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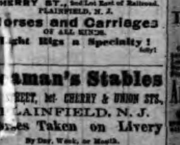

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Brussels—5c. per yard.
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FURNITURE REPAIRED AT SHORT NOTICE.
☞MATTRASSES MADE OVER.☜
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Buckwheat Flour
Extra Fine.
Superior to any other made. For sale in Large or Small quantities, at
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Agent for the
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CELEBRATED PAINTS,
Mixed Ready for Use.
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MEATS,
FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.
In their season.
All of which will be sold at city prices for Cash. Please give me a call and examine for yourselves. Don't forget the place, Central Market, North Avenue, near Depot. my18y
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At Mrs. Corwin's New Store,
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Horse Shoeing Establishment,
NORTH AVENUE,
Opp. Holly Tree Inn. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Having had several years experience in the horse shoeing business in this city, I am confident that I can please and give satisfaction to all who may give me their patronage, which is respectfully solicited.
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Tally Ho!
I have re-stocked the store formerly occupied by N. Rogers & Son, with a full stock of
First Class Groceries,
which I will sell for CASH at LOW FIGURES to suit the times. The
Minnesota Process Flour,
the finest in the market. Also, Flour, Feed, Corn, Oats and Bran.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
NATHAN W. SHIVE,
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Change of Proprietorship!
NEW LIVERY.
Having assumed control of the well-known LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, cor. Park Avenue and Second St., the undersigned desires to solicit a continuance of the patronage of the same. Having had 20 years experience in the business, I am confident I can give satisfaction to my customers. I have not come to Plainfield merely for a short time, but to stay and make this my home.
New Stock and Material
Has been added to the establishment, such as LANDAUS, PHAETONS, SIDE-BAR AND TOP BUGGIES, &c., of the LATEST MAKE and STYLE, and other new material will constantly be added.
The people of Plainfield are invited to call and examine the stock for themselves.
Yours, Very Respectfully,
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Tin Ware constantly on hand and made to order.
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No. 1 Somerset Street,
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Oysters in every style. Families supplied by the quart, 100 or 1,000. Meals at all hours. A share of public patronage is solicited.
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City and Country Property of every description
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
☞Attention given to [illegible]
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HORSE CLIPPING!
Horses clipped in the
Most Approved Manner
and on the
Most Reasonable Terms.
Orders left at Lewis's Meat Market, Park Avenue, or Box 84 P. O., will receive prompt attention.
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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
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FINE CUSTOM WORK
At prices to suit the times.
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Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done
Leather and Shoemakers' Findings at the lowest retail prices. jal-7ly1

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Also, the celebrated "TUBE ROSE FLOUR."
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Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same. 8marly

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Leading Shoe House,
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Ladies', Misses and Children's Fine Shoes a Specialty.
CHILDREN'S SHOES OF ALL GRADES.
Spring Stock RUNNING OFF AT COST.

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POETRY.

PICTURES OF MEMORY.

Among the beautiful pictures,
That hang on memory's walls
Is one of a dim old forest,
That seemeth best of all;
Not for its gnarled oaks olden,
Dark with the mistletoe;
Not for the violets golden
That sprinkle the vale below;
Not for the milk-white lilies
That lead from the fragrant hedge,
Coquetting all day with the sunbeams,
And stealing their golden edge;
Not for the vines on the upland
Where the bright red berries rest,
Nor the pinks, nor the pale sweet cowslip,
It seemeth to me the best.

I once had a little brother,
With eyes that were dark and deep—
In the lap of that dim old forest
He lieth in peace asleep;
Light as the down of the thistle,
Free from the winds that blow,
We rove there the beautiful summers,
The summers of long ago;
But his feet on the hills grew weary,
And, one of the autumn eves,
I made for my little brother
A bed of the yellow leaves.

Sweetly his pale arms folded
My neck in a meek embrace,
As the light of immortal beauty
Silently covered his face;
And when the arrows of sunset
Lodged in the tree-tops bright,
He fell, in his saint-like beauty,
Asleep by the gates of light.
Therefore, of all the pictures
That hang on memory's wall,
The one of the dim old forest
Seemeth the best of all.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ONLY JONES.

The officers of Her Majesty's Twenty-fourth and Eighty-fourth infantry were sitting round their mess-table in Castletown, the capital of the Isle of Man, one evening more than thirty-years ago—that is, all of them except one; but then that one was only Jones. Nobody missed Jones; even his peculiarities had begun to be an old subject for "chaffing," and, indeed, he had such small attention to their chaffing that they had come to find it little pleasure, and, after some weeks of discomfort, Lieutenant Jones had been allowed to choose his own pleasures without much interference. These were not extravagant—a favorite book, a long walk in all kinds of weather, and a sail when the weather was favorable. He would not drink—he said it hurt his health; he would not shoot—he said it hurt his feelings; he would not gamble—he said it hurt his conscience; and he did not care to flirt or visit the belles of the capital—he said it hurt his affections. Once Captain de Renzy lispingly wondered if it was possible to "hurt his honor," and Jones calmly answered that "it was not possible for Captain de Renzy to do so." Indeed, Jones constantly violated all the gentlemen's ideas of proper behavior but for some reason or other no one brought him to account for it. It was easier for them to shrug their shoulders and call him "queer," or say "it was only Jones," or even quietly to assert his cowardice.

One evening Colonel Underwood was discussing a hunting party for the next day.—Jones walked into the room, and was immediately accosted:

"Something new, lieutenant. I find there are plenty of hares on the island, and we mean to give puss a run to-morrow. I have heard that you were a good rider. Will you join with us?"

"You must excuse me, colonel; such a thing is neither in my way of duty nor my pleasure."

"You forget the honor the colonel does you, Jones," says young Ensign Powell.

"I thank the colonel for his courtesy, but I can see no good reason for accepting it. I am very sure my horse would not approve of it, and I am sure the hare will not like it; and I am not a good rider; therefore I should not enjoy it."

"You need not be afraid," said the colonel, rather sneeringly, "the country is quite open, and these low Manx walls are easily taken."

"Excuse me, colonel, I'm afraid. If I should be hurt it would cause my mother and sisters very great alarm and anxiety. I am very much afraid of doing this."

What was to be done with a man so obtuse regarding conventionalities, and who boldly asserts his own cowardice? The colonel turned away, half contemptuously, and Ensign Powell took Jones' place.

The morning proved to be a very bad one, with the prospect of a rising storm, and as the party gathered in the barracks yard, Jones said earnestly to his colonel:

"I am afraid, sir, you will meet with a severe storm."

"I think so, lieutenant; but we promise to dine at Gwynne Hall, and we shall get that far at any rate."

So they rode rather gloomily away in the rain. Jones attended to the military duties assigned to him, and then, about noon, walked seaward. It was hard work by this time to keep his footing on the quay, but amid the blinding spray and mist he saw quite a crowd of men going rapidly toward the great Scarlet Rock, a mile beyond the town. He stopped an old sailor, and asked:

"Is anything wrong?"

"A little steamer, sir, off Calf of Man; she is driving this way; an, intent, I fear she will be on ta rocks afore to-night."

Jones stood still a moment, and then followed the crowd as fast as the storm would let him. When he joined them they were gathered on the summit of a huge cliff watching the doomed craft. She was now within sight, and it was evident that her seamen had lost all control of her. She would ere long be flung by the waves upon the jagged and frightful rocks toward which she was driving. In the lull of the wind, not only the booming of the minute gun, but also the shouts of the imperiled crew, could be heard.

"What can be done?" said Jones to an old man whose face betrayed the strongest emotion.

"Nothing, sir, I am afraid. If she'd managed to round ta rocks she would have gone to pieces on ta sand, and there are plenty of men who would have risked their life to save life. But how are we to reach them from this height?"

"How far are we above water?"

"This rock goes down like a wall forty fathoms, sir."

"What depth of water at the foot?"

"Thirty feet or more."

"Good. Have you plenty of light, long rope?"

"Much as you want, sir; but let me tell you, sir, you can't live ten minutes down there! Ta first wave will throw you on ta rocks and dash you ta pieces. Plenty of us would put you down, but you can't swim if you get down."

"Do you know, old mate, what surf swimming is? I have dived through the surf at Honolulu."

"God bless you, sir. I thought no white man could do the same."

While this conversation was going on, Jones was divesting himself of all superfluous clothing and [illegible]

"The thick sleeves will prevent the rope cutting my body, you see."

"Ay, ay, sir; I see now what you are doing."

"Now, men, I have only one request: Give me plenty of rope as fast as I draw on you. When I get on board—you know how to make a cradle, I suppose?"

"Ay, ay, sir, but how are you going to reach the water?"

"I am going to plunge down. I have dived from the main yard of the Ajax before this. It was a high leap."

He passed a double coil of rope around his waist, examining it carefully to see that there was plenty to start with, and saying:

"Now, friends, stand out of the way and let me have a clean start," raised his bare head one moment toward heaven, and, taking a short run, leaped as from the spring board of a plunge bath.

Such an anxious crowd as followed that leap. Great numbers, in spite of the dangerous wind, lay flat on their breasts and watched him. He struck the water at least twenty-five feet beyond the cliff, and disappeared in its dark, foamy depths.

When he rose to the surface he saw just before him a gigantic wave, but he had time to breathe, and before it reached him dived below its centre. It broke in passionate fury upon the rocks, but Jones was far beyond it. A mighty cheer from the men on shore reached him and now he began in good earnest to put his Pacific experience into practice.

Drawing continually on the men for more rope—which they paid out with deafening cheers—he met wave after wave in the same manner, diving under them like an otter and getting nearer the wreck with every wave, really advancing, however, more below the water than above it.

Suddenly the despairing men on board heard a clear, hopeful voice:

"Help at hand, captain; throw me a buoy."

And in another minute or two Jones was on the deck, and the cheers from the little steamer were echoed by the cheers of the crowd on the land. There was not a moment to be lost; she was breaking up fast; but it took but a few moments to fasten a strong cable to the small rope and draw it on board and then a second cable, and the communication was complete.

"There is a lady here, sir," said the captain. "We must rig up a chair for her, she can never walk that dangerous rope."

"But we have not a moment to spare, or we may all be lost; is she very heavy?"

"A slight little thing—half a child, sir."

"Bring her here."

This was no time for economy. Without a word, save a few sentences of direction and encouragement, he took her under his left arm and, steadying himself with the upper cable, walked on the lower one with his burden safely to the shore. The crew rapidly followed, for in such moments of extremity the soul masters the body and all things become possible.

There was plenty of help waiting for the seamen, and the lady, her father and the captain had been put in the carriage of Braddon, and driven rapidly to the hospital hall.

Jones, amid the confusion, disappeared.—He had picked up an oil-skin coat, and when every one turned to thank their deliverer he was gone. No one knew him; the sailors said they believed him to be "one of the military guests by his rigging," but the individuality of the hero troubled no one until the danger was over. In an hour the steamer was driven on the rocks and went to pieces, and it being by this time quite dark, every one went home.

The next day the hunting party returned from Gwynne hall, the storm having compelled them to stop all night, and at the supper that evening, the wreck and the hero of it were the theme of everyone's conversation.

"Such a plucky fellow," said Ensign Powell. "I wonder who he was? Gwynne says he was a stranger; perhaps one of that crowd staying at the bay."

"Perhaps," said Captain Marks, "it was Jones."

"Oh, Jones would be too afraid of his mother."

Jones made a little bow, and said pleasantly, "Perhaps it was Powell," at which Powell laughed and said, "Not if he knew it."

In a week the event had been pretty well exhausted, especially as there was to be a great dinner and ball at Braddon, and the officers had invitations. The ball had a peculiar interest, for the young lady who had been saved from the wreck would be present and rumors of her riches and beauty had been rife for several days. It was told that the little steamer was her father's private yacht, and that he was a man of rank and influence.

Jones said he would not go to the dinner, and either he or Seville must remain for evening drill, and that Seville loved a good dinner, while he cared very little about it.—Seville could return in time to let him ride over about ten o'clock and see the dancing. Seville rather wondered why Jones did not take his place all the evening, and felt half injured at his default. But Jones had a curiosity about the girl he had saved. To the truth, he was nearer in love with her than he had ever been with any woman, and he wished, in calm blood, to see if she was as beautiful as his fancy had painted her during those few awful minutes that he had held her high above the waves.

She was exceedingly lovely; just the fresh, innocent girl he had known she would be.—He had watched her dancing with his brother officers, or talking to her father, or leaning on Braddon's arm, and every time he saw her she looked fairer and sweeter. Yet he had not the courage to ask for an introduction, and in the busy ball-room no one seemed at leisure to give one. He kept his post against the conservatory door quite undisturbed for a long time. Presently he saw 'Squire Braddon with the beauty on his arm approaching him. As he passed the 'Squire remembered he had not been to dinner, and stopped to say a few courteous words, and introduced his companion.

"Miss Conyers—Lieutenant Jones."

But no sooner did Miss Conyers hear Lieutenant Jones' voice than she gave a joyful cry, and clapping her hands together, said:

"I have found him! Papa! Papa! I have found him!"

Never was there such an interruption to a ball. The company gathered in excited groups; and papa knew the lieutenant's voice, and the captain knew it, and poor Jones, unwilling enough, had to acknowledge the deed and be made a hero of.

It was wonderful, after this night, what a change took place in Jones' quiet ways. His books and boats seemed to have lost their charms, and for his walks, they were all in one direction, and ended at Braddon hall. In about a month Miss Conyers went away, and then Jones began to haunt the post-office, and to get pretty little letters which always seemed to take a great deal of answering.

Before the end of winter he had an invitation to Conyers' to spend a month; and a furlough being granted, he [illegible] good-bye for Kent. Jones [illegible] in the Eighty-fourth. He [illegible] diplomatic [illegible] under the [illegible] Thomas Conyers.

Eighteen months after the [illegible] Underwood read aloud a [illegible]

"Just his luck," said Powell.

"Just his pluck," said Underwood, "and for my part, when I come across any of those fellows who are afraid of hurting their mother and sisters, and not ashamed to say so, I shall treat him as a hero just waiting for his opportunity. Here is the Hon. Thomas Jones and his lovely bride! We are going to India, gentlemen, next month, and I am sorry the Eighty-fourth has lost Lieutenant Jones; I have no doubt, whatever that he would storm a fort as bravely as he boarded a wreck."

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MAMMOTH TREES OF CALIFORNIA.

BY REV. ISLAH W. BROWN.

Among the many wonders which the tourist finds in the "Sunset Land" are the big trees, called by the botanist "*Sequoia Gigantea*," the first title from the name of a celebrated Cherokee Indian, the last from their size, which is truly gigantic. There are some seven or eight different groves found along the sides of the Sierra Nevadas, the most celebrated of which are the Calaveras and the Mariposa. The Calaveras was the first discovered, is the best known, and most frequently visited. It contains, within an area of fifty acres, over one hundred trees. The Mariposa grove, which is the one selected by Congress for preservation, contains six hundred trees. At first, as in visiting Niagara, Yosemite, the Pyramids, or St. Peters at Rome, you are disappointed in your impressions of the size of these trees. One needs a long look and much measuring and comparing, to take in all their giant proportions; but they seem to grow as you look at them, until disappointment gives way to amazement. Surrounding the "big trees" are great pines over two hundred feet high, and having a diameter of from eight to eleven feet; but they are insignificant dwarfs compared with the monster *Sequoias*.

The larger of these giants of the forest range in height from two hundred to three hundred and fifty feet, though some of the prostrate monarchs must have reached an altitude of four hundred, or four hundred and fifty feet. They vary in circumference from forty to one hundred feet. Probably one fourth of all are twenty-five feet in diameter, many are thirty, and some are from thirty to forty feet across the base.—Some of the limbs are full six feet in diameter. "The Mother of the Forest," in the Calaveras Grove, now dead, but still standing, is three hundred and twenty seven feet high. Some years since the bark was stripped from this tree for one hundred and sixteen feet, carried to England, and there placed on exhibition. Your correspondent saw it in the London Crystal Palace in 1867. "The Father of the Forest," whose huge prostrate form now lies in the same grove, has a diameter of thirty seven feet, and measures one hundred and twelve feet in circumference at the base. The top was broken off three hundred feet from its roots by falling against another tree, and it was found to be sixteen feet in diameter at the break. Through the trunk, which has been hollowed out by fire, one can ride on horse-back for seventy-five feet, and then, if he feels like it, "crawl through a knot-hole." The lumber of this tree would build quite a number of good-sized houses, or its trunk, hollowed out, would make the hull of an ocean steamer.

One, and only one, of these gigantic trees has been felled by the hand of man. In this work five men were employed twenty-five days, not chopping, but with long augers boring it down. This tree was found to be over three hundred feet long, ninety-two feet in circumference at the base, and sound to the very heart. It is said that after the surface of the stump was smoothed off a Fourth of July party of thirty-two persons danced four sets of cotillions on it at once, leaving room at the same time for musicians and spectators. On this stump there now stands a good-sized circular house, which, according to an estimate made by our lamented Bishop Kingsley, contains room enough in square feet for a parlor twelve by sixteen feet, a dining room ten by fifteen, a kitchen ten by twelve, two bedrooms ten feet square, a pantry four by eight feet, two clothes presses four feet wide and one and a half feet deep, and still have one square foot to spare.

The bark is of a dark yellow color, light and soft, and from six to twenty inches in thickness. The wood is soft and elastic, and of a light red color, resembling cedar. The cones, in size and shape, resemble hens' eggs. The trees bear two sets of leaves, the one is a small, narrow, bright evergreen, less than an inch in length; the others are like those of the spruce or hemlock. The seeds are as small and thin as those of the parsnip plant.

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A SCOTCH EFFORT AT YARNING.

Concerning the long-bow no American effort can surpass the one that comes to us from Scotland, and printed in the current number of Harper's *Magazine*. We give the English of it:

Colonel Andrew McDowall, when he returned from the war, was one day walking along by the river, when he came on an old man sitting on a stone at the roadside, crying. When he came up, the old man rose and took off his hat, and said,

"Ye're welcome home again, my lord."

"Thank you," said the colonel; adding after a pause, "I should surely know your face. Aren't you Nathan McCulloch?"

"Ye're right, deed," says Nathan; "it's just me my lord."

"You must be a good age now, Nathan," says the colonel.

"I'm not very old yet, my lord," was the reply; "I've just turned a hundred."

"A hundred!" says the colonel, musing; "well, you must be all that. But the idea of a man of a hundred sitting blubbering that way! What ever could you get to cry about?"

"It was my father lashed me, sir," said Nathan, blubbering again; "and he put me out, so he did."

"Your father!" said the colonel; "is your father alive yet?"

"Living! aye," replied Nathan; "I know that to-day to my sorrow."

"Where is he?" says the colonel. "What an age he must be! I would like to see him."

"Oh, he's up in the barn there," says Nathan, "and not in a horrid good humor, either."

They went up to the barn together, and found the father busy threshing the barley with the big flail, and tearing on fearful. Seeing Nathan and the laird coming in, he stopped and saluted the colonel, who, after inquiring how he was, asked him what he had struck Nathan for.

"The young rascal," says the father, "there's no doing with him; he's never out of mischief. I had to lick him this morning for throwing stones at his grandfather!"

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Some young ladies are opposed to the telephone. They say they do not care to have any young man whispering in their ears with his mouth twenty miles away.

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"Who," said an interviewer to an [illegible]

MARKET REPORTS.

Coffee, weak.
Venison, dear.
Butter, strong.
Corn, shooting.
Cheese, active.
Ice, advancing.
Spirits, medium.
Lumber, in piles, high.
Coal, in great demand.
Cotton, in fair demand.
Hogs, fat ones, sluggish.
Bunting, standard rates.
Live poultry, very quiet.
Money, easy (to spend).
Coal-oil, in light demand.
Bonds (of matrimony), weak.
Greenbacks (frogs), torpid.
Texan steers, running wild.
Green hams, mildewed ones, low.
Whiskey, of an unsteady nature.
Lard, (owing to the weather), firm.
Tar and feathers, stick at former prices.
Lime (as building season is closed), slackening.
Horses (over twelve years of age), quiet and steady.
Breadstuffs (owing to western reports,) on the rise.
Sugars (unadulterated), none are to be found in the markets.

—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

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HOW SHE READ HER HUSBAND'S LETTERS.

A middle-aged woman had a letter handed her at the general delivery in the post office the other day, and she sat down on a window-sill to read it. Her interest was intense from the start, and she spoke up and said:

"He calls me his little darling! That's good!"

After reading a few lines more, she said:

"And he misses my society so much!"

Half way down the page she spoke again:

"And he calls me his sunbeam—his guardian angel!"

She climbed up on the sill a little further, turned the letter over, and mused:

"And he's lost three pounds of flesh worrying about my health! He's just a dear, loving old darling—that's what he is!"

She reached the top of the fourth page, and exclaimed:

"What! going East, eh?"

Further down she growled:

"And he met that red-headed Widow Kershaw on the cars, eh? I'll see about that! He probably didn't tell her he was married!"

She got down to the "P. S.," glanced over a couple of lines, and then yelled right out:

"Not coming home until next week! Trains not running! Great press of business! I'll see whether he isn't coming! Boy? where's the telegraph office?"

And she ran across the street, and sent her husband a dispatch which made the operator's hair stand up as he received and read it.

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WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING.

He was a singular-looking customer, and in a crowd of a thousand you would not have picked him out for a millionaire. He passed through the market with his thumbs thrust through the armholes of his vest, and when he reached a fruit stand he surprised the owner by observing:

"You may measure me five quarts of your choicest strawberries."

"Haven't any strawberries," replied the attendant, "been out of season four months."

"H'm," mused the man, "no strawberries! Well, I'll leave my address, and you may send me a basket of the best peaches you have."

"No peaches in the market," explained the fruiter. "The season's over."

"No peaches, either!" said the strange customer, with a surprised look. "The whole country voting for hard, honest money, and I can't purchase a few strawberries or peaches! In the language of the immortal Shakespeare, 'whither are we drifting?'"

Five minutes later he had drifted up to a meat stall and was trying to "Jew down" ten cents on a calf's liver.—*Nor. Herald.*

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It is a good thing to be able to earn much in place of little, but it is a far more valuable art to make the little go far.

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Every man is made better by the possession of a good picture, if it is only a landscape on the back of a hundred-dollar note.

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Said Mrs. Fitz-Maurice: "The dear child is such an ethereal creature, and so delicate. You will scarcely credit it, but she lost a hair-pin out of her head one day last week, and she has had a frightful cold ever since."

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A firm in Columbus, Ga., received a few days ago the following order: "Messrs. ——. Dear Sirs: Please send me (1) won Koon Dog—the very Best to Be had in your market. Pick out a good fice dog if you Kan, and oblige."

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A young man at St. Paul, Minn., found, on going to a mind reading entertainment, that his two rivals had taken seats on either side of his sweetheart. Being a sensible young man, he sent up their names to the mind-reader as eligible subjects whereon to test his art, and when, amid the acclamations of the audience, his rivals mounted the penitential platform and proceeded to make themselves ridiculous, he triumphantly took his seat beside the lady.

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A Brazilian Count, a millionaire, was dining at the *table d'hote* of a fashionable hotel. His cutlet was to his taste and he ordered another. "We only give one cutlet," said the manager, "and no bread with one fish ball." Without a word the Count rose, went out, bought the hotel, led the manager to the front door and kicked him down the steps, then re-seating himself at the table said, "Bring me another cutlet." They brought it, swift as the eagle cleaves the air.

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One night last week, at a party, in Toronto, a young man was frightening some of the young ladies by his daring exhibition of a revolver, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the young man's side, inflicting a serious wound. We have said a great many harsh things about these young men whose revolvers contain more than their heads, but we retract everything now. At last a revolver has been found that knows which man to shoot. May its tribe increase.

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"Do you very much like to have me kiss you, George?" she said, softly stooping over him and leaving the [illegible] of her lips on his marble brow. "I do, indeed, dear!" he said, "I just shut my eyes, and try to think I feel the touch of one who was dear to me in the days long gone by—before you and I were married." He [illegible] "Oh! I don't do that!" [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Turn over the new leaves.

Ex-Governor Stearns, of New Hampshire, is dead.

Stokes who got up that take-off on Fisk, will reside permanently in Nevada.

The resumption of specie payment went into effect on the 1st of January 1879.

Ninety-six men were hanged for crimes in the United States during the year 1878.

The one hundred and third session of the Legislature will convene at the State House on January 14th, 1879.

An Iowa man died the other day from eating inordinately of lobster salad. He is supposed to have been Muldoon the salad man.

Governor McClellan has refused to call a session of the Court of Pardons to consider Benjamin Hunter's plea of his insanity at the time he murdered Armstrong.

It appears from the details of the loss of the Emily B. Souder, that three boats, a life raft and floating hatch, were launched before she went down; it seems very improbable that more than the two seamen were rescued.

Robert S. S. Smith, son of Mr. E. K. Smith, of Elizabeth, and a graduate of Princeton, has just received the appointment of Professor of Physics, Astronomy and Civil Engineering in Kansas State University, located at Lawrence.

A special reporter of the New York *Herald*, who has been visiting Newark, Patterson and Trenton, thinks the business outlook in New Jersey is brighter than it has been in many years. Good accounts come from the manufacturing cities and towns, and in an agricultural point of view the situation is full of encouragement.

About 25 men were working in the mine of the Manganese Iron Ore Company, near Ogdensburg, on Tuesday night of last week, when one of their number noticing water trickling through proposed that they should quit and call it three-quarter's time. All agreed to this and were scarcely out of harm's way when the mine fell in.

Nine and three quarter millions of dollars have already been expended upon the Brooklyn bridge, and more funds are being anxiously clamored for by its projectors. No one has yet stopped to consider what it will be good for, should it ever be completed. The Brooklyn bridge resembles the Tower of Babel more than it does any other structure of ancient or modern time.

We see by a number of our exchanges that the Methodist church in some sections is agitating the question of such a change in its rules as shall permit a clergyman to remain with a congregation five years, if he is wanted. Why not go still further, and leave the tenure of pulpit service to be regulated by pastor and people, according to their own preferences? In other words, a doctrine of religious popular sovereignty.

Candidates for employment as teachers in the San Francisco public schools are compelled to undergo an examination. Printed questions are given to them simultaneously, and they are, in theory, made to write out the answers without previous special preparation. It now transpires that copies of the *questions have been given, beforehand* to such candidates as employed a certain tutor to prepare them for the examination. The price was $1000.

The N. Y. *Herald* says that a company of American merchants have planned, with the help and encouragement of Mr. De Zamacona, the Mexican Minister in this country, an invasion of Mexico of a novel, and, happily a useful kind. They will presently set out on a visit to our neighbor Republic, armed with samples of useful American products, and animated by a desire to make these known to the Mexican people, and to learn for themselves what products of Mexico can be usefully imported into the United States. This friendly invading force is to be welcomed at Vera Cruz, and preparations have been made on a considerable scale to show its members the products and the interesting localities of the country.

Ex-Governor Curtin has formally begun his contest for the Congressional seat certified to Yocum. The Governor's notice specifies nearly two thousand illegal and fraudulent votes cast for Yocum in the district, in addition to which many acts of bribery and corruption, together with willful misconduct on the part of election officers, are charged. In several districts in Centre and Clearfield counties the opposition to Governor Curtin had the full boards, and fraud and corruption held high carnival. The honest portion of the people will be surprised at the developments which will be made in the testimony. W. C. Arnold, chairman of the Republican County Committee of Clearfield; O. S. Hontz, chairman in Clinton; D. H. Hastings, Yocum's law partner, with several others who have heretofore claimed respectability, will probably be badly smirched before the case is ended, and some of them will undoubtedly be prosecuted in the criminal courts for serious offenses against the laws during the late campaign. There can be no possible doubt, says The Harrisburg *Patriot*, that Governor Curtin will get his seat. The frauds and illegal voting, which can be [illegible] proved, are sufficient to overcome a majority [illegible] as large as that returned for Yocum. [illegible]

GLEANINGS.

Mr. Edison's mother was named Necessity.

The Morris Plains Asylum has 490 inmates.

An Iowa couple are aged 104 and 101 years.

Wilhelmj gets $30,000 for his season in this country.

Now swear off, turn over a new leaf, and commence a diary.

A scientist has discovered that an eel has 9,000,000 eggs.

There are in Prussia 8,223 doctors, 149 surgeons and 251 dentists.

A daughter of Edwin M. Stanton is a clerk in the War Department.

Courtney, the sculler, will challenge any man in the world in the Spring.

There is on deposit in three national banks in Sussex county $162,662.61.

One of the colored members of the Alabama Legislature is under arrest for theft.

William Sexton defeated George F. Slosson at billiards, recently, by 132 points.

Wade Hampton received 11 wounds *during the war, one of* them a sabre-thrust.

There are seven Democratic negro members of the South Carolina Legislature.

United States war ships are used in times of peace as bum boats for U. S. Grant.

Two hundred and nine of the 293 members of the present Congress are lawyers.

The Illinois Legislature will ballot for a United States Senator on the 21st of January.

B. T. Babbitt's wife wears $28,000 worth of diamonds! Mere baubles! mere soap baubles!

Indiana has a paper called the *Weekly Bobingersoll*, and power is furnished by a hot-air engine.

Edison's ancestors were Hollanders, and his father lived to the age of 103, and his grandfather to that of 102.

Jesse Pomeroy, the notorious boy murderer, of Boston, is said to be losing his mind and failing in health.

Badger is postmaster at New Orleans, Fox in Wisconsin, Wolf in Delaware and Elk in Illinois. Call off your dogs!

"Bredren," said a darkey in a prayer meeting. "I feel's if I could talk more good in five minutes dan I could do in a year."

A Western man threatens to employ a smallpox patient as collector, if those indebted to him do not settle at once.

The King of Burmah has lately married his own half-sister. It is in accordance with a custom of the country.

In the year 1879 there will be three eclipses—one of the moon and two of the sun—none will be visible in this country.

Sandford Hayes stole a horse and is now in jail. Another Hayes stole more'n a horse and is drawing $50,000 a year in fees.

An Illinois jury recently struck for their pay, refusing to render a verdict until the Judge promised to see that they got their pay.

The Indiana Supreme Court has decided in the suit of a church member, that subscriptions made on Sunday cannot be collected by law.

Paul Boynton, the swimmer, arrived from Europe on Saturday last, after an absence of nearly two years, in the White Star steamship Britannia.

The proceeds of a breach of promise suit are to be appropriated for repairs on a church at B wling Green, Ky.—The girl sues for no other purpose.

"I will nail his vulnerable hide to the wall and make it look like a woodchuck skin on a country barn door in bean time," writes an Idaho editor of his newspaper rival.

The steamer Emily B. Souder, from New York, for Santo Domingo, foundered at sea on the 10th ult.; only two of the passengers and crew are known to have been saved.

A resident of Cattingville, Vt., saw what he took to be a burglar in his room at night and jumping out of bed throttled with an iron grasp the big bass viol which stood in the corner.

The Government tents used by the yellow fever sufferers at Memphis, are to be burned, the Washington authorities fearing least they might otherwise harbor the germs of the plague.

If Wade Hampton lives to take his seat in the senate, South Carolina will be represented in that body by two cripples, Senator Butler having lost a leg in a cavalry charge during the rebellion.

Loss of life by yellow fever in the South, this year, is estimated at about 15,000 persons, and of money and trade at from $175,000,000 to $200,000,000—as great as the loss from the Chicago fire.

A woman got drunk while cooking at Portsmouth, Va., and fell head foremost into a tub of water near the stove. Her head was drowned and the remainder of her burned to death, her clothes taking fire.

A resident of Vinton, Ia., returned for several years his property for assessment at from $6,000 to $7,000. Now he is dead, and his administrator swears that the estate is worth $110,000, so the county brings suit for $24,250 back taxes.

A man was shot in Coh's Station, Ohio, by a highwayman, but the ballet lodged in a book, and he was uninjured. The book was not a Bible his mother had given him, but a comic song book; and it was not next to his heart, but in his coat-tail pocket.

An actual occurrence near McConnell's grove, near Freeport, Ill.: A tramp entered a farm house, and, finding no one at home but the lady of the house, seated himself at the table, remarking in an insolent tone: "I'm a ratabaga, and here's where I plant myself." The lady, who was standing by the stove, picked up a dish pan, about half full of boiling water, and dashed it over Mr. Tramp, remarking, [illegible]

An old rabbit has lived for years unmolested in a cemetery near Bardstown, Ky. The negroes, believing that he represents the spirit of some evil one, say they would starve to death rather than eat him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The $210,000 deposit lost in the street yesterday, was returned to the Importers' and Traders' Bank in this morning's mail, minus $7,722.38, which is $2,222.38 more than the reward offered. The postage was short by nine cents. The deposit book was missing with the $7,000.

One of the oldest bequests ever heard of is that made by Alexander McGill, of Allegheny City, Pa., who leaves $30,000 to the Democracy, provided there are no relatives in Ireland after those in this country have had a life use of it. The President is to be the custodian of the money, if he is a Democrat, but if not it is to remain on deposit until a Democratic Chief Magistrate is inaugurated.

People living within ten miles of Black Oak Ridge, where the "rendrock" works were on Saturday morning, are trying to get the owners to rebuild them in another place. In Paterson the shock caused by Saturday's explosion was so great that mill hands were thrown down. Architects say that the shock damaged the foundations of some of the mills. The two storehouses at the works are built into the mill, and Superintendent Keebler says they always contain 2,000 pounds of nitro glycerine each, there being two of them. Only ninety pounds went off Saturday. The three men who were killed intended to leave at the end of December, as they did not think that the wages received were sufficient in comparison with the risk.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL ELECT.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having heard that you have been invited to one or two parlor entertainments, to be advised as to your duty in the conduct of the city's affairs during the coming year, I feel that I shall not be more presumptious than others have been, if I venture, thus publicly, to treat you to an expression of my sentiments. I have before me the call of the meeting which nominated you; which meeting "all citizens interested in securing an upright and non-partisan administration of city affairs were earnestly requested to attend." This call furnishes the chart by which you are to sail; and I venture to predict that you will heed it; and that, however we may differ as to your acts, we may safely trust you to be *"upright and non partisan."*

The first matter that will claim your attention is your organization. In my opinion, any effort to organize with reference to the politics of your number will *not be* "non-partizan." It is to be hoped that your President will be chosen solely with reference to his fitness to be your presiding officer; and that he, in turn, will constitute the Committees upon the same principle. One of your number I consider the handsomest man in the city, with a well-balanced mind, and I believe he would give great grace and dignity to the office. Through the spectacles of a second beams the light of a great good nature, and the fire of a strong will, qualities that would, I think, admirably fit him for the position. And there is a third, whose face has been wreathed with smiles ever since the result of the election was declared, (though it did look a little serious with apprehension at one time while the voting was going on) whose oft expressed wish to "please everybody" might fit him for the place, were it not that the effort to please everybody generally results in pleasing nobody. These are all Republicans. Amongst the Democrats there is one whose Aldermanic proportions would certainly enable him to "fill the Chair," and then—"Uncle John" is in reserve.

You have no doubt heard of what is known as "The liquor question." I think few intelligent lovers of their fellow men will disagree with me, that "prohibition" would be desirable if it were only practicable; but the twenty years' experience of the State of Massachusetts has, I think, demonstrated that it is not practicable to prevent the sale of liquor. I know of but one person in the city who does not think that some sort of regulation is necessary. His election, it is said, would have "saved us half our School taxes," but somehow or other we're to be taxed as usual. It is a fundamental principle of free Government that all laws should be of uniform operation, and bear with equal effect upon every citizen. Any departure from this principle is tyranny. Therefore, in my judgment, we must either prohibit the sale of liquor, or any citizen, who complies with the law regulating its sale, is entitled to sell it. To say that "A," a citizen reputable enough to be authorized to sell, may do so; while "B," an equally reputable person, shall not, is, in my opinion, contrary to the fundamental principle above stated. I have heard, since your election, several parties claim to have been the main instruments of the success of the Citizens' movement. Our friends, who believe in prohibition, agree with Mr. Harper's opponent (what was his name?) that they secured the victory. Those who agree with the principle of regulation above stated, claim to have done it; and I heard one—otherwise intelligent and sane—person declare, the other night, that the thing that pleased him most about the late city election was that it was a "great victory for the Greenbackers." So you see how we have unwittingly succeeded in restoring life to that dead body. And now, gentlemen, just go quietly to work, as the "upright and non-partisan" City Fathers, we all believe you to be; and if we don't like your work, why—next December is only a twelve-month off, and there'll be another city election then.

Yours,

J. P.

During a period of 24 hours, from 12 o'clock noon of [illegible] 1878, the [illegible]

Cut this out—It May Save your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggists, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

DEATHS.

MATHEWS.—In this city, Dec. 28, 1878, Victoria A. Mathews, aged 5 years.

NEWHALL.—In this city, Dec. 27, 1878, Ruth Francis Newhall, aged 24 years. Interred at Swan Point, Rhode Island.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 1 door N. of Pope & Wallace's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the varied list of children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap20tf

A. M. RUNYON.
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
RESIDENCE—25 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over. Upholstery, &c., &c. taply

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap20tf

A Card.

The undersigned hereby tenders his sincere thanks to those friends who so kindly took an interest in his behalf during his recent troubles with the Somerset County Courts.

PATRICK EAGNEY.
North Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 31st 1878.

Agents Wanted,
MALE AND FEMALE
You can make from THREE TO FIVE DOLLARS A DAY. No capital required. Call at V. W. Nash's Cigar Store, Park Avenue, between 4th Street and R. R. jan3tf

FREE LECTURE,
At Laing's Hall,
Monday Evening, Jan. 6th, 1879,
By DRS. WARD & WILSON,
Of the Medical and Surgical Infirmary, 281 Market Street, Newark, N. J.
Subject—"HUMAN LIFE."
Ladies come early and take front seats. No boys admitted. Doors open at 7, Lecture to commence at 7.30.
jan3w1 J. W. OGDEN, Agent.

Dunn & Martin,
36 PARK AVE.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We have just received some New Crop
New Orleans Molasses,
Which we are offering to sell at 40, 48, and 50 cts per gallon. Also some very nice
Fresh ROLL BUTTER
From New York State,
Price 20 to 25 Cents.
Also some New York State CREAMERY.
Fresh 3 lb. Can Tomatoes 10c. or $1.12 per doz.
Teas & Coffees a Specialty.
Fancy Buckwheat Flour from Sussex Co.
oct18tf DUNN & MARTIN.

Sleighs Sleighs
All kinds, sizes and shapes,
Prices Never Lower.
No trouble to show stock.
L. M. FRENCH.
Sleighs Sleighs

Portland Cutter,
ROBE and BELLS,
FOR SALE CHEAP!
CAN BE SEEN
45 West 2d Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 3tw1

Skates!
Of every variety and style
At Reduced Prices!
AT
VANDERBEEK'S,
33 Cherry Street,
Under "Constitutionalist" Office.
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AUCTION!

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on MONDAY, JAN. 6th, 1879, at one o'clock, P. M., at the Residence of the undersigned on Fifth St., near Peace, the entire Household and Kitchen Furniture, viz: 2 Sofas; 1 b. w. [illegible] b. w. Chairs, 1 Rocker (in Hair Cloth); 1 Lounge, 2 Marble-Top Tables, 1 Extension, 2 Leaf and 2 Side Tables, 1 Hat Stand, 3 b. w. Bedsteads, 3 Bureaus, 3 Wash Stands, Looking Glasses, Engravings, Lamps, Two Clocks, 12 Chairs and Rockers, 2 Mattresses, spring Beds, bedding, Stoves, 1 Range, 1 Brussels and 4 Ingrain Carpets, Matting and Oil Cloths, Crockery, Glass, Stone, Wood and Tin Ware, Carpenters' Tools, 2 Desks, 2 Book Cases, medical books and Instruments.

Terms Cash. DR. BURGESS.

The Dime Savings Institution,
OF PLAINFIELD.
Cor. Front & Somerset Sts.
Special Deposits.
Money Deposited on or before January 6th, 1879, will draw interest from the first.
Deposits invested in Government Bonds only, and payable on demand, and such interest paid as the profits of the Institution will allow.
F. W. RUNYON, President.
E. R. POPE, Secretary. d27w2

NOTICE.

My wife, Annie Longenbaher having left my bed and board on Dec. 2nd, 1878, without just cause or provocation, I hereby notify the public that I will pay no debts of her contracting. [illegible]

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 16, 1878. d20w3

A Card.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE.
Read This!
We are now taking account of Stock in our Newark wholesale store, and in order to reduce it as low as possible we are OFFERING a number of
"JOB LOTS"
IN
Hosiery and Gloves,
LADIES AND GENTS'
Underwear,
Nubias, Wool Mittens
And various other articles pertaining to our trade, which are
REAL BARGAINS,
And may be seen at
Our Retail Store,
No. 15 East Front St.,
(Formerly Willis's) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We are also desirous to
CLOSE OUT
Our Entire Winter Stock
OF
Dress Goods,
Cloth and Felt Skirts,
Cloths & Cassimeres,
Wool and Canton Flannels, &c.
We call ESPECIAL ATTENTION to our NEW
Economy Shirt,
The Cheapest & Best,
IS MADE OF
Wamsutta Muslin,
With the LINEN BOSOM, Faced Back and Sleeves, and Felled Seams.
ONLY 97 Cts.
ON
Our 5 ct. Counter,
Which has attracted so much attention during the past few weeks, will be found many New Articles, both novel and useful.
It is the Wonder of Wonders!
Don't Fail to
Come and See It.
IT NOW COMPRISES
Over 100 Different Articles,
For 5 Cts. each.
Replenished every few days.
OUR STOCK OF
Notions and Fancy Goods,
LACES, EDGINGS, RIBBONS, TIES, BOWS, HANDKERCHIEFS, RUCHING, COLLARETTS, &c., &c., IS VERY COMPLETE,
All at Prices that will insure a Quick sale.
Edsall & Price,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers,
15 East Front St.
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.
Wholesale House 217 Market St.,
Newark, N. J.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!
GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!
For the Next 60 Days,
Entire Winter Stock must be closed out below wholesale prices. A large stock of Blankets, Quilts, Shawls, Skirts, Flannels, all kinds of Dress Goods, Nubias, Hoods, Beaver Cloths, and Cassimeres.
Look 300 Pieces Prints 4 to 6 c. the best. 220 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, 5 to 8 cts. the best, excepting Fruit of the Loom, 8c. and Wamsutta 10c.
100 Pieces Snow Flake Dress Goods, 5c. to 10c.
50 Pieces Plain and Figured Cashmeres and Alpacas, 15 to 20c. per yard.
100 Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS. 25 per cent. below former prices.
Our Dress Linings—Cambric, 5 cents a yard. Paper Muslin, 6c., Twill.
Muslins, 8 to 10 cts., Crinoline and Wigans, 8 cts.
A full line of Ladies and Gents' Underwear.
John Clark's Spool Cotton, on Black Spools, 50c. per doz.
I. Lederer,
No. 9
FRONT STREET.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of N.J., in a certain cause pending in said Court, between Ayres Coddington et al., complainants, and Wm McNabb, Jr., defendant, I, as Receiver of the late firm of A. Carrington, McNabb & Co., will expose for sale at Public Vendue at the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, N. J., on

MONDAY THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

All the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey: [illegible] to the place of beginning.

JOHN R. EMORY, Receiver.
Dated Oct. 23, 1878.
R. V. LINDABURY, Solicitor.

The above sale of the First Tract stands adjourned to Tuesday, January 14th, 1879, same time and place.

JOHN R. EMERY, Receiver.
Fees, $8.86. jan3td

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
December 18th, 1878.

John D. Bartine, George A. Graves and Sarah V. Godley, Executors of Allen Prevost Abeel, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Marshall and Ball.
GREAT
REDUCTIONS!
Men's Boys' and Children's
OVERCOATS
AT
GREATLY
Reduced Prices.
It will pay you to see them.
Marshall & Ball,
The People's Clothiers,
Nos. 807, 809, 811
Broad St.,
Newark, N. J.
J. MARSHALL, JAS. T. BALL. no8tf

Good Butter,
20 Cents per lb.
New Prunes, 8 lb
Teas,
Coffees,
&c., &c., &c.
At Lowest Prices,
AT
A. V. Searing's
POPULAR GROCERY,
Front St., opp. P. O.,
PLAINFIELD, N.J.

PLAINFIELD
STEAM
Moulding and Planing Mill,
Cor. Madison Ave. & 3d St.
On Hand a Large Assortment of
SASH,
BLINDS,
DOORS,
MOULDINGS,
POSTS, &c.
All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.
ALL KINDS OF
Planing, Matching,
Re-Sawing, Turning,
Scroll Sawing, &c.
Goods Wanted at Rates [illegible]
[illegible]
SPICER & HUBBARD.

ALBURTUS SWALM,
No. 6 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.,
Near Corner Somerset.
DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Lead, Glass,
Varnishes, Wall
Paper, &c.
Fresco Borders, Shade
Fixtures, Brushes,
&c., &c.,
Painting, Kalsomining,
Paper Hanging, &c.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LADIES'
CLOAKS
And
! Cloakings Cloakings Cloakings !
LARGE ASSORTMENT.
Low Prices!
Blankets,
Flannels,
Underwear
& Hosiery
AT
POPE BROS.
Plainfield, N. J.
Don't fail to see our
$3.50 Blankets.
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GASTON & FRENCH,
CLOTHIERS!
23 Park Row,
NEW YORK.
Fashionable Suits
Made Up at Short Notice!
—AND AT—
Reasonable Prices!

MRS. W. L. FORCE,
No. 5 PARK AVE.
([illegible])
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FANCY GOODS,
HOSIERY,
WORSTEDS,
NOTIONS,
&c. &c.
SMITH'S PATTERNS,
PINKING,
PLAITING,
STITCHING.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Rare Opportunity offered to BUY Your
WINTER CLOTHING!
CHEAP!
The undersigned having established himself in the Merchant Tailoring Business at
23 Park Row, N. Y.,
Now offers his Entire Stock of
Men's Youths' & Boys' Clothing
At No. 19 Cherry St.,
Plainfield, N. J.,
At Less than the Manufacturer's Cost, in order to Close up the Business.
I Have on Hand the
Largest Stock of Clothing
Ever Offered in this city, which must be sold in
The Next 30 Days,
Without regard to COST.
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
Of Every Grade, at the Same Reduction.
Wamsutta Shirts, of the best quality, Laundried, $1.
Norfolk and New Brunswick SHIRTS & DRAWERS at less than COST.
P. S.—This sale is Bona Fide and Positive. Store Fixtures for sale, consisting of Shelving, Counters, Tables, Gas Fixtures, Reflectors, Safe, Desk, Sewing Machines, Mirrors, Cutting Table, Stove, Brass Fixtures, for Windows, &c. All to be sold at Great Sacrifice. Don't fail to come and ascertain for yourselves before the best bargains are gone
JOHN H. FRENCH,
19 Cherry St., PLAINFIELD.

OVERCOATS!
From $4.00 to $16.
AT
LILIENSTERN'S
Popular Clothing Establishment,
Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Great Reductions
AT
GREEN & Co.'s.
Cottage Suits, complete, for - $16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, 32 50
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, 7 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits, 50 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, - 7 00
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VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.
VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.
VAIL'S
Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.
VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.
Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
Dear Sir:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as [illegible] have used for one or both, I can recommend them as being [illegible] by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
[illegible]
THOS. WORTH.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—1.30 A. M.; East 8.40 and 4.00 P. M.; South 5.00 P. M.; West 6.30 P. M.; West 4.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8.10 A. M.; East 11.00 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; East and South 6.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8.00 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

REMEMBER to write 1879 in the heading of your letters.

NORTH Plainfield Public school re-opens on Monday next. Also, Mrs. Austin's.

THE January term of the Union County Courts opens on Tuesday of next week.

READ Dunn & Martin's new advertisement, wherein they claim to have the primest of prime butter, &c.

WITH this number commences the XII Volume of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. Now is the time to subscribe.

REV Edward P. Terhune, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sabbath.

THE members of the Common Council for 1879 will organize and take their seats next Monday evening, Jan. 6th.

L. M. FRENCH, the carriage manufacturer, has some elegant sleighs and cutters which he will dispose of at very low figures. See his advertisement.

THE merry jingle of the sleigh-bells are now heard on the streets, the fall of some four inches of snow on Jan. 1st and 2nd making very fair sleighing.

JULIAN SCOTT, the artist, has just completed a life-like portrait of Mr. Edward P. Thorn. He is also at work on the portraits of several other prominent citizens.

THE North Plainfield Cornet Band were out serenading their friends during New Year's Day, executing some fine music. The Junior returns his thanks to the members of the band for a call and serenade.

THE dead carcass of a horse lay along the roadside on the corner of Seventh Street and Broadway on New Year's morning.—The animal was the property of H. Albertson and died there the evening before.

THE $1,000 bond of the Central R. R. of N. J., sent to the Brooklyn Police Central Office, has been identified as the property of Bailey & Everett, of Newark, which was stolen from Mr. Bailey's residence, in Orange.

VARIOUS parties threaten prosecution should their names be published as delinquent tax-payers. The Council have reconsidered their resolution to publish them.—What will the new Council do about it is a question.

GUERRIER'S HOTEL a well known resort in Washington Valley, back of Scotch Plains, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the upper part of the building.

WE note in an exchange that Judge Nixon of the U. S. Circuit Court, has granted injunctions against Isaiah P. McVey of Plainfield and Thomas Hewitt, of Dunellen, restraining them from making, using or selling driven wells.

THE country editor who takes all his advertisements out in trade will be gratified to learn that a new pill, just patented, will keep a man alive without eating. All he wants now is to make him happy is a liver syrup that will make one suit of clothes last.

THE practice of "making calls" was indulged in to considerable extent in Plainfield on New Year's Day. The invariable salutation received from the hostess of the house to the caller was, "Happy New Year. How many calls have you made?" But little intoxication was observed during the day.

AN Ohio woman who died recently willed her local paper $125. That woman's chances of heaven are very good, but if a person wishes to make a sure thing of a happy hereafter, the amount he or she leaves to a newspaper should not be less than $10,000. Now is the time to make up ch— that is wills for this paper.

DOCTORS Ward and Wilson, of the Newark Medical and Surgical Infirmary, announce in another column a Free Lecture at Laing's Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 6th. Subject —"Human Life." The lecture is spoken highly of by the press, and all should not fail hearing it, as it may be the means of saving them hundreds of dollars.

MISS SCOTT-SIDDONS, the well-known Reader, will give an entertainment in Plainfield in the course of a couple of weeks. It was her intention to give Readings in the Congregational Church next week, but in consequence of it being the Week of Prayer it was deemed unadvisable to give the entertainment then, hence the postponement.

PREVIOUS to the present snow fall, skating was excellent, and the various ponds in and about the city, were covered night and day with merry skaters. A noticeable feature of the skating carnival this season is the absence of the female sex who formerly participated in and enjoyed this exhilarating exercise; but few lady skaters were to be seen on the ice.

THE HON. Neal Dow, author of the "Maine Law," will deliver an address in the Rev. Dr. Fordley's (Pres.) Church, Washington St., Newark, N. J., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, 1879, at 7 o'clock. The eloquent Dr. Tiffany will speak in the same place on the next evening at 7:30. A great State Convention will be held through both days. All interested in Temperance are invited. A very strong programme has been prepared. The gathering promises to be one of the most influential.

THE advertisement of Messrs. Ebell & Price, dealers in Dry and Fancy Goods, which appears in another column, contains some special announcements, and our readers, who wish to secure bargains will do well to examine it carefully. We are glad to learn that this enterprising firm, who have so recently come to our city, are making rapid progress and are already established as one of our permanent institutions. All such acquisitions to our growing city are for its general good and prosperity. May they continue to prosper.

AT the "Star Theatre," of which Master J. H. Cuthbert is manager, a select entertainment was given on the afternoon of Thursday last. It consisted of a play in two acts, and reflected credit on its youthful manager. Master Fred. Cuthbert, as "Baldy's" wife, was especially good, and Master Daniel as Biddy was not inferior. With the exception of a few waste giving away, whiskers dropping, &c., the entertainment was very enjoyable. The cast was—J. H. Cuthbert, Landlord; Fred. Cuthbert, Paddy; I. W. Daniel, Biddy; Robt. Rushmore, Man Servant.

LAST Friday afternoon a number of our citizens visited Steinway Hall, N. Y. City, to hear the Oratorio Society, render "The Messiah" in its Second Public Rehearsal. The soloists on that occasion were Miss Minnie Hauk, soprano, Miss Anna Drasdil, contralto, Mr. George Simpson, tenor, Mr. M. W. Whitney, basso. The Society was aided also by the orchestra of Dr. Leopold Damrosch, and the entire affair was under the leadership of that gentleman. The music was simply grand, and indeed that monosyllable is hardly strong enough to express the feelings awakened by it. Plainfield people were to be seen scattered here and there in that great audience of [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] of approval show that they are capable of appreciating music that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

MR. P. M. DEMAREST and wife celebrated the 21st Anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday last at their residence on Front Street, this city, the same occasion being the birth-day anniversary of Mrs. D. A large number of friends and acquaintances called upon them during the day and accepted their generous hospitality, tendering congratulations in return.

OUR ice merchants have been actively engaged in harvesting the season's crop of this useful commodity during the past three days. They are cutting fine ice, nine and ten inches thick from "Tier's Lake." The Messrs. Coddington Bros. are harvesting from the Green Valley pond. Several parties are filling their ice houses with fine ice cut from Hyde's pond above Richmond Street. There is no danger now but that a full supply will be secured for the next summer's use.

ON Tuesday morning last, in the Court of Special Sessions, at Elizabeth, on motion of Prosecutor Fay, the attention of the Court was directed to the case of William Igo, who was arrested at the 21 district on the day of the City election for illegally voting in Plainfield. The prisoner was arranged and plead guilty. The complaint charged him with voting in the 21 district after having voted in the 1st district. The Prosecutor stated that Igo had no right to vote in either district, as he was not a resident of the city, and that it is further intimated that to the crime of illegally voting, he added the crime of perjury by swearing his vote in. Judge McCormick sentenced the prisoner to one year in State Prison.

ON New Year's Eve, the Plainfield Saengerbund gave their second sociable at Heyder's Hall in very fine style. The members of the Society, their families, friends and sweethearts, in many cases, being surprised, by receiving a present.—President Maas, on behalf of the Society, presented Mr. Geo Braun with a handsome gold ring, as a token of esteem and showing that the society appreciates his services as Musical Director. The Committee, Messrs. Chas. Maas, Geo. Braun, John Hostger, Wm. Feifel and John Brunner, deserve great credit for the successful management of the affair. Longhorne, the photographer, and several merchants sent presents to the Society which were put up at 25 cents a chance and drawn for. Altogether the affair was a success. Flamm furnished the music.

A Generous Present.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F & A. M., is the recipient of a munificent gift from one of its oldest members, Mr. Henry Latimer, who presents the members of the lodge with a large organ for their new lodge rooms, now being completed in Vandeventer's new building on Front Street. The cost of the organ is $1,350, although Mr. Reuben Midmer, the builder, in consideration of himself being a member of the fraternity, agrees to furnish the instrument for $1,200. It will have 500 pipes and two manuals and pedals. The case is to be an open front executed in black walnut. This generous gift of Mr. Latimer is warmly appreciated by the brethren.

Personalia.

Mr. S. C. Ryder has the sympathy of his numerous friends in his misfortune of having a painful wound on one of his hands, in consequence of running a large splinter under the thumb nail.

The Junior has again been in luck. That time friend Wm. Shotwell "forced" a fine turkey upon him. The Senior still lives. "Billy" is noted for his generosity, especially toward the printer.

Col. Wm. Stirling, of this city, aide on the Governor's staff, was one of the notables present at Gov. McClellan's residence on New Year's Day, where a fine reception was given. A large number of persons called on the Governor during the day.

Re-opening of the Public Schools.

The bell of the Public Schools began its New Year's calls promptly yesterday, (Thursday) morning, and soon the groups of school children in the streets gave proof that "resumption" at school at least was about to become an established fact. The storm kept some away as usual, but most of the class rooms were well filled, and after the usual opening exercises, the regular work of the school was entered upon as systematically and with as little delay as though the schools had closed only the night before. The reports for the month of December will be made up and given to the pupils on Tuesday night. The number of candidates for the Star Roll of Honor is about three times larger than it was at this time last year.

FIRE MATTERS.

The funeral of George T. Yatman, the fireman who met a frightful death at a fire in Newark on Christmas morning, took place on Sunday last from the North Baptist Church, Newark. The church was crowded to overflowing, the firemen of Newark and the Common Council being present in a body. The casket was imbedded in floral tributes. Conspicuous among the latter was a beautiful representation of a truck with ladders and a fireman's hat over all. Rev. [illegible] Burroughs officiated and delivered an exceedingly impressive discourse, in the course of which he paid an eloquent tribute to the worth and character of the true fireman who, like George Yatman, was ever ready to sacrifice even his life for his fellow men. The interment took place in the firemen's lot, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was attended by a large concourse of people.

"Good [illegible] steamer, No. 1, was taken out for a wash on New Year's Day, and found to be in perfect working order.

The common Council of Rahway have passed an ordinance to re-organize the Fire Department of that City, the same having become demoralized in consequence of turbulent spirits creeping in as members. The Chief and Assistants are hereafter to be appointed by the Council, the Chief to receive a salary of $300 yearly. Every member of the Department must come before the Council for [illegible] [illegible]. Some of the Companies [illegible] at the action of the City Fathers, and on [illegible] [illegible], on the occasion of a fire, they refused to do duty. The re-organization of the department is generally desired by the citizens.

BASKINGRIDGE ITEMS.

The [illegible] and Passaic Branch of the D. L. & W. R. R. is running order as usual, but the [illegible] daily mail from the several stations [illegible] from the Summit are still carried by our stage driver, S. D. Gillispie. We fail to see why the above Company cannot make [illegible] their interest to carry the United States mail as cheap as an individual enterprise, and other freight as well.

Our milkmen have removed their depot to Lyons Station for the Winter.

One of Mr Lewis' men, Wm. Wemmit, while caring for a vicious mule, received some bad cuts and bruises about the face and neck, from kicks, which the "Corporal" called lively quoit pitching. We are glad to learn, notwithstanding his looks, Mr. W. is once more himself.

Three or four cases of Scarlet Fever are reported in town, [illegible] no new cases are mentioned, we think all further spread will be checked.

We regret to chronicle the sudden death of Mr. Walter Sanders, of our neighboring village, Stirling, who was thrown from his wagon on Friday evening, 27th ult., while on his way home from Plainfield, receiving injuries about the head, which resulted in his death [illegible] [illegible]. As Mr. Sanders, accompanied with his friend Mr. Oliver, [illegible] [illegible] of the hills the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the wagon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, 1878.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Morris, Brown, Simpson, Coriell, Cameron, Marshall, Carman. Absent—Baker, French, Knowland.

Pres. Carman in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Morris presented claim of P. F. Good, 3 mos. salary to Jan. 1st, 1879, $75. On motion, referred to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns.

Mr. Brown presented claim of Spicer & Hubbard, glass, &c., $2.31. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

By the same—Claims of D. Hand, as follows: Board, &c., for city poor for month of May, $38.66; Nov., $59.63; Dec., $27.67; in all, $125.96. On motion, referred to Alms Com.

Mr. Marshall presented claim of James Maynard for winding clock in tower of M. E. Church, 4 mos., at $1 per mo., $4. Mr. Marshall stated that this claim had been handed to him, and not knowing what Com. it should go to, the Alms Com. signed it, being assured of its correctness. On motion, referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Coriell presented claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $117.19, with a deduct of $1 on last month's bill, making $118.19. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Morris presented claim of Jeremiah VanWinkle, salary as City Treasurer to Jan. 1st, 1879, $50. On motion, referred to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns.

Mr. Marshall presented claim of Levi Hetfield, coal and wood, $36.01. On motion, referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Brown presented claim of A. V. Saaring, groceries, $29. On motion, referred to Alms Com.

Mr. Morris presented claim of T. J. Gillies, salary as Overseer of Poor, &c., $18 71. On motion, referred to Alms Com.

Mr. Marshall presented claim of J. S. Cutter, groceries, 1878, $78 40. On motion, referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr Brown presented report of T. J. Gillies, which states that he has paid out for groceries, rent, &c., the past year for city poor, $2,982 56. On motion, report received and placed on file.

Mr. Brown presented report of St. Com'r. Wilson for work done on Sts. for month of Dec., $94.21. On motion, report received and placed on file.

Clerk then read the following com'n from the Hon. Wm. B. Maxson:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

I have the honor to report to your Honorable body that the judgment of the supreme Court in the case of "The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield vs. J. Wilbur Price, in Ejectment," for the possession of the "Park," was by the Court of Errors and Appeals on the 7th instant, in all things affirmed, and that a writ of possession thereon, was by the Sheriff of Union County duly executed, and the city placed in possession of the same on the 24th instant.

Respectfully,
WM. B. MAXSON, Att'y, etc.

Dec. 23, 1878.

On motion, received and placed on file.

Mr. Coriell presented the following police claims for month of Dec.: Chas. W. Dodd, Edward Long, Geo. Eaton, each $41 67, regular duty; M. Conway, $2.75; George Henry, $1; Geo. W. Grant, $2 75, special duty. On motion, referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Marshall, from Alms Com., reported as correct the claims of Levi Hetfield, $36.01, Wm. B. Ayres, $8; Geo. W. Rockfellow, $166 82; D. Hand, $58 66; Alex. M. Runyon, $7 50; Geo. Mahl, $39; Geo. Green, $22 50; T. J. Gillies, $50; Charles Hyde, $9. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell, from Fire, Water and Lamp Com., reported as correct the following claims: D. W. Littell, $2.75; Berry & Thorn, $30 95; Spicer & Hubbard, $2 51. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Morris, from Police Com., reported as correct the regular and special police claims presented this evening, and claim of M. Bird, rent of Station House, $62 50. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

By the same—Would report back to Council the claim of J. Maynard, for winding up clock in tower of M. E. Church, $4, with a motion that it be referred back to the Alms Com., as they had reported the claim as correct, &c., and should go to that Com. instead of the Police Com. Agreed to.

Mr. Brown, from Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health, reported as correct claim of D. Thickstun, $26.56. On motion, report received and claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown moved that the Alms Com. be permitted to make further report. Carried.

Mr. Marshall, from Alms Com., reported as correct claim of J. Maynard, $4. On motion, report received and claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Morris presented the following preambles and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The City of Plainfield having gained a glorious victory and achieved a signal triumph in the courts by being possessed of the beautiful, attractive and valuable plot of ground known as the "Park," which virtually belonged to said city by its having been designated as a public Park, and now has been legally handed over to the City by a "writ of possession," and the City of Plainfield finally has *full possession* of the same, and

WHEREAS, The Hon. Wm. B. Maxson being entitled to the highest commendations and praise for his masterly management of the case for the City, and his untiring zeal and devotion to her interests in the matter, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board hereby extend to the Hon. Wm. B. Maxson a vote of thanks for his able advocacy of the people's rights, and for his successful efforts in placing the Park in the possession of the City of Plainfield; and be it further

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to keep a general surveillance over the Park, to see that no damage is done thereto either to fence, tree or grass, or any other thing therein.

On motion, adopted.

Mr. Morris moved that the City Clerk be instructed to send a certified copy of the last res. to the St. Com'r. Adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that the two claims of J. S. Cutter be taken from the table. Agreed to.

The Clerk then read the claims, which amount to $167.56, for groceries furnished the city poor during the months of April, May, June, July and Aug., 1877.

Mr. Brown moved their reference to the Aud. Com. Adopted.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: D. Thickstun, $26 56; J. Maynard, $4; Spicer & Hubbard, $2 51; D. W. Littell, $2 75; Berry & Thorn, $30 95; Levi Hetfield, $36 01; Wm. B. Ayres, $8; Plainfield Gaslight Co., $225 75; Dr. Gilbert, $100; D. Hand, $58.66; Alex. M. Runyon, $7 50; Morgan Bird, $62 50; Geo. Mahl, $39; Geo. Green, $22 50; T. J. Gillies, $50; Chas. Hyde, $9; G. W. Rockfellow, $166 82; J. S. Cutter, 2 bills, $167 56, and the regular and special police claims presented this evening. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All [illegible].

Mr. Morris moved that when this Council adjourn it adjourn to meet this Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Brown offered the following:

WHEREAS a resolution was passed by this council to advertise the names of the delinquent tax payers of the years 1876, 76, 76 and 77; and whereas the City Judge was ordered to furnish the lists of names, therefore be it

Resolved, That the names of said delinquent tax payers be laid on the table for the action of the incoming council.

On motion, adopted.

Council then adjourned.

Masonic Election.

At the Annual election of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26 A. F. & A. M., held Friday evening, Dec. 27, 1878, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

W. M., Jacob Kirkner.
S. W., S. R. Pope.
J. W., Wm. R. Cook.
Treas., John J. Periner.
S. D., Chas. A. Hart.
J. D., Edward Nelson.
M. of C., S. L. Brown & Geo. P. Snyder.
Trustees—L. L. Compton, Wm. B. Warren and W. L. Gavett.
Stewards—John R. McCall, Wm. P. [illegible].
Tyler—Chas. H. [illegible].
[illegible]—Henry [illegible].

Sunday School Festivities.

The Christmas Festivals this year have been particularly noticeable, for their simplicity, nothing as elaborate as in former years has distinguished any one of them.—The season was ushered in on Christmas night by

THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTISTS,

who entertained their little folks in a way calculated to make it an evening of entire enjoyment. By way of novelty, instead of being lighted with gas, the school room had a great number of Chinese lanterns, which made a light, not brilliant, but still very general. Miss Annie Titsworth, Kenilworth, sang several selections in her usual easy and sweet manner, while little Dollie Maxson effectually covered herself with glory in her *role*. Messrs. Thomas Stillman and Geo. Babcock performed some interesting and at the same time instructive experiments, relative to the use of "Fire." Mrs. Utter then sang a very pretty solo, after which the entire assemblage experimented with some refreshments. This last, we understand, was thoroughly appreciated and no very serious consequences have been mentioned. The night of the 27th was "a night of it," no less than six Sunday Schools finding it convenient to celebrate that evening.

THE FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday School assembled in the lecture room of that Church and at 7:45 o'clock marched up stairs to the music of a Christmas March, composed by Mr. Edwards and dedicated to the Sunday School. Mr. Edwards has added another bright spot to his already brilliant reputation as a composer, and the beautiful way in which he performed his part on the organ, and Mr. L. H. Moore on the cornet fully brought out all the composition's fine points. The singing of this School was up to the usual enviable standard and a semi-chorus of young ladies sang very sweetly and effectively. Miss Hewlett, of Brooklyn, sang a solo, "Christmas," by Gounod. Misses Anna Woodland and Minnie Bird recited appropriate selections in a creditable manner, and Mr. L. V. F. Randolph gave information in regard to "Pete's Christmas Tree." A regular, jolly, easy-going Christmas talk was indulged in by Mr. Isaac Davis, of Elizabeth, and as a fitting end to so much pleasantness, the school adjourned to the room below, and there satisfied themselves with the sweets of the land.

WARREN MISSION.

The Chapel of the Warren Union Mission blazed with light, echoed with music, and was the scene of as much happiness as could be crowded into a place of its size, at the festival on Thursday evening last. The Superintendent's platform had been arranged with fire-place and furniture to represent a family sitting room on Christmas Eve. The old clock ticked on the mantel-piece, and the pictures on the wall were wreathed with evergreen and holly. At one side the Christmas tree spread its branches, glistening with lighted tapers and loaded with goodies that made the young eyes snap and mouths to water. The exercises of the evening were brief and exceedingly appropriate. There was an address by Rev. K. P. Ketcham, a Christmas story admirably read by Mrs. E. St. John, and Christmas hymns and carols by the school. Sandwiches, cakes and goblets of milk were freely distributed and taken with a relish that can only be appreciated by those who have witnessed a supper at the Mission. The distribution of gifts closed the evening's entertainment, and included handsome presents from the teachers to the Superintendent, from the Scholars to the Superintendent, from various classes to their teachers—notably, a very beautiful book to Mr. D. M. Moore from the young ladies' class, and finally, gifts to each and every scholar in the school. Additional interest was given to this occasion by the retirement from the Superintendency of Mr. J. R. Perrine, who has held the position for six years, and who is beloved by every one connected with the Mission. Since his connection with the institution it has grown from a few small classes who met in the upper room of the old public school building, to a society with over 200 pupils, owning the beautiful chapel in which they meet, and doing a great Christian work. Mr. E. St. John succeeds Mr. Perrine.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

This school, probably, had the most elaborate entertainment of all this year, if that is a proper term to use in connection with Sunday School festivals. The singing of the school was excellent, showing careful and thoughtful training. Miss Stella Bryant introduced "Pete" with his wonderful Christmas tree, and we have heard that the little gentleman showed a decided tendency to believe himself in the hands of a young lady. The "Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe" made her appearance with her multitudinous family, and Santa Klaus found in them an excuse for his arrival. After this the ever reliable box of candy made the intimate acquaintance of all the children. We have not heard whether paregoric or peppermint was present, but it is probable that they were used as a sort of after-[illegible]. The

CENTRAL BAPTIST

celebrated the occasion with old time warmth, and the occasion was one that will be a bright one in the memories of the scholars. Prizes were distributed among those who had not been absent a single Sabbath during the year. Rev. Dr. Lowry made a few pertinent remarks upon the time and occasion, after which ice cream and cake made their appearance and were quietly disposed of.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN'S

festival was signalized by its simplicity and thorough enjoyment. Miss Hattie Smith read two or three selections, while Miss McKeage and Miss Jessie Smith sang a couple of solos in a creditable way. Ice cream, cake and candy made the hearts of the little ones glad. The

CRESCENT AVE

Presbyterian's entertainment was very plain. The singing by the school was good, and the "grub" in the minds of the small boys was better.

THE FRIENDS

School made merry with their friends Christmas day. The regular hospitable way in which these people usually welcome Christmas Day was by no means dispensed with on this occasion. Refreshments in the shape of cake and candy was distributed around and partaken of in a right jolly spirit. Friday evening last the

GRACE EPISCOPAL

Sabbath School had their little "time." Appropriate remarks were made by Dean Rodman, and the usual refreshments were made way with by the scholars.

THE HOLY CROSS

made use of Saturday afternoon for their "Christmasing." Rev. Mr. Murphy and Wm. J. Leonard talked a while in regard to the occasion, after which a beautiful shower made by the teeth, on the instruments known as confectionery, occupied the time of all present until the time of dismissal. On Monday, Dec. 30th,

THE C. [illegible] [illegible] S. S. [illegible] [illegible]

This S. S. has heretofore taken the lead at Christmas times, but this year, owing to the embarrassed condition of the church, it was thought advisable to have a plainer entertainment. A "jolly good time" was the pronounced opinion of all. The singing of the school, we think, has taken the lead of all the others, and this fact is owing almost entirely to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. Wm. A. Freeman, the organist of the church. This lady may justly take to herself the credit of having made the school sing as it never before sang at any festival. Prof. L. H. Moore with his cornet, added another agreeable feature, and Rev. Dr. Lowry made a few amusing and highly [illegible] remarks. Miss [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Great credit is due to Mrs. Collier who so kindly took the place of the soprano of the church, Mrs. Stewart, who absent as her [illegible] was prostrated by a fit of sickness. Mrs. C. was fully able to meet the demands of the occasion, and her excellent ability in thus filling so important a place is highly commendable. The little ones marched merrily to their heart's content, and went home very tired, but thoroughly satisfied. New Year's night the

MT. OLIVE BAPTISTS

wound up the season with their rejoicings. As far as we can learn the principal and most interesting feature to the infant class was, candy.

Candy to right of them.
Candy to left of them.
Candy inside of them—
On! how they wondered.
On! how the peanuts flew;
'Twas good to see them chew,
Chew, chew, chew, chew, chew, chew,
As lips upon candy fed.

GERMAN CHURCH.

The little German church on 5th St., held their Christmas festival on Sunday eve, Dec. 29th, beginning at 6 p. m. The Christmas tree, under the auspices of Miss Schipper, presented a very pretty appearance—loaded with goodies and toys for the children. The following program was well carried out, the little ones reciting all the appropriation that was accorded them. [illegible] [illegible] Lied—"The kindlein [illegible]" [illegible] [illegible] tions by Mathilde [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Emilie Lang; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Vortrag—Herr P[illegible] [illegible]. The tree was then quickly stripped of its varied burden, and distributed by the young lady assistants to the eager and happy little ones. Oranges, apples, cake and candies were then passed to all, old and young, and after the presentation of a very handsome and serviceable contribution basket by Mr. Schipper, the pastor, Herr Bauer, addressed the company in English, and closed with a hearty German benediction. This little church, though comparatively unknown, is slowly and surely coming forward, the debt having been raised through the kindness of several ladies and gentlemen of this city, and after a long struggle is now free. It is doing a good work among the Germans of our town, and needs only to be encouraged to become a recognized need in this community.

SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Although the Scotch Plains Baptist Church has been without a pastor ever since the resignation of Rev. J. C. Buchanan in August last, yet a very flourishing Sabbath School is maintained. Its sessions are held in the lecture room of the Church every Sunday afternoon, rain or shine, at 3 p. m. It is under the management of the following named officers: L. H. K. Smalley, Sup't.; O. M. Putnam, Ass't. Sup't.; R. C. Treadwell, Sec; Wm. Van Valkenburg, Treas.; John Thyes, Librarian; Nelson B. Dunn, Assistant Librarian; Frank Wiley, Musical Director; Misses Hannah D. Hayes and Lizzie Nicholl, Organists. The teachers are L. H. K. Smalley, Miss E. S. Coles, Jno. I. Brower, Miss Mary Dunn, Miss Hannah D. Hayes, Miss Kate Stout, Miss Frank Allen, Miss Lizzie Nicholl, Wm. Van Valkenburg and Samuel Chappell. The average attendance of Scholars during the past year exceeds three quarters of the whole number. Last Monday evening was the occasion of their Christmas Anniversary, which was well gotten up and carried out, and largely attended. The following order of exercises was observed on that occasion. Organ Voluntary, by Prof. Everitt, of Plainfield. Hymn—"Sweet Christmas Bells"—School. Scripture Reading—Superintendent. Prayer, Rev. Mr. Quigley, M. E. Church. Hymn—"Ring out ye Bells"—School. Reading—"Archie Dean"—Miss Nettie Gere. Hymn—"O Jesus, Star of the Morning"—School. Address—Rev. G. A. Harris, Westfield. Hymn—"Ring the Christmas Bells"—School. Recitation—"A Yankee in Love"—F. B. Wiley. Hymn—"Christ, the Lord has Come"—School. Secretary's report—R. C. Treadwell. Hymn—"We are going down the Valley"—School. Recitation—"Willie and Annie's Christmas Prayers"—Miss Victoria Hand. Hymn—"Song of Ages Everlasting"—School. After the above program was gone through with a "Christmas Sociable" was held in the Church during which tables heavily loaded with Christmas viands and delicacies were relieved of much of their weight. The singing was excellent. The reading by Miss Nettie Gere and the recitation by Mr. F. B. Wiley were exceedingly well rendered. The address of the evening by Rev. G. A. Harris, was highly humorous and received rounds of applause. The beautiful recitation by Miss Vic. Hand, which is a gem within itself, could not have been excelled. The beautiful Hymn, "We are going down the Valley," was softly and sweetly sang, in memory of little Josie Noble, one of the Scholars who died suddenly during the last autumn.

Card.

The Music Committee on S. S. entertainment at Congregational Church desire to express their gratitude and thanks to Mrs. Belle Pagels-Collier for valuable assistance rendered at the Christmas entertainment Monday evening Dec. 30.

MRS. WM. A. FREEMAN,
Chairman.

Perseverance Lodge No. 74, Knights of Pythias, had an unusually large meeting Thursday evening, the 19th. Delegations were present from Somerville, Bound Brook, Scotch Plains and Elizabeth, and Elizabeth, and among the visitors were Grand Vice Chancellor Kidder, of Jersey City. The 1st and 2d ranks were worked. The new rank which has been added to the Knights of Pythias—we refer to the Endowment or Insurance Rank—is building up the order, and we understand it is the purpose of the lodge here to have a section in Plainfield. At the next special meeting, which will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 3d, Grand Chancellor Corey and Staff will pay them an official visit, when the 2d and 3d Ranks will be conferred and the new officer installed for the ensuing term.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters.]

A coon weighing 21 pounds was recently captured in Ash Swamp by Messrs. Henry Craft and Dan Terry.—The animal made a fierce fight against three dogs, whipping them all.

Mr. Percy C. Ohl saw four English snipe on his premises, (known as "Willow Lake") just on the outskirts of the city on Friday last. He bagged three of them. Rather late for these birds in this section.

Now let every one enforce the game laws by prosecuting every one found violating the same.

Plainfield contains some good pigeon shots, and friend Geo. Lewis is not one of the poorest, judging from the score he made on Monday last, when he grassed 13 out of 17 at 21 yards rise, killing ten of them straight. George should join the Gun club.

The existing game laws of the State *of New Jersey prohibit the killing, exposing for sale, or having unlawfully in possession*, by any person in this State, any Raffed Grouse, Quail, Woodduck, Rabbit or Squirrel after the 1st day of *Jan.* until Nov. 1st, Woodcock from Jan. 1st to July 4th.

Mr. Parsells, made the best off-hand shooting with the rifle on record on New Year's day at the Washington Range, three hundred yards [illegible] [illegible]

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Henry Manning, our Ice Man, commenced cutting ice on Saturday last.—It is about 7 inches thick.

Our young folks are taking advantage of the good skating and the pond has been crowded with them during the last week.

A daring thief entered the barn of Mr. Lawrence on Dudley Ave., on Saturday evening and stole from there almost all the wearing apparel of Vincent Kuldoshes the hired man. While the man at about 6 o'clock went into the kitchen to pump some water he heard the dog bark and opening the door and looking out and not seeing any one he continued to pump for a few moments longer. When he came out to the barn his "store-clothes" were non est. A watch and chain, $20 in money gone. The thief shed his "best" in the woods near by.

Linus Hetfield, living about 1½ miles from town, had a not very pleasant surprise on the evening of Dec 26th. While taking his ease after supper, at about 7 o'clock, a knock came to the door. His wife opened the door and three men entered. Inquiring whether this was Linus Hetfield's and being answered in the affirmative, they told Mr. H. that they were Internal Revenue Officers and were ordered to search his premises for a hidden still and destroy the same and arrest Mr. H. Mr. H. politely requested them to produce their authority and that being shown, he invited them down into his cellar and showed them all over his premises, visiting "Levi's best," (over 3 years old) and finding nothing "crooked" they left, after "smilin'."

On Thursday last, at the funeral of the late Squire Pierson, a hack driver from Elizabeth, came very near meeting with a fatal accident, while returning from the Cemetery. Driving rather fast and when coming down the hill near the old Clark homestead, the bolt broke and the shafts falling on the horses, heels, upset the coach, threw the man off his seat, but luckily not hurting him.

The W. V. T. entertainment was not a success financially, the boys just about paying expenses.

"Who stole Long's Turkey?" is a question that receives a "I don't know" answer.

Wm. M. Towsley, Esq., was out hunting with some friends; while crossing a fence, his weight falling on one foot, he had to be carried home.

Messrs. Hosford, Miller and Bates and a few more of our prominent citizens have leased Æolian Hall for the next 5 years. It will be fitted up with a fine stage and a meeting room for citizens to discuss what can be done for the better improvement of the town.

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Elizabeth Harriott, of Jersey City, took half a teaspoonful of arsenic to clear her complexion Thursday, and became deadly sick. Friday she repeated the dose and became so ill that her life was only saved with difficulty.

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L. B. Boice, Nos. 63, 65 & 67 Somerset St., is selling an extra fine quality of Wheat Screenings. 11e2f

The jury in the case of Abraham Beach, accused of murdering Eugene Munday, in Stelton, in September last, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree on Saturday. The penalty is twenty years imprisonment. Beach has already been twelve years in prison for arson.

Try Fleischmann's Vienna Bread and Rolls, fresh every morning, at A. V. Saaring's, Front St., opp. Post Office. no6tf

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 32 Cherry St. 25tf

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Depositors of the Newark Savings Institution will be glad to learn that at a meeting of the managers of that institution on Tuesday afternoon last it was found that there were sufficient funds on hand to make another payment of ten per cent., and that they resolved to apply to the Chancellor for an order to make such payment on and after the 13th of January.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. se27tf

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Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St. sep30tf

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Two Cars fine Flour—one Extra New Process, the other White Winter Wheat Flour, very cheap, at L. B. Boice's, 63, 65 & 67 Somerset St. 16e2f

George A. Allen, one of the most prominent lawyers of New Jersey, died in Flemington Thursday morning. He was fifty-six years of age. He was a captain in the Third New Jersey Regiment of Volunteers during the war, that being the first regiment which tendered its services to the government from the State. Mr. Allen was the founder, and for sixteen years the editor, of the Hunterdon Republican.

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros. o4tf

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A fire at East Orange Saturday morning, Dec. 28, burned the barn of Mr. W. F. Kidder and the house of Mr. Ward. In Mr. Kidder's barn, two young men named Thatcher, one aged twenty-one and the other fifteen, were burned to death; also two valuable horses. The barn was elegantly finished with a billiard room and sleeping rooms.

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Cape May city has decided to take a Silsby fire engine on trial for six months.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

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Elias H. Hall, Dem., has been elected Mayor of Perth Amboy by 117 majority over Acker, Greenback. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

L. B. Boice is selling the finest article of oat hay, in bales, ever before offered in this section. s6tf

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Some months ago a number of liquor dealers in Passaic were detected in selling liquor on Sunday by spies employed by a Mr. Greenwood. Under an old resolution of the Common Council Mr. Greenwood claimed $50 for each conviction and his claim now against the city aggregates $3,200. Monday, while one of his suits was being tried, his two spies, Moses S. Meeker and Wm. H. House, both residents of New York, were arrested on a charge of conspiracy. A warrant was also issued for the arrest of Mr. Greenwood, but he could not be found.

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Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1878, the subscriber, a Constable of said Township, will on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Township rooms by public auction, sell the lands and premises taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1878.

H. & J. W. Britton, lot on Road District No. 9, tax $1.17.
Joseph Kowler, 2 lots on Road District No. 2, tax $2.54.
Charles Griffith, 2 acres on Road District No. 11, tax $6.02.
Mary Dinsprets, lot on Road District No. 5, tax $1.36.
Leo Moses, 2 lots on Road District No. 2, tax $1.20.
W. W. McChesney, lot on Road District No. 2, tax $1.86.
Mike Murphy, lot on Road District No. 8, tax $1.36.
Wm. O. Connell, lot on Road District No. 11, tax 87 cents.
Luther Martin, lot on Road District No. 16, tax $1.64.
Estate of S. Pearing, 3 1-2 acres on Road Dist. No. 1, tax $3.43.
A. P. Wilde, lot on Road District No. 12, tax $3.60.
Joseph Kubner, 2 lots on Road District No. 2, tax $2.69.
Morris Foley, lot on Road District No. 3, tax $2.32.
Thomas H. Clark, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, $17.03.

ISAAC F. SCUDDER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J. Oct. 9, 1878.

The above sale adjourned for four weeks, until Jan. 17, 1879, same hour and place.
I. F. SCUDDER, Constable.
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Step. D. Woodruff, 22 acres on Road Dist. No. 6, tax $42.08.
Wm. Lindsley, 6 lots on Road Dist. No. 8, tax $6.96.
Albert Long, 2 lots on Road Dist. No. 10, tax $2.40.
Knight & Co., 4 lots on Road Dist. 6, tax $1.24.
—— Major, lot on Road Dist. No. 6, tax $1.50.
Charles Griffith, 2 lots on Road Dist. No. 5, tax $2.27.
Charles Griffith, 11 lots on Road Dist. No. 2, tax $28.47.
Charles Griffith, 2 lots on Road Dist. No. 5, tax $14.24.
J. N. Wilcox, 14 acres on Road Dist. No. 4, tax $31.03.
J. N. Wilcox, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $[illegible].
J. N. Wilcox, shop on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $4.[illegible].
Est. of John M. Clark, 10 acres on Road Dist. No. 6, tax $3.60.
Est. of John M. Clark, 4 acres on [illegible] Road and Mountain Avenue, Road Dist. No. 6, tax $13.15.
Est. of John M. Clark, [illegible] acres on Road Dist. No. 4, tax $7.[illegible].
Est. of John M. Clark, [illegible] [illegible] Road Dist. No. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Charles M. Fogg, [illegible] on Road Dist. No. 8, tax $[illegible].
Charles M. Fogg, [illegible] on Road Dist. No. 4, tax [illegible].
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PARIS, 1878.
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
MOLLER'S COD-LIVER OIL
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BIJAH ENGAGED

Just as the old man was getting his parlor in order for visitors he received notice that his presence was desirable at the Central Station. Making his way down town he was kindly greeted by His Honor, who tossed the remains of a State fair eggplant out of the window and said:

"There are four or five cases here which seem to concern you more or less. There is, for one, a female in the corridor who says she is engaged to you. If such is the case, I don't want to send her up, of course."

"Engaged to me! Great heavens! but I was never engaged in my life!" exclaimed the seemingly astonished Bijah.

"Well, that's what she says. I don't know anything about your love affairs, though I've had many hints that you were about to take a wife."

"Let me see the demoness who dares to make affidavy that I am going to build fires for her this winter!" demanded the old janitor, his eyes as wild as those of a runaway horse, and he was shown into the corridor.

She was there. She sat on an inverted bushel basket belonging to the City Sealer of weights and measures. She looked about forty years old, and she had banged hair, a thin nose, and a chin sticking out like a bay window. She knew him at sight, and she rose up and called out:

"Darling, I knew you would come."

Bijah stood before her without a word. The wobble of his knees was plainly heard by the audience and he breathed like a boy running out of a melon patch with four dogs after him.

"Don't you recognize me, Bijah?" plaintively inquired the woman.

"Never, never!" he shouted, dancing about on his toes. "I never saw you before—I don't know you—I won't know you!"

"My love, have you been drinking?" she softly asked.

"Don't call me your love—don't put on them 'ere grins for my benefit! You are an old impostoress, a jackaless, a swindleress, a deceitess, and if you do not own up that you've been lyin', I'll sue you for slander!"

"And only last night he called me his silver-plated coal *stove!*" she said, turning to the reporters with a gesture of despair.

"I never did! I'll make oath on the Bible that I don't even know her name."

"Boy, beware!" she hissed, as she pointed her slender finger at her nose, "if you turn my love to hate it will be the worse *for you.*"

"Let 'er turn! Let 'er turn! I say you are a——"

She clawed out for him, and she just reached him. Four of her finger nails raked his nose from bridge to end, and the other hand would have gathered up all the hair on the top of his head if he hadn't been bald.

"Serpent!" she hissed through her clenched teeth, "when I get out I'll meet you on the street and throw snuff in *your villainous eyes!*"

"You'll never get out—not for one thousand years!" he called back, one hand holding his nose and the other keeping her off. She was then sent up for six months on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, when he went up and inquired:

"Mary Ann, why did you try to play that on me?" she yelled back:

"Wait till I come out!"—*Free Press.*

REFORMATION OF DRUNKARDS.

Harper's "Easy Chair," descanting on drunkenness, and the possibility that the temperance movement in this country has been too exclusively a moral appeal, inasmuch as the addresses are largely descriptive of the effects of drinking, queries "What is drunkenness?" and explains that it is in its origin the perversion of a natural taste for social enjoyment, and it is most prevalent among those who have the least opportunity for such enjoyment. When it has fixed itself upon its victim, it is largely dependent upon physical conditions. The usual temperance appeal to him is by the mere main strength of his moral will to break up the habit. His home is bare and desolate, and the preacher urges him to prefer it to the cozy and warm and social "saloon." His system, enfeebled by excess, craves the stimulant, and the exhortation is simply not to take it. He needs especially every kind of support and assistance and diversion, and he is told to help himself. This is a relief which forgets the nature of the disease. That of itself suggests the remedy. The drunkard seeks social enjoyment illicitly. Supply it to him lawfully, show him that he can gratify his natural tastes without shame to himself or harm to his family or society. Give to the weak system which craves "a little something," a little something that will cheer and not inebriate. The drunkard knows the misery that drunkenness produces, for he is its victim. He does not wish to hear of that. The incipient drunkard knows it also. What they want is something to take the place of drunkenness, something that will help them to help themselves. If all the money that is yearly given to support talking upon the subject were devoted to doing something in the way suggested, the "liquor interest" would be confronted with something that it would fear. "Holly-Tree" inns upon a great and general scale, "public coffee houses" like those in Liverpool, neighborhood clubs which would develop and illustrate the neighborly sympathy which is now not suspected, and the supposed absence of which is most mischievous—all those and similar enterprises would be a temperance movement which would aid the moral appeal and the auxiliary argument with those social sympathies and supports which are indispensable to the prosperity of the work.

"What news to-day?" said a man about to his friend lately. "What news?" said the other. [illegible]

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between William Swain, complainant, and Clara Sc... et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey: [illegible]

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Matson, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 4, 1878.
Fees—$... d15w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Frederick Springer, complainant, and The French Paper Ware Company et al., defendants. Fi. fa.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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Being the same premises conveyed to said The French Paper Ware Company by deed dated Dec. ...

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Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 8, 1878.
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Executor's Sale.

In the matter of estate of Elcoth Marsh, deceased.

The sale of lots on Front St. between Sebring's and the Baptist Church, advertised for December 17, 1878, is adjourned to January 17, 1879, at half-past two p. m., on the premises.

By order of the Executors,
ELIZA MARSH,
FRANCIS R. MARSH, } Executors.
OLIVER S. LEONARD,
October 17, 1878.

State and County Tax for Plainfield—1878.

The State and County Tax in Plainfield City for the year 1878, are now due and payable to me. The percentage, exclusive of Poll Tax, is ... Cents on the Hundred Dollars.

The Court of Appeals in cases of Taxation will sit in the Council Chamber in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in NOVEMBER next, from 1 to 4 P. M.

Taxes will be received from 8 ... A. M. to ... P. M., on any day from October ... to December 20th next, (Sunday excepted) at my office, No. 7 Park Avenue near Front Street.

All Taxes unpaid on or before the 20th day of December next, the delinquents' names will be returned to the proper officer, and legal costs with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum added.

L. E. CLARK, Collector.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1st, 1878.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, Executor of Matthew R. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of January next.

NORMAN DUNN, Executor.
Dated Oct. 29th, 1878.

New Jersey: Middlesex County Surrogate's Office.

UPON the application of Mary E. Payne, Administratrix of Isaac F. Payne, late of the said County of Middlesex, deceased, ... [illegible]

Given under my hand this Eighth day of November, 1878.

WILLIAM REILEY, Jr., Surrogate.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Nathan Burchard.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein ... is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Fourth day of FEBRUARY next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by ... [illegible]

Dated December 3, 1878.

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Plainfield, N. J.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey at its next session for the passage of an act entitled "The Plainfield Fire Department" ... [illegible]

Plainfield, Nov. 8, 1878. E. R. POPE, Pres't.
JACOB ADAMS, Treas.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Seaman & Hunt, Photographers, having dissolved, Mr. Hunt will continue the business ... [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between ... Mutual Life Insurance Company, complainant, and ... P. Mundell et al., defendants. Fi. fa. ... [illegible]

N. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 12, 1878.
Fees—$...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey at its next session for the passage of an act ... [illegible]

L. H. K. SMALLEY,
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Dated November 27, 1878.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given ... [illegible]

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When the sun sinks in the mighty west,
And purple tints the sky,
When Luna shows her beauteous form
O'er the hilltops standing by;
When night its shadowy arms puts forth,
And nature looks so grand,
'Tis then myself and Nellie North
Have wandered hand in hand.

Her hair was like the raven's wing,
Her eyes the brightest blue;
Her smile was most the prettiest thing
That mortal ever knew;
Her thoughts were ever just as pure,
As angels in the sky,
And many a pang would I endure
For Nellie North so shy.

But e'er the time had come for me
To make dear Nell my bride,
Death's angels came from o'er the sea
And ta'en her o'er the tide.
And now no more in shady lanes,
Where pretty flowers grow,
No, never more through sugar-canes
With Nellie shall I go.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 31st, 1878.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GALLOWSES.

BY ISABELLA T. HOPKINS.

"Hush, Liz! Don't stir the fire! It'll last as long as she does. Let her rest!"

Liz left the chimney and crept back to her place beside the almshouse keeper's wife. The faint spark of life they had been watching since the dull winter night closed in was flickering still, though the old steeple clock had just tolled one, and the wood on the queer black andirons had dropped into embers on the hearth.

"It's slow work," whispered the keeper's wife. "We might slip down stairs for a cup of something warm while she sleeps, and never be missed," and the two stole noiselessly from the room. The dull crackling of a brand as it broke and fell on the hearth was the only sound left behind them; but the eyes the keeper's wife had said were sleeping, slowly unclosed—soft brown eyes and a fair young face—how had they ever come into such a place? A slender hand busied itself tremblingly at a ribbon that had escaped the sleepy watcher's eyes—a ribbon with something hanging from it that gleamed in the flicker from the hearth, and a voice called softly, "Phil!"

A child stirred in its sleep, then rose and came quickly to her side.

"My darling! Kiss me good-night once more! It is the last time, and be quick," for the kitchen door below creaked again—the keeper's wife and Liz were coming back. "Good-night, my darling!" and the trembling fingers fastened the ribbon round his neck, "and remember! Be always good and brave for my sake, and for the dear Christ's."

"They've neither of 'em stirred," whispered the keeper's wife. "We might have had another cup and no one the wiser."

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One by one the dark winter days slipped away; grass and violets began to appear; every one felt like beginning life over again, and so did Miss Judith Pophurst, with the rest. It took a good deal to stir Miss Judith to such a point, but when she once did make up her mind to anything, she was ready for it; and she marched with a firm step to her bureau drawer. There were queer things in that bureau; it seemed to have the same taste for old ways as Miss Judy herself, and out came a long, yellow straw bonnet that poked a hand's length over her face, a round silk mantilla that reached just to her waist, a peaked, green parasol and a pair of black lace mitts. There was something else, too, that glittered as she lifted the mantilla, and Miss Tophurst shut the drawer very quickly when she saw that. That was Tom's sword. How proud she had thought all her life was going to be with Tom—just the same as a son to her; but when at last that endless war was over, his colonel sent his sword home to Miss Pophurst, and that was all.

Miss Judith was a quick walker, and that yellow straw and peaked parasol flashed along the sidewalk like the turn of a kaleidoscope till the rap of the sharp knuckles gave the almshouse keeper's wife a start.

"I heard you had a boy here," announced Miss Pophurst, grimly.

"The land's sake, yes; and have had, as you might say, for some months past."

"Did you want him?" asked Miss Pophurst, crisply, with a snap of her black eyes.

"Well, I don't know."

"Then I *do*," said Miss Pophurst stepping in with one foot. "I want somebody to take care of my cow, and"—a glitter from the hastily shut drawer seemed to tremble before Miss Judith's eyes as she added—"and to love."

The next day was a busy one with Miss Judith Pophurst; she had made up her mind again.

"That child's going to have decent clothes to his back! Ridiculous toggery he's got on!" And the boards on the attic floor creaked, as with lips drawn very tight she marched over them to a trunk that had not been opened since Tom went to the war.—Her fingers trembled, but what she had to do she would do quickly, and almost before the creak had died away she was seated in her rocking chair again with one of Tom's full-grown suits in her lap, and a paper pattern she had used for him twenty years before in her hand.

She shook a thread of bright golden hair out of her scissors and began to rip; for sensible clothes and curls did not go together, and she had been shearing them off until only a bristling thickness of tawny white was left in their place. She drew her chair softly a little nearer to the bureau drawer; it was so hard to see anything that had been Tom's falling into bits; but some things the keeper's wife had said seemed keeping time with her scissors as they went.

"You see, ma'am, it's what might be called a providential accident, the snow storm coming on and the stage going no farther, and so that young thing being thrown on our hands that night. She was looking for her own folks, that was plain; for she kept whispering to herself, 'I must see him tomorrow, for my child's sake!' and her very last breath was to cry out entreating like and sudden, 'Father!' But this being an inconvenient world, altogether not the best, why you see by daylight she had taken a journey quite another way."

Summer days are long, but they slip away after all, and the evenings came when Miss Pophurst's precious cow came home with a twig of crimson maple leaves hanging from her mouth, and the next day the Elm Tree School mustered its denizens and began again.

"It is just as well," mused Miss Judith, standing at the window with a broom in her hand and proud satisfaction in her heart, as she watched her new charge hurrying toward the school, the boy has such an uncommon hankering to find some company of his age. That always was a handsome pattern for pants, too, so good and close to the seat and square at the ankles—if I could only once see at that [illegible] at [illegible] here, though."

[illegible] ranks and were just ready for a third, though for once it did not seem quite certain who would come out first best. "Sets up to be a little extra," laughed Sam Hebberton, the tallest and stoutest rebel of last year, but there was only an uneasy echo of his laugh. The new master had been staying a week at 'Squire Phillip's Venetian-blinded, porticoed house that not one out of ten of the boys had ever seen the inside of; and the 'Squire was a trustee into the bargain.

"Yes," added another tall rebel, Hal Phillips himself, "and he told my father he intended to stay in that school-room, and that if any one left, it would be the first boy that didn't behave himself."

There was another uncomfortable pause and Sam turned from the stump he was kicking. "And what did the Squire say to that? 'You get out!' I suppose," he returned with a half-laugh.

Hal's eyes flashed. Everybody knew the Squire had been a sea-captain for half a life-time before coming back to take the old homestead and family title together, and that few quarter-decks had seen a hotter temper or heard hotter words than his. But there was a reason that the Squire had seen trouble in his day. His wife and a daughter who was the idol of his heart were gone, and some mysterious change had come over him with it all.

"It's a hard tussle, though," said Deacon Bayberry one day. "He's the proudest, high steppin'est man we ever had in our place; but I've seen him fifty times, when a thing riled him, wait full five minutes to get a fair hold of himself and then out comes that terrible 'scape valve of his'n, 'You get out!'" And the Deacon laughed a satisfied little laugh; he should see the Squire fairly in the kingdom yet.

But as Sam spoke, there was a new sensation in the crowd. A slight figure walked toward them, giving an uncomfortable pull at the waist-band of some very "slack" trousers with one hand, while the other was struggling to keep a loose hat steady on a smooth-shaven, slippery little head.

"Hello! what's your name, youngster? Oh, he's Miss Judy's boy! Judy, where's the baby, Judy?"

A hot flush crept up to the brim of the loose hat, but a sharp, quick ring of the school-bell sent the boys swarming in like bees into a hive, and the hum of the first day's work began. The hum went on pretty quietly for a week; the boys were taking the gauge of the new master's eye and hand, and, and were too busy for much notice of the new comer excepting that pull at the waist-band that Miss Judy's boy couldn't seem to do without. "Hitch," Hal Phillips had whispered, with an imitation such as only he could give, and that was the signal for the rest. Miss Judy's boy couldn't raise his eyes or speak to anybody but there it was. Was this the fun of going to school?

Could the whisper have reached Miss Judy's ears? At any rate, she stalked grimly to the village store that night and came back with a very small parcel in her hand, and the next morning the shrinking little face under the slippery hat shone proud and triumphant for once.

"Feel a little extra this morning; eh?" said Hal, as a pair of brown eyes flashed up at him with a quiver at the heart they belonged to. It had had a good many quivers since school began, but this was a new variety, a joyful one, and could not be kept back.

"*I've got some gallowses!*"

"Hello! Gallowses! Gallowses! He's got some gallowses! Now we've got a name for him!" shouted Hal; and the cry went round. Miss Judy's boy was named. For an instant the wide pants and loose hat shrank away as if from a slap, but they were out again and doing their share in the game, when their turn came.

There was another quiver, that went pretty deep, as Gallowses crept into Tom's forsaken bed that evening, after Miss Judy's crisp good-night.

"*Are* the boys going to call me that dreadful name forever? But I *will* bear it! I am to be good and brave for her sake, and for—but oh, why couldn't I have gone with her? It is so terrible here all the time!" and Gallowses' trembling fingers drew out a little glistening something hidden at his neck, and with one long, passionate kiss, he laid his cheek against it without another word.

An hour later Miss Judith stalked noiselessly in, those foolish store suspenders had a rip already to be sewed. The little figure lying in Tom's bed gave her a strange thrill. She hesitated—there was no one to see her—and Miss Pophurst stooped quickly and kissed the cheek on the pillow. But the cheek was wet; there was something blue around the neck, and Miss Judith's black eyes shot piercingly under the other cheek. "Good land of our fathers! where did the child get that?"

The next few weeks were pretty dull times, the boys thought. The bullies made several advances on the master, and retreated well scared to their places; Gallowses' white hair attempted to come out in crispy little yellow curls, was snipped back by Miss Judy's scissors, and that was all.—"Look here, boys," said Hal Phillips at last; "they'll be calling us spoonies, and serve us right, if this thing goes on much longer! I tell you we've just got to hang together in some move, and let the master have it when he can't tell where it comes from. Do you say agreed?"

"Agreed!" went up in chorus. "Give us a programme, that's all."

"Well, there's that old donkey of Deacon Bayberry's; what if he should be found strayed into the master's desk some morning with the master's cap on his head, and one of those law-books he's always fooling with at intermission, under his nose? How would that do, just for a feeler, you know?"

A shout rose for an answer, and Hal went on. "Shake hands, then! A pull all together, you know, and then nobody is to blame!" and one by one the boys marched up and gave Hal a hand. "Now Gallowses! You're the last!" but the wide trousers stood motionless, and Gallowses shook his close-cropped head.

"What! You're afraid! Fellow, we'll tell Miss Judy we did it."

"No, you needn't," said Gallowses, "but I can't help you."

"What, you little sneak!" said Sam, pouncing on him and seizing him by the collar. "You won't peach, will you?"

"No, I won't peach, Sam Hebberton, nor do anything else that's mean, I hope. Let go of my collar, please; you've no right to it!"

"Will you lend us a hand, then?"

Gallowses' head shook again. "Not on the donkey—I can't."

"Coward! coward! Gallowses is a coward!" rose up the shout; and Sam tightened his grip with a growl that meant mischief, but a sudden thought struck Hal.

"Hold on!" he said. "Somebody's got to open the school-room door for us. What's the harm if Gallowses slips through the ventilators and down on the [illegible], and just draws the bolt of that back door. There's no other boy small enough, and what's that to do with the donkey, or with us?"

"Will you do it?" asked Sam with a threatening pull, but Gallowses shook his head.

"I can't, I tell you. It wouldn't be good or brave, and I won't!"

"It wouldn't, eh?" [illegible] rung again, and Sam had found out that it wasn't best to be late in his seat. "I'll settle you!" he muttered, with a scowl that glowered more and more fiercely toward Gallowses' desk for the rest of the afternoon. "I'll thrash you within an inch of your life!"

Why shouldn't he? Wasn't he three times as big as the coward Gallowses, and a hero of the school into the bargain?

Two weeks passed, and the curb-bit of the Elm Tree School still held steady and strong; but outside winter had been marching merrily on till it swept suddenly down one Friday night and locked up everything, Deacon Bayberry's mill pond included, in prison walls of ice. And the next day, a Saturday, with blue skies, air like wine, and the ring of the skates on that pond starting the deacon up to the liveliest psalm-tune he knew. From Miss Pophurst's kitchen window a pair of eager brown eyes had watched every boy of the school scurrying past, and the jingle of their skate-irons were like the trumpet to a war-horse's ear; but what is a war-horse without bridle or spurs, and ——Gallowses had no skates. And what fun was there in going to look on? Miss Judith grew a little nervous at last, watching the little figure with elbows on the table, and a shorn head in its hands, pouring over a lesson for next week.

"Why don't you follow the rest of the boys, wherever they are? The kitchen's no place for a Saturday!"

Miss Pophurst had turned the scale, and once astir, the war-horse seemed to have wings.

"Hallo! There's Gallowses! Come on! Let's see what he can do," was the cry on the pond. Gallowses felt finger-tips tingle; the skate-irons rang circles, squares and pigeon wings. Deacon Bayberry was setting up another psalm-tune down in the mill, and oh—why *couldn't* he go on with the rest?

At last a sudden curve brought a small skater, glowing and breathless, close to the bank where he stood.

"Hallo, Gallowses, why don't you come on? Where are your skates?"

"I haven't any;" and then could he? should he? Yes he *would*. "Couldn't you lend me yours for five minutes or so?"

"Couldn't do it!" and with another curve and shout, Bob Aymer was out of sight.

"Didn't you find the boys?" asked Miss Pophurst, as the latch lifted slowly under Gallowses' hand. "Skating on the pond, eh? There's been more than one boy drowned there before to-day!"

Monday morning came again; but the sport of Saturday seemed to have fallen like sparks in tinder on the heroic spirits thirsting for a fray. "Now, boys," said the 'Squire's son, "It's time we settled a few things. Are we Elm Tree boys going under or are we going skating again this afternoon?"

A shout of applause followed and Hal went on. The master always sat absorbed in law-books through the intermission, the keys could be turned on the outside in a flash, the heavy wooden shutters pushed over the windows, and there would be an afternoon for the ice, and one for the master to learn lessons in the dark! Hand-pledging began again, but there was once more a goat to the lion; the slack trousers stood motionless again! Sam's eyes blazed, but Hal slowly unrolled a bundle and held something glittering and dangling before Gallowses' face. With a great bound Gallowses' heart leaped up, and the brown eyes shone like stars. "For me?" but Hal drew the prize away. "Hold on! Just give us your hand that you won't meddle with our lockup, first!"

Miss Judy's boy started back. Was this quick, sharp-shooting pain what people call disappointment? He hadn't been used to expecting things, and he had not known!

"*Don't* Hal! *Don't* show them to me! I *can't* promise! You know I can't."

"Look here, Gallowses, don't be a fool! Didn't Sam let you have enough the other time?"

The Elm Tree School sat that morning with flashes and mutterings like a suppressed volcano, and Miss Pophurst swayed in her chair with short, crisp little creaks. She had been thinking about something ever since Saturday afternoon, and at last she sprang suddenly up.

"What difference does it make to Tom? Perhaps he'll be glad!" and once more the attic boards creaked, and when Miss Judith took her seat again, she laid a little bundle softly by her side. The old clock ticked slowly on, but the latch lifted at last, and Miss Judith raised the bundle from the floor.

"See if those skates will fit you; they might as well be worn as to rust, I suppose," she said.

That visit to the trunk haunted Miss Pophurst after Gallowses was asleep, and at last she stole silently into his room, but before she reached the bedside, she stood transfixed. "Good land! if the child ain't hugging close to Tom's skates, yet! And that other thing under his cheek again, and I do believe he's been crying. Why, what ails the boy? And the snow's coming down now at a rate that'll put that mill pond out of sight for one while!"

And so it did, and the life went out of skater and the lock up plan together; the heroic spirits drooped, and quiet settled in upon the school-room for the next two weeks. The holidays were coming so near that perhaps it was as well to let them come peacefully, after all. Thanksgiving day astonished every one with an unprecedented thaw, and a rain that turned the snow-covered pond into an oozy surface, black as ink; and though Miss Pophurst had a chicken and a little ball of plum-pudding for dinner, there was no getting out, and still less of the merry-making and gay company Gallowses had heard all the boys promise themselves; and he hid away in bed at last, thankful that the day was *done*; how should he ever live through a whole week like that when Christmas came?

But before Christmas came the world seemed to be in altogether another mood. The sunset skies turned yellow as gold, and the purple hills stood sharp and almost black against them in the frosty air; the nights grew stinging and clear, and at last as Christmas Eve itself set in, a north wind whirled down on the glistening pond, and when morning dawned, as Deacon Bayberry assured the boys, 'Pharaoh and all his host might *feel free* to march across.'

Whither had all sorrowful memories fled away, that wild, joyful, Christmas afternoon? Faster and faster flowed the warm, eager blood through his veins; had he ever been miserable? had he ever sobbed himself to sleep in a world where skates and skating grounds were found?

On flew the hours; what did make cutting letters so very hard? Over and over the 'F' he was determined to cut, Gallowses went, too busy to notice that one by one the boys slipped away toward the more [illegible] shore, for fresh ice; for the black face of the pond was scarred and white at last. Another fifteen minutes, and suddenly there was a wild cry behind him—"Sam Hebberton and Hal are in the water! I am going for help!" and with marble face Bob Aymer plunged off the ice. Were those Squire Phillip's gray sleigh-robes and muffled gray horses dashing past?

"You get out!" [illegible] the Squire, and [illegible] and then with a swoop, round to a motionless, black group, huddled on the ice.

And what did the 'Squire do then? What had any of them done all this time, standing motionless, in dumb, freezing terror, as the ice, crumbling from the hands that clutched it, brought the black, open circle nearer to their feet.

"They can't hold out their much longer," muttered one big fellow at last, desperately pushing out a stick. Hal grasped wildly for it; it was too short.

But hark! There was another skate-ring! A little figure in wide trousers, was coming up! "Help! Gallowses!" gasped Sam.—The brown eyes took one sweep over the black, widening gulf, and then, jacket in hand, Gallowses crept toward it. One long vicious crack rang across the ice; Miss Judy's boy stooped, and holding the jacket by one wrist, flung out the other toward Sam. But an arm's length still lay between!

Then something else came flashing off Gallowses' shoulders—long, red, white and dangling. "His gallowses! His gallowses! He's tying them to his sleeve!" and the huddled figures held their breath, but at last, a shout rose up.

"Coming! Coming! He'll fetch him! Hurrah!" and half-frozen, trembling and livid with fright, Sam came crawling on firm ice.

But another piercing cry broke in, and Hal's eyes met the shouters' in an agony of appeal.

"He's losing hold! Save my boy too!" groaned the 'Squire; as Gallowses took one more sweeping look at Hal's corner of the hungry-looking hole. How thin and black the ice was! How the current underneath dragged at anything it carried through.—But once more he crawled swiftly toward the treacherous edge. He was near enough to throw to Hal, but the thin ice snarled and bent. It would never hold them both.

"Throw me a line from the sleigh."—Trembling hands obeyed. Tying one end to what he held, he flung back the other toward thicker ice.

"Catch it, some of you," and then he threw a jacket sleeve to Hal. He grasped stiffly at it: could he hold it? Yes; and with one desperate struggle for life, he gained the ice. It bent and snapped, but they were dragging at the other end—dragging bravely now. He was safe—but another cry rose up. The thin shelf of ice that broke as Hal climbed up, was all that had held Gallowses from the hungry, rushing stream, and Miss Judy's boy was out of sight.

"Why, what upon airth?" said Deacon Bayberry peeping through the mill window as the cry rose. "Oho! Mischief, and the Squire after 'em!" and the Deacon laughed softly to himself, set up another psalm-tune and then peeped through the window again. What was that yellow, gleaming thing, just taking the smooth leap downward over the dam? Miss Pophurst had not thought about short hair, of late, and Gallowses' hat had been fitting tight over crispy, golden curls.

"Ginger!" exclaimed the Deacon, and in one instant he was in the water, ready to meet what he had seen shining as it came.

When Squire Phillips saw it, a few minutes later, lying before Deacon Bayberry's little "settin'-room fire," his start would have electrified the Deacon, if thoughts, hands, and hot blankets had not been busy with Gallowses. It seemed the very same delicate, clear cut face, the same golden head, he used to stand worshipfully over years ago. "Who *is* this child?" he asked, almost fiercely.

"Gallowses, answered Bob Aymer.

"You——!" began the Squire, but the Deacon interrupted: "Here, take that gewgaw off; it henders," and the Squire drew a blue ribbon from Gallowses' neck. What was that bright thing hanging from it? A locket? Had not the Squire seen that locket before? He had it open at last; a fair face looked yearningly forth, and the Squire gave a great cry, that made the Deacon drop everything this time. "Nelly! my own lost Nelly. I knew I had lost her, but have I killed her too?" The Deacon turned to the bed again. The Lord was working on the Squire—Hallelujah—but his business was with Gallowses; and in another hour the brown eyes were peacefully following him as he went in and out, finishing the psalm-tune begun in the mill. Suddenly the Deacon shot a look back into them again.

"Did you think that these corn-husk thickness of ice was going to hold you and Hal at the same mortal minute of time?" he asked.

A faint smile passed over Gallowses' face.

"That was nothing, and I was to be good and brave *for her sake*."

"For whose sake? Whose child are you? What is your name?" broke in the 'Squire.

"*For her's!* And my name is Phil; that was my grandfather's; Philip Phillips was his name, but he was lost long ago."

"You—!" began the 'Squire again, and then snatching the little figure out of the Deacon's blankets and shawls, he held it in his strong arms, sobbing like a baby with his face laid softly against Gallowses' face.

Miss Pophurst's door was locked that afternoon, for she had gone three miles away; but when she returned, with a little dive into her pocket for the key, there stood the 'Squire, pacing the doorstep with his quarter-deck tread. "Miss Pophurst! I must have that boy of yours! He's mine!" but Miss Judith's eyes flashed lightning.

"Never! When the Lord said that, I gave him Tom; but do you think *you*—!"

"No," said the 'Squire, in a voice that made Miss Pophurst start; it was so strangely gentle and low, and yet she felt it ruling her like a rod of iron. "Come up to my house and live, if you will; it needs you; but there the boy must be!"—*From Sunday Afternoon.*

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A darkey who was stooping to wash his hands in a creek, didn't notice the peculiar actions of a goat directly behind him; so, when he scrambled out of the water, and was asked how it happened, he answered: "I dunno, jist 'zactly, but it 'peared as if de shore kinder histed up and frowed me in."

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An elderly darkey was inquiring of a policeman if he knew anything of his son Pete. The policeman replied that there was a young darkey in the lock-up for breaking up a prayer meeting with an axe-handle.—"Dat's him!" exclaimed the overjoyed parent; "told me he was gwine to 'ligion himself."

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"How old did you say this company was?" inquired an inquisitive female, while witnessing the Ancient and Honorables' parade on the Common, the other day. "Two hundred and thirty-nine years, ma'am," was the reply. "My soul!" said the surprised dame: "you wouldn't think it to look at them, would you now?"

"In my early days," remarked an old man, as he chuckled and [illegible] the school-house bin, "they didn't use any tool to keep us young [illegible], I tell you."—"What did they use?" asked a boy near by. A sob, [illegible] the old man's face [illegible] "Birch—birch!"

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It is rumored that William Walter Phelps of this State, is to be offered the Berlin Mission.

Delaware and Virginia are the only two States that have officially adopted the whipping post. Let New Jersey be the third.

"Fine Kentuck bourbon and Pennsylvania rye whiskey for sacramental purposes," are advertising by a Keokuk (Iowa) dealer.

The abundant ice crop being garnered throughout nearly every section of the country, insures the cheapness of this commodity next Summer.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Union county held their first meeting yesterday, which was very well attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Thos. B. Budd; Treasurer, J. Williams Crane; Secretary, Charles A. Ryan; Sergeant At Arms, Jacob D. E. Ritter.

UNION COUNTY COURTS.

The January term of the Union County Courts opened on Tuesday morning last, with Judges McCormick, Van Syckel and Mulford on the bench. The following named Grand Jurors were sworn in by Clerk Platt: Job S. Crane, foreman, Richard Frobwein, William A. Morrell, Frederick Clauss, Jonathan B. Drake, John E. Voorhes, Thomas B. Budd, John Carmichael, William McD. Coriell, William B. Stewart, George W. F. Randolph, William C. Stansbury, James L. Miller, William B. Biglow, Thomas B. Clarkson, John C. Coddington, Wesley W. Jones, Charles Babel, William Clark, Ferdinand Blancke, Jonathan Bonnell, Amos Potter, Frank Stable, Ezekiel B. Woodruff. The following named are the petit jurors from Plainfield—Thos. W. Moore and James R. Perine.

THE WARREN COUNTY FRAUDS.

The trial of the indicted ex-members of the Board of Freeholders of Warren county was begun on Thursday at Belvidere, and is exciting a great deal of interest. The first one of the accused, Dr. John V. Mattison, ex-clerk, was first upon the stand, and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats. There were twelve other indictments against Dr. Mattison and on Friday he was arraigned upon three of these for forgery and pleaded guilty. The other indictments against him were not moved. The next case was that of Charles S. Strader, ex-director of the Board, against whom there are fifteen indictments for forgery. He was acquitted upon the first indictment but found guilty upon the next. On Monday the case of ex-freeholder Henry M. Cox, ex-director Strader and John B. Sliker, a contractor, charged with drawing money on two fraudulent bills for building a county bridge, was commenced.

The Washington *Star* says:—Just now, when the day of judgment seems to be successfully rising upon the hosts of our lamented County officials, it does seem altogether too hard that any rascality, any further jugglery, should turn up to add to the turpitude of their crimes; yet such seems to be the case. About one week ago, Mr. D. F. Beatty, of this place, received a letter from a New York broker, asking for information about "seven per cent. Warren County bonds," of which he claimed to have on hand some $18,000. No such bonds are in existence. If any broker has such bonds, they are of course bogus.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The outgoing Council of 1878 have reason to point with pride to the results of their official actions since they were inducted into office. Taking their seats under trying circumstances, with no money in the Treasury to their credit, and the vexed question of License before them, they leave their labors with a fine financial record and a police report showing fewer arrests for crime and drunkenness than the year previous when but four licenses were granted. They have had many difficulties to overcome, but have surmounted them all. Our streets have been well lighted, the roads kept in fair repair, (as far as the means would allow) while law and order has reigned throughout the city. Of course, their action in granting licenses to saloons has not been in accord with the sentiments of radicals and extremeists, but we believe has met with the approbation of a large majority of our citizens. The fact that they have succeeded in collecting a large amount of back taxes and paid off a large proportion of the city's indebtedness, is highly gratifying to the community at large. A commodious and safe station house has been secured, and the tramp nuisance abated through their efforts. What more could be asked or expected of them.

Their successors, the Council of 1879, is composed of gentlemen of intelligence and business qualifications. They take their seats under far more favorable circumstances than their predecessors. True, there is but a small amount of funds in the bank to their credit, but then they have less indebtedness to care for and pay off than any previous Council in years. They are a fine looking body of men, and if their looks do not belie them, they will administer the affairs of the city with wisdom and discretion. The address of Mayor Harper is a carefully prepared document with many suggestions. His suggestion regarding the matter of license being placed in the hands of an Excise Board is a good one, and coincides with our own views regarding this subject. The new City Fathers may rely upon the co-operation of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST in all their efforts to fairly and impartially carry out the laws enacted by them, or by their predecessors.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Light snow in Scotch Plains on Wednesday morning.

Wm. C. Stansbery is the Grand Juror from Scotch Plains.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles has broken ground for a new house on the Coudert property.

Mr. Geo. Squires is doing a better business in the coal trade than in the collection of taxes. Notwithstanding the "times" so seriously effects the tax payer, yet no one sells a better article of coal at a less figure than our friend of Fanwood Park.

The Public School of this place is in complete running order. The teachers have a system of teaching, that for thoroughness and effectiveness is *par excellence* itself. The Board of trustees are particularly pleased with the large percentage of attendance.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Scotch Plains Detective Society will be held in the parlors of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. on Monday evening, Jan. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are particularly requested to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Dr. S. P. F. [illegible] has kindly donated a bell to the Baptist Church, to be used in the place of their church bell that was broken on the 4th day of July last. The new bell is not as large as the old one, but when placed in position in the belfry will serve as a very good substitute, (it being of much better material than the other) until the Society can do better.

The mercantile firms of the village, among which may be named Baker & Mead, dry goods and groceries; Thy's & Flannery, groceries; Dean & Chappell, dry goods and groceries; John R. Marsh & Sons, and John Cook, meats, etc., appear to have reached, at least, the suburbs of "better times" as all are doing a business with increased and encouraging prospects.

The Baptist Church have not as yet selected a pastor. Preaching is maintained every Sabbath at 10.30 and 7:30 o'clock. Last Sunday those who were in attendance had the benefit of extraordinary good sermons, well delivered by the Rev. J. Breckinridge English, of Salem, N. J. Next Lord's Day the Rev. Fred. P. Sutherland, of Otsego Co., N. Y., a young man of rare personal piety, sound theological scholarship, and fine social qualities will supply the pulpit. The Rev. Mr. S. preached in this church some months ago, and all who heard him then will desire to hear him again.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The remarkable fact appears from the annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that the receipts fell off the last year over eight million dollars. This is ascribed to the general depression and the consequent diminution in the use of luxuries. Illinois leads the list of tax-paying States by four millions and, three-quarters over New York, which stand next on the roll. Between New York and Ohio there is only a difference of some hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars. New York, New Jersey, Ohio, and Illinois together return nearly half of the entire internal revenue.

The sixteen Southern States pay together twenty-six and one-third millions, or say about one-fourth of the revenue, which corresponds nearly with their relative population in the expected aggregate of the next census.

The six New England States aggregate $3,594,652.39, or about one-half of the revenue which Kentucky and Virginia respectively pay, or a little more than one-fourth that of New York.

GLEANINGS.

Connecticut has parties called "bean bakes."

A kind word costs nothing, yet 'tis beyond price.

The Government buys about sixteen tons of silver a week.

Counterfeit gold dollars are circulating in Charlotte, Mich.

A bee makes 2,500,000 visits in search of a pound of honey.

There were 15,059 failures last year in Great Britain and Ireland.

All German men-of-war will in the future be provided with torpedoes.

The Court of Inquiry in the Fitz John Porter case has re-assembled at West Point.

New York city had 917 failures last year, with liabilities amounting to $63,938,000.

Samson was the greatest tragedian of his day, because in his last act he brought down the house.

The will of the late Joseph R. Eaton, of Boston, leaves $80,000 to the Young Men's Christian Union.

"Be careful how you punctuate the stove" is the latest. It means not to put too much colon.—*Pittsburg Telegraph.*

Bradford Breeze: Some people resemble "Grandfather's clock," inasmuch as they have "ticked twenty years without stopping."

Caleb Cushing died at his home at Newburyport, Mass., last week at 11:40 o'clock at the age of seventy-nine.

Sneak thieves robbed the room of Pearl Eytinge, the actress, recently, of a watch, diamond earrings and other jewelry and a far-lined cloak.

When people flock into a place of business as if they were making a run on a savings bank, there is no occasion for alarm. It is only an evidence that the establishment advertises.

"The Sioux are not contagious," said an old frontiersman. "What do you mean?" asked a bystander. "I mean that they are hard to catch," was the reply.

A meddlesome old woman was sneering at a young mother's awkwardness with her infant, and said: "I declare a woman never ought to have a baby unless she knows how to hold it?" "Nor a tongue either," quietly responded the young mother.

These singular cases of defective vision are reported from Ocracoke Island, N. C. Three children of James Howard become totally blind each day immediately after the sun goes down. They [illegible] until after [illegible], when their sight is restored.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The Common Council of 1878 has closed its career with a most excellent record. Never before in the history of our city has a Council done so much for the city's best interests and advanced its material prosperity so eminently. Their financial report (which I presume you publish in this issue of your paper) will prove the correctness of what I here state to all unprejudiced, unbiased, and fair-minded citizens. It was only about eighteen months ago, during the reign of the so-called "Abler and more Thoughtful" Council, that the question of bonding the city to the amount of $6,000, to pay off the judgments and floating debts then existing, was before that august body; and the measure was warmly advocated by several members of the Council, who retired to private life, very much *against their will*, at the end of 1877, but the scheme was defeated and now there is no need of such "relief," as there is but $700 debt remaining against the city, and that *could have been paid* by the Council of 1878.

And now a word on the momentous question of licenses, and so-called "blood money;" the Council of 1878 granted 17 licenses, including Hotels, saloons and Grocers, and received therefrom $4,600. It has been claimed by some *temperance* people, that this, so-called "blood money," is of no benefit to the city, as the taxpayers (they say) have to put their hands in their pockets and *bleed* in the way of taxation for the support of paupers made by the sale of liquor; the *facts* do not support the assertion, as the following figures will demonstrate: The Council of 1877 granted four Hotel licenses, and received therefrom $800. They expended for the support of the Poor about $3,500 and contracted besides, for the same purpose, debts to the amount of $800, which debts were paid by the Council of 1878 and there was no relief granted in 1877 beyond the 1st of November. The Council of 1878 received from licenses (as above stated) the sum of $4,600 and expended for the support of the poor only about $3,000, which sum is $500 less than the appropriation for that purpose, and relief has been granted, and all that was needed, every month in the year. It has also been claimed that by the granting of licenses crime is increased in our city, here again the *facts* fail to support the theory. The records of our City Court will show that, during the year 1878, there were far less arrests than in 1877, and less crimes of all kinds were committed, and the *fewer* number (by a large percentage) of arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in 1878, is particularly noticeable.

There is still another point to which I desire to call your attention, viz:—The Council of 1878 collected more *delinquent taxes* than has ever *before* been collected by any of its predecessors, the amount being (city and poor) over $4,000. This was accomplished by sheer perseverance. The Council of 1878 has left, as a legacy to the new Council, the following legitimate claims as a recourse:

Delinquent taxes, prior to 1878, about	$9,500
Unpaid taxes of 1878 about	3,000
Park Avenue assessment, just confirmed,	2,900
Total,	*$15,400*

As regards the latter item I would say, that the amount ($2,900) has been paid by the city, and is *now due* from the property owners along the Avenue.

Now, Messrs. Editors, facts are stubborn things, and I leave the consideration of the subject matter herein contained to the people, for them to draw their own conclusions therefrom.

AU REVOIR.

PLAINFIELD, Jan. 9, 1879.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I notice in to-day's *Central Times* a misrepresentation (and there has been many of them in that paper during the past year in regard to Council matters) of the proceedings of the late Common Council at their meeting last Saturday night, in relation to the granting of a license to Mr. Jas. Conneely. The *Times* in its report of said proceedings says: "The Clerk read a communication from the License Committee *refusing* to grant license to Jas. Conneely, &c. Now, the above is *false* and the editor *knows* he published a downright *untruth* when he had the above inserted in his sheet. But it is in keeping with the malignant spirit of said paper.

The facts in regard to the matter are these: Mr. Conneelly's petition for a license had been before the Council for about *three weeks.* Last Saturday night the license committee reported on the same that it "conformed to the license ordinance *and all its requirements,* but had no recommendation to make," the above are the exact words of the report as any one may see by referring to said report on file in the office of the City Clerk. The Council granted the license as they saw no reason why they should not, the law being fully complied with in the application, and there was no remonstrance against it.

FAIR PLAY.

REDEMPTION.

The following is a summary of the Redemption Act:

1. The Secretary of the Treasury is to redeem in coin the United States legal tender notes outstanding.

2. The redemption shall take place on the presentation of such legal tenders in sums of not less than $50.

3. The place of redemption is at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, in the city of New York.

4. The redemption will be either in gold or silver, as the holders of the legal tenders desire, subject to the option of the Government to pay in either metal.

5. The amount of these legal tenders is now $346,681,016.

6. The legal tenders shall not be destroyed, retired or cancelled, but shall be kept in circulation.

7. The redemption act does not apply to the circulation of the national banks. Their notes are still redeemable in United States notes at the [illegible].

Report of the Finance Committee of the Common Council.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD:

GENTLEMEN:

Your Finance Committee would respectfully submit the following report of the city's financial condition:

That they have carefully prepared the accompanying statement, and believe the same to be correct in every detail. Commencing with a balance of $314.24, and adding receipts of taxes of the years of 1873-4-5-6-7, amounting to $8,967.29, making a total of $9,281.53, there has been paid bills, judgments, etc., of 1877 and previous years to the amount of $3,946.95. All bills contracted during the present year and amounting to the sum of $11,-286.86, have been paid, leaving a balance in the treasury of $622.75. Receiving from license the sum of $4,600 has enabled us to give to the citizens all they have asked for in improvements, such as crosswalks, lamps, street grading, etc., excepting in a few cases where applications were put in late in the year. The Poor Fund, under the judicious management of the able and efficient Alms Committee, shows a balance to the credit of $110.05.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BROWN,
S. C. BAKER,
Finance Committee.

DR.

1878. To Cash paid Police,	$1,785 91
" Special police,	69 85
" Firemen shields,	12 25
" Equipments,	28 75
" Advertising,	149 05
" Repairs on St. Lamps,	69 12
" Work on Streets 1877,	560 00
" " 1878,	842 74
" Street Com'r Salary,	200 00
" City Treasurer Salary,	250 00
" Collector Salary 1877,	145 00
" Corp. Counsel Salary 1877,	200 00
" City Assessor Salary 1877,	150 00
" City Clerk Salary 1877,	87 50
" City Clerk Salary 1878,	350 00
" Janitor Council Room, 1877,	25 00
" " " 1878,	98 00
" for Elections—Judges,	80 00
" Inspectors,	48 00
" Clerks,	41 37
" Rent for Polls,	30 00
" Rent Station House 1877,	150 00
" Rent Station House 1878,	262 50
" Rent Council Room 1878,	37 50
" Stationery Council Room,	32 26
" Coal & wood, Council Room,	9 12
" Repairs on Station House,	[illegible]
" Furniture, Station House,	9 26
" Sewer pipe, Station House,	40 00
" Plainfield Gas Light Co. '77,	[illegible]
" N.Y. & N.J. Globe & G.L. Co. '77,	[illegible]
" " '78,	1,045 28
" Com. of Appeal,	4 16
" for Cross Walks,	98 77
" E. B. Pope, furniture for Council Room,	[illegible]
" Assessment of Linfield Ave.	[illegible]
" Map of annex to City,	75 00
" Sundries, Carriage and Crape,	8 25
" Dog Pound, Keeper, &c.,	65 15
" Printing Charter,	60 00
" Commitment of prisoners to Elizabeth,	24 00
" S. G. Horton, judgment vs. New St. Sewer,	552 17
" D. D. Rogers, judgment vs. New St. Sewer,	469 95
" John Simpson, wood pavement intersection,	641 56
" L. E. Clark, City Collector, Salary,	155 00
" Stationery and Postage,	10 00
" F. P. Goss, City Judge,	200 00
" " " '77,	75 00
Note due Jan. 19, 1878,	2,500 00
Cash paid G. Franse,	12 50
Cash paid G. W. Rockafellow, Station House supplies,	36 28
To Balance,	622 75
	$[illegible]

CR.

1878. Jan. 7, by Cash on hand,	$314 24
" Taxes, 1873,	[illegible]
" " 1874,	45 66
" " 1875,	274 64
" " 1876,	[illegible]
" " 1877,	[illegible]
" " 1878,	[illegible]
" Received from Licenses,	4,600 00
" " Shows,	55 00
" " Peddlers,	188 00
" Burial Permits,	24 25
" Pres. Church, ap'l police,	[illegible]
" Fines "Judge & Mayor,"	206 15
" "Notes discounted,"	[illegible]
" Discount,	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Jan. 8, by cash balance,	$622 75

Poor Fund.

DR.

1878. To Cash paid D. Hand for board, &c.,	$1,603 35
" for Funerals,	122 10
" Provisions, &c.,	1,910 00
" Shoes,	38 75
" Rent,	201 41
" City of Newark,	111 25
" Salary Dr. Boone 1877,	70 00
" Dr. Stillman,	187 50
" Dr. Utter,	2 00
" T. J. Gillies,	200 00
" paid out per T. J. Gillies,	4 70
" Removal of Lunatic,	22 00
" Coal and Wood,	154 41
" Supplies,	176 52
" Balance,	110 05
	$[illegible]

CR.

1878. Jan. 7, by Cash on hand,	[illegible]
" Taxes 1874, City Judge,	[illegible]
" " 1875, "	[illegible]
" " 1876, "	[illegible]
" " 1877, "	[illegible]
" " 1878, Col.,	[illegible]
" T. J. Gillies, "Warren Township,	9 16
	$[illegible]
By Balance Cash on Hand,	$110 05

The Salem *Standard* says: "The poll tax law should either be wiped from the statute books, or a supplement passed, making it necessary for every man to have paid it before being allowed to vote. As it is, a man may or may not pay his tax, just as he pleases. The impecunious hanger-on, who makes it a business to defraud the county of its dues, has the same voice at the polls as the honest citizen who pays his tax regularly. There is no justice in thus making 'fish of one and fowl of another.' Either the one should be made to pay the tax before he is permitted to vote, or the other should be released from his obligation."

Cleanliness.

The public are blissfully ignorant of the filthiness in the preparation of many so-called remedies. Workers in laboratories should be thoroughly taught that cleanliness is a valuable essential. This lesson has been well learned by Peter Moller in his preparation of COD-LIVER OIL. It is a pure and palatable article, suiting the most fastidious, and has taken the Medal as such at every World's Fair.

Cut this out—It May Save your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggists, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

MARRIAGES.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 25th, 1878, Mr. [illegible] and Miss [illegible], both of Plainfield, N. J. Officiating Clergyman E. H. Palmer.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. [illegible], 1878, Mr. Henry [illegible] and Miss Kate Ward, both of Plainfield, N. J. Officiating Clergyman E. H. Palmer.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 1st, 1879, Mr. William [illegible] and Miss Sarah [illegible], both of Plainfield, N. J. Officiating Clergyman E. H. Palmer.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 1st, 1879, Mr. [illegible], of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Mary [illegible], N. J. Officiating Clergyman E. H. Palmer.

DEATHS.

PALMER—At Home, on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1879, Wm. E. Palmer, in the [illegible] year of his age.

LIST of Unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Force & Whiting's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired. Charges conscientiously made.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
RESIDENCE—[illegible] St., opposite Peck's Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c.

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Route's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms.

Madison Avenue House,
No. 31 MADISON AVENUE,
opp. Spicer & Hubbard's Mill, Plainfield, N. J.
JAMES CONNEELY, Proprietor.
Licensed to sell ALES, WINES and LIQUORS.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Buggy for Sale. Almost New.
Owner about leaving the city. Will be sold CHEAP for CASH. Inquire of W. H. BORBEY, Second St., next to Congregational Church, or at this office.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible] William [illegible] Edwards and wife, and others, defendants. [illegible] The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1879, at the same hour and place.
Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 1, 1879.
R. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.

Albert Tusch,
OF NEW YORK CITY,
Successor to John H. French,
19 Cherry St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Clothier of Plainfield.
LARGE LOT OF
The Latest Styles
Of Men's, Youths' and Boys'
Clothing!
AT THE
Lowest New York Prices.
As I Manufacture I am enable to sell exceedingly Low; if you don't believe, call and see.

City Treasurer's Account.

Statement of the accounts of the City Treasurer from January 7, 1878, to December 31, 1878.

RECEIPTS.

[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

[illegible]

Poor Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

[illegible]

Housekeeper Wanted.
[illegible]

Skates Ground,
New and Improved Machinery.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clearing Out Sale
At Marian's,
From Jan. 10th to Feb. 1st.
Previous to the purchase of
SPRING STOCK.
At Very Low Prices.
PLATED WARE,
CUTLERY,
CHINA,
GLASS,
EARTHENWARE,
LAMPS.
Tin, Willow & Wooden Ware,
Hardware and Garden Tools.
5c. 10c. 15c. 20c. & 25c.
COUNTERS.

PARSONS & CO.,
10 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD.
Peck & Snyder's Skates
at less than City Prices.
Boys Sleds, Wagons and Velocipedes.
Splendid Birthday Presents
in Fancy Articles, Vases, Perfumery, Pictures and Frames.
Books, Stationery and Toys,
Pianos, Organs & Sheet Music.

A LARGE STOCK
OF
SilverwarE,
Suitable for Presents.
The Prices are
THE LOWEST
-At Collier's.-
3 CHERRY ST.
SECOND DOOR FROM FRONT.

ROGERS'
Branch of
F I S H
Market, Fulton
Front St., Near P. O.

EDSALL & PRICE.
Read This!
We are now taking account of Stock in our Newark wholesale Store, and in order to reduce it as low as possible we are OFFERING a number of
"JOB LOTS"
IN
Hosiery and Gloves,
LADIES' AND GENTS'
Underwear,
Nubias, Wool Mittens
And various other articles pertaining to our 2 trade, which we
REAL BARGAINS,
And may be seen at
Our Retail Store,
No. 15 East Front St.,
(Formerly White's) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We are also desirous to
CLOSE OUT
Our Entire Winter Stock
OF
Dress Goods,
Cloth and Felt Skirts,
Cloths & Cassimeres,
Wool and Canton Flannels, &c.
We call SPECIAL ATTENTION to our NEW
Economy Shirt,
The Cheapest & Best,
IS MADE OF
Wamsutta Muslin,
With Fine LINEN BOSOM, Fancy Back and Sleeves, and Felled Seams.
ONLY 97 Cts.
ON
Our 5 ct. Counter,
Which has attracted so much attention during the past year, will be found many New Articles.
It is the Wonder of Wonders!
Don't Fail to
Come and See It.
IT NOW CONTAINS
Over 100 Different Articles,
For 5 Cts. each.
Replenished every few days.
OUR STOCK OF
Notions and Fancy Goods,
LACES, EDGINGS, RIBBONS, TIES, BOWS, HANDKERCHIEFS, RUCHING, COLLARETTS, &c., &c., IS VERY COMPLETE,
All at Prices that will insure a quick sale.
Edsall & Price,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers,
15 East Front St.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LADIES'
CLOAKS
And
! Cloakings Cloakings Cloakings !
LARGE ASSORTMENT.
Low Prices!

Blankets,
Flannels,
Underwear
& Hosiery
AT
POPE BROS.
Plainfield, N. J.

Don't fail to see our $3.50 Blankets.

If you intend making a Present these
HOLIDAYS!
Will you please call and examine the New and varied stock at
CLARE'S
Jewelry Store
Where You will Find
The cheapest Watches that ever were sold, Made of pure metal, both Silver and Gold; Fine Necklaces, Chains, and beautiful Charms, And handsome Bracelets to wear on the arms.
Rings made of silver and of pure Gold, So cheap and beautiful for all to behold; To see these fine goods 'tis really a treat, And in quality and price they cannot be beat.
Now clocks, dear friends, we sell them so low A ten dollar bill will buy a whole row; Now, look ere Before come out for yourselves, The beautiful goods in cases and on shelves.
If any Repairing you wish to have done, I'll do it quite cheap and A. No. 1; French Clocks and fine Watches I do with great care,
My place is on Cherry St., my name is John Clare.

D. BOEHM & BRO.,
NO. 7 FRONT STREET.
Will sell for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS REGARDLESS OF COST, their ENTIRE STOCK, if possible, before taking inventory.
25 Dozen of SKIRTS worth from $1.50 to $2.00 a piece we sell for 90c.
REMEMBER THE PLACE.
P. S.—We will allow to every customer 5 Cents on every Dollars worth of Goods they may buy.

Agents Wanted,
MALE AND FEMALE
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERCOATS!
From $4.00 to $16.
AT
LILIENSTERN'S
Popular Clothing Establishment,
Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Great Reductions
AT
GREEN & Co.'s.

Cottage Suits, complete, for -	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits,	32 50
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads,	7 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	50 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, -	7 00

VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.

VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.

VAIL'S
Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.

VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.

Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

GASTON & FRENCH,
CLOTHIERS!
23 Park Row,
NEW YORK.
Fashionable Suits
Made Up at Short Notice!
—AND AT—
Reasonable Prices!

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!
GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!
For the Next 60 Days,
Entire Winter Stock must be closed out below wholesale prices. A large stock of Blankets, Quilts, Shawls, Skirts, Flannels, all kinds of Dress Goods, Nubias, Hoods, Beaver Cloths, and Cassimeres.
Look 300 Pieces Prints 4 to 6 c. the best. 300 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, 5 to 8 cts. the best, excepting Fruit of the Loom, 9c. and Wamsutta 10c.
100 Pieces Snow Flake Dress Goods, &c. to 10c.
50 Pieces Plain and Figured Cashmeres and Alpacas, 15 to 25c. per yard.
100 Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS, 25 per cent. below former prices.
Our Dress Linings—Cambric, 5 cents a yard. Paper Muslin, &c., Twill.
Muslins, 8 to 10 cts., Crinoline and Wigans, 9 cts.
A full line of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.
John Clark's Spool Cotton, on Black Spools, 60c. per doz.
I. Lederer,
No. 9
FRONT STREET.

MRS. W. L. FORCE,
No. 6 PARK AVE.,
(formerly Cherry st.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FANCY GOODS,
HOSIERY,
WORSTEDS,
NOTIONS,
&c. &c.
[illegible] PATTERNS,
FRINGING,
PLAITING,
STITCHING.

PLAINFIELD
STEAM
Moulding and Planing Mill,
Cor. Madison Ave. & 3d St.
On Hand a Large Assortment of
SASH,
BLINDS,
DOORS,
MOULDINGS,
POSTS, &c.
All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.
ALL KINDS OF
Planing, Matching,
Re-Sawing, Turning,
Scroll Sawing, &c.
Goods Wanted or Repaired.
(Establishment closed on Saturdays.)
SPICER & HUBBARD.

A Card.
W. E. [illegible] announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with a four-ply all linen bosom, [illegible]. Workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. No [illegible]. Orders received at [illegible]. [illegible]
W. E. [illegible], Manufacturer, Plainfield, N. J.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7.00 A. M.; East 2.00 and 5.40 P. M.; South 5.00 P. M.; East 6.00 P. M.; West 8.30 A. M. and 5.50 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8.15 A. M.; East 11.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.; East and South 5.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

NEVER say *die*.
But stick to your word, and
Keep on turning over that leaf.

SNOW, rain and slush, Jan. 9th.

A DIGNIFIED chairman is Mr. W. R. Potts, President of Council.

ALL the ice merchants in this section have nearly completed their harvest.

REV. Samuel L. Coddle will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sabbath.

THE Elizabeth Council has a "dead lock" and no organization has as yet been effected since Jan. 1st.

THE thermometer in this section on Friday and Saturday last, ranged from two to ten degrees below zero.

S. T. VARIAN is closing out his entire stock of House Furnishing Goods, &c. Read his advertisement in another column. His goods are all first-class.

W. H. EGBERT, being about to leave our city, offers an inducement to any one wanting a buggy wagon. See advertisement in another column.

FRESH fish of every variety may always be obtained at the Branch of Fulton Market, just below the Post Office. Good and fresh goods at low prices.

THE ladies of the Congregational Church, of this city, propose to give a Dickens' Reception, full particulars of which will be given in our next issue.

THE tall gentleman observed on our streets the past few days, wearing a broad brim hat, is Mr. Albert Tusch, the Clothier, who bought out J. H. French.

READ the police report in Councilmanic proceedings. From it appears that there were many less cases of arrest for drunkenness during the year 1878 than in 1877.

MR. C. E. Austin, Madison Ave., near Front St., has just completed an apparatus for grinding Skates, and all wishing to have their skates ground in first-class style, should give him a call.

BUT few tramps were entertained at the Station House during the year 1878. The decided steps taken by the Police Board in refusing them lodgings has made them give Plainfield the go-by.

ENGINEER R. A. Gibbs, of "Gazelle," No. 1, celebrated his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday last. A number of his firemen friends called upon and congratulated him at his residence.

MR. JAMES CONNELLY, having received his license, will open his place of business, the "Madison Avenue House," on Monday evening next, when he will be glad to receive calls from his friends.

THE trial between Charles Hand and Moynahan, on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences, comes off at the City Hall Court House, N. Y., (Chamber's Street side) on Friday, Jan. 17th.

WE have heard of several miraculous escapes from bursting ranges in this city during the recent cold snap. Housekeepers should be sure their water pipes are not frozen before they start a fire.

WE congratulate City Clerk, Wm. B. Smith upon his re appointment. Mr. Smith has made a capable and efficient officer during the past year, and the Council have acted with discretion in re appointing him.

THE Messrs. Van Name Bros., Oyster Dealers, of this city, on Monday last filled an order for a customer on Crescent Avenue, for 100 oysters, which weighed 95 lbs, in the shell. One on the half shell will satisfy us.

MR. L. B. Boice, Collector, again calls the attention of those who have not yet paid their taxes, to call and settle the same at once and thus save the extra cost. He says he has at least a corn-basket full waiting for owners.

WE hide our blushes behind a copy of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST after reading the resolution of the last Council, complimentary to that journal. To Mr. T. A. Sofield, who reports our Council Proceedings, is due their correctness.

MAYOR Harper presented and delivered his message to the Common Council in person, on Monday evening last. It is a sensible and straight to the point document, and will be found in full in our report of proceedings of Council.

IN consequence of the extreme cold on Friday last, the children in the classes in the Primary Department of the Public School were dismissed in the morning, the heating apparatus of the School building being insufficient to warm the rooms.

JOHN MARSHALL, aged 89 years, an uncle to ex-Councilman D. J. Marshall, was buried from his late residence near New Providence, where he has resided for some 60 years past, on Tuesday last. He was familiarly known as "Gov," and was unusually esteemed as a good citizen.

J. H. FRENCH, formerly of 19 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J., is now engaged in business N. Y. City. Albert Tusch, of New York, has taken the store formerly occupied by him, and will keep a large lot of the latest styles of clothing on hand, which he will sell at the lowest New York prices. If you don't believe call and see. Custom work at low prices. Mr. T. has a first-class cutter from New York.

MR. GEORGE B. DE REVERE, present proprietor of the City Hotel, has leased the "Park House" from the 1st of next April, when he will take possession. The House, in the meantime, will be thoroughly renovated. The rumor that Mr. E. P. Thorn has leased the City Hotel, is entirely without foundation, although he is strongly urged to do so by his many friends, who know his capability to run a hotel.

WE often hear the habitual grumbler who is unfriendly to the Printer, affirm that it is that individual who makes the most money out of the city. The financial report of the last Council, however, does not seem to substantiate his words. Look at it. The whole amount paid to two newspapers for advertising the last year was only **$140.05.** Why, we have paid more than double our share of that $140.05 for reporters' fees the last year. And then talk about starting a *daily paper*.

EVER since Thanksgiving Day last, the wife of Mr. Geo. Townley, residing in North Plainfield, has shown signs of insanity, at times attacking her children and striking them. A few nights since she was found wandering about the streets, thinly clad and barefoot. She became so bad that it was at last deemed advisable to send her to the lunatic asylum at Morris Plains, whither she was conveyed on Tuesday last. She leaves five children behind her. Mr. Townley has the sympathy of the public in his misfortune and bereavement.

THE Annual Meeting of the N. J. State Rifle Association was held at their rooms, No. 10 Arcade Building, Elizabeth, last evening, 9th inst. Business of importance was transacted referring to the Spring meeting at Brinton Range. The annual report of the General Inspector of Rifle practice is now in the hands of the printer, and advance sheets are daily expected. The report shows an encouraging improvement in the rifle practice of the National Guard of this State, 116 having qualified as marksmen. The marksmen's badges are now being issued to those who have qualified.

CLEAN your sidewalks.

The Oldest Skater.

Mr. Peter M. Boice, of Piscataway, aged 81 years, visited the New Market Pond a few days since with a pair of skates under his arm. The boys began to chaff him, but when "Uncle Peter" had securely fastened his skates on his feet, and challenged them to watch him as he skimmed over the ice, they found they had their hands full. After enjoying himself for about two hours on the ice, the old gentleman retired feeling "as young as he used to be."

Work for the Plumbers.

The recent cold snap made business brisk with the plumbers in consequence of the freezing up of water pipes. Berry & Thorn alone, had over one hundred cases to attend to, and their workmen are kept busy night and day attending to the same. This firm have recently put in heaters for three dwellings at Bergen Point and one at Elizabeth, which evidences that their fame for superior work and price is extending. Mr. Addis, the plumber, also had over fifty orders on his slate on Friday morning to attend to.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club,

of Boston, will give the next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course, at the Congregational Church, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 14. This Club has a reputation that is National, having been organized twenty nine years. The programme for next Tuesday evening is of an exceedingly choice character, and sure to please all lovers of good music. The Club made its first appearance in our City last winter and was received with great enthusiasm by the audience present on that occasion. Reserved seats may be procured at Reynolds' Drug Store.

Week of Prayer.

This is the week of Prayer, and interesting religious services have been held in the various churches. This Friday evening in the Seventh Day Baptist church, the subject will be—The press; for a blessing on publishers, editors and authors; the cause of temperance and other social reforms. Saturday, January 11th, in the 1st Presbyterian Church—Home and foreign missions and the conversion of the world. On Sunday evening, January 12th, in the Congregational and Crescent Ave. churches, public union meetings will be held for prayer and praise.

Presentation.

Past Master Wm. Addis, Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., was presented with a beautiful P. M's jewel, on Tuesday evening last, by members of his Lodge. The presentation was made by P. M. Wm. H. Maxson, who, in a few brief and fitting remarks, alluded to the efficient manner in which brother Addis had discharged his duties during his term of office, alluding, in the course of the same, to the fact that during the three years of his holding the position of Master of Jerusalem, No. 26, Mr. A. had been absent from his post but three communications, and then unavoidably. The jewel is a handsome one of gold with silver facings, and is suitably inscribed.

On the Road.

Quite a number of owners of fast horse flesh took advantage of the pretty fair sleighing on macadamized Park Avenue on Saturday last, and tested the speed of their flyers in friendly contests with one another. Among them our reporter noticed Ed. Thorn, accompanied by his wife, driving his favorite mare, "Pet," who contested inch by inch with the renowned "White Squall," driven by Johnny Osborn, who knows how to handle the ribbons. S. F. Dunn was out, too, with his handsome sorrel; and was ready for a brush with any one. Mrs. Dan Berry dexterously threaded her way through the throng with her new and stylish black horse, "Ned." R. S. Little and wife rode behind their fast and stylish team "Duke" and "Bell."

Personalia.

Ex-Councilman Knowland has been confined to his home for several days in consequence of hemorrhage through the nose, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel at the base of the same on New Year's Day. He was in the act of drinking a cup of coffee, when he was attacked by a violent fit of coughing which caused the rupture. We are glad to learn that he is once more able to attend to his regular business.

And now the many friends of Billy Dunn, who keeps the "Avon Park House," are congratulating him upon an heir to his vast estates. His babyship is a bouncing boy and greeted his happy parents for the first time on Sunday morning last.

Our young lawyer friend, Samuel E. Perry, son of the late Commodore Perry, of Hunterdon County, who is defending Mellick Staats, a former resident of this place, accused of killing Joseph Doll, at Bloomsbury, a short time since, is, we are glad to learn, likely to receive the complimentary nomination for Clerk of the Lower House, by the Democratic members of that branch of the Legislature.

Friend Geo. W. Rockfellow was on Sunday last elected Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School. He will make a most efficient one.

Our fellow-townsman, Dr. Stillman, Jr., has lately become associated with Prof. Delafield, of N. Y., in the production of a very handsome and elaborately illustrated medical text book treating mainly of the Heart and Lungs. Its title page reads—"A Manual of Physical Diagnosis by Francis Delafield, M. D. and Chas. F. Stillman, M. D." The work is published by Wm. Wood & Co., of Great Jones St. Dr. Delafield is Professor of the Practice of Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y., the medical department of Columbia College.

On Monday last George P. Soydam and John H. Jackson were admitted as Attorneys, Counsellors and Proctors of the United States District Court, and Attorneys and Counsellors of the United States Circuit Court.

Fatal Accident.

Mr. Wm. E. Palmer, residing on Sherman Avenue, this city, arose at an early hour on Friday morning last and built a fire in the range of his dwelling, unconscious that the water pipes leading thereto were frozen up in consequence of the severe cold. He was in the act of adding fresh fuel to the fire, when the water-back to the range exploded with a loud report and terrific force. Mr. Palmer was blown across the room, his clothing set on fire and the doors and woodwork about the room demolished. Neighbors, who heard the report, rushed in and extinguished the flames which had communicated to the furniture and carpets, and assisted Mrs. Palmer in dragging Mr. P. to a place of safety, he being in an unconscious condition. Drs. Hart and Burlingham were hastily summoned, who found that the unfortunate gentleman's legs were both broken and the bones shattered below the knee, and that he was also suffering from some severe contusions about the head, besides being dreadfully burned. The wounds were dressed and it was determined to amputate both limbs to save the sufferer's life should he rally sufficient to undergo the operation. That was not to be, however, as Mr. Palmer remained unconscious until within a short time of his death, which occurred on Monday following the accident, at about 9 o'clock, A. M. Mr. Palmer was universally esteemed as a good citizen by all who knew him. It will be remembered that the same gentleman was so unfortunate as to fall on the icy pavement in front of his store at Evona, one bitter cold night some three years since, and break one of his legs, suffering untold agony for hours until found by his family, he being unable to raise or drag himself to his door in consequence of the accident. He was 45 years of age at the time of his death, and leaves a wife and three children.

Got His Money.

Council last Saturday evening ordered paid Gershom Frazee's bill of $12.50 for services rendered in the prosecution of druggist Shaw last Summer for selling liquor without a proper license. Mr. Shaw having paid the fine of $25, imposed by Judge Good, as ordered so to do by the Supreme Court. That settled the whole matter and "Gep" is happy. *Requiescat in Pace.*

A Narrow Escape.

On Tuesday morning last, about ten o'clock, a loud report in the vicinity of Front and Cherry Streets, startled the residents of our city within several blocks of that locality. A large crowd quickly gathered at the scene of the explosion, which was at the mouth of the sewer on the corner of Front and Cherry Sts., next to Reynolds' Drug Store. It seems that the mouth of the sewer being frozen, some person emptied the contents of a benzine can on the frozen entrance and set fire to it. The result was a terrific explosion, probably from ignition of gases in the sewer. The heavy iron plates at the entrance to the sewer were blown upward and fell back unbroken. No one was injured by the explosion, though somebody was pretty well frightened.

Who They Are.

As many of our citizens are not acquainted with our City Fathers for the year 1879, we have taken the pains to ascertain their places of business and residences, with the following result:

Mayor Nathan Harper resides at No. 62 East Second Street. He is Secretary of the Amity Insurance Company, N. Y. Democrat.

Wm. McDowell Coriell is engaged in the hatting business, this city. Republican.

Edward H. Depew is in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., No. 6 Broad Street, N. Y.; resides at 97 East Front Street. Democrat.

Edward L. Finch is a member of the firm of L. R. Finch & Sons, Flour merchants, 15 State Street, N. Y.; residence in this city, No. 10 Second Place. Republican.

Washington Lithgow resides at No. 8 Second Place. He is engaged in the shipping business, N. Y. city. Republican.

Gilford Mayer is in the Insurance business, N. Y. City. He resides on Park Ave. below Ninth Street. Republican.

William R. Potts is a dealer in coal at 110 Broadway, N. Y.; he resides corner of Plainfield Avenue and Seventh Streets. Mr. Potts is a brother of ex-Congressman F. A. Potts, of the Fourth District. Republican.

Henry Redfield is Secretary of the N. Y. Belting and Packing Company, 38 Park Row, N. Y. City. He resides at No. 11 Crescent Avenue. Republican.

Isaac W. Rushmore is engaged in the milk business, Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. He resides corner of Seventh Street and Grant Avenue. Republican.

John Simpson is a retired farmer, residing corner of Second and Washington Streets. Democrat.

Walter E. Stewart is engaged in business at 63 Pine Street, N. Y. City. His residence is Seventh Street, near Plainfield Avenue. Democrat.

Rowland M. Stover is a compiler of Law Books, No. 137 Broadway, N. Y. His residence is Park Place, near Broadway. Democrat.

The Ice War.

The annual "ice war" between Mr. J. H. Tier and the heirs of the Boice estate, has again assumed a new phase. It will be remembered by those who have heard of the difficulty, that the land lying under the surface of the body of water known as "Tier's Lake" belongs in part to Mr. Tier and the heirs of the Boice estate, while Mr. P. M. French has the right to the waters flowing over the same for mill privileges. Mr. Tier has annually paid Mr. French a rental for the privilege of cutting the ice on the pond, and until within three years past, filled the ice house of the Boice heirs, free of charge, Mr. French guaranteeing Mr. Tier protection from interference in cutting the ice by any and all parties. About three years since, Mr. Tier, desiring to test the matter in a legal way as to who was the owner of the ice, refused to pay either Mr. French or to fill the ice house on the Boice estate. Mr. French then brought suit against him, and the lawyers decided that Mr. French had the right to dispose of the ice. Thereupon Mr. Tier renewed his lease with him and each year pays the stipend asked, $30. Last week Mr. Tier commenced cutting the ice over the portion of the pond belonging to him, and was notified by the heirs of the Boice estate that he must not cut from over their land. They procured a surveyor, had their lines staked out, posts driven through the ice to the bottom of the pond, and a wire drawn around the same. They also announced that they had sold the ice over their land to ice dealers in the city. One party came with an ice plow to begin operations on Monday, but was warned against cutting by Mr. Tier, and the project was abandoned. The wire fence was removed by Mr. T. and he has cut the ice on the Boice side of the pond and is storing the same away. The heirs have consulted ex Chancellor Williamson, and will at once begin a suit to test the ownership of the ice, retaining Wm. Magie, Esq., of Elizabeth, as their counsel. All parties are on friendly terms, and desire that the matter shall be thus legally settled.

Common Council Proceedings.

SATURDAY EV'NG, Jan. 4th, 1879.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Morris, Brown, Simpson, Marshall, Baker, Carman, French, Cameron. Absent—Knowland, Coriell.

Pres. Carman in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Morris presented claim of G. W. Rockfellow, oil, &c., furnished in 1877-8, $30. On motion, referred to Com on Police.

Mr. Brown presented claim of Mr. Wilson, St. Com'r salary, $50; L. E. Clark, salary, &c., $160. On motion, referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Mr. Marshall presented claim of Wm. H. Egbert, groceries, $8. On motion, referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Brown presented claim of J. Wilson, work done on Sts., $93 45. On motion referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Morris presented claim of Plainfield Gas Light Co., gas, &c., for month of December, $220.60. On motion referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Brown presented the following claims for making assessment on the sidewalk and road bed of Park Ave, &c., James Parker, $45; John Harris, $45; J. O. Nodyne, $45; J. R. Onderdonk, $75. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Morris presented claim of J. O. Nodyne, salary as Janitor, &c., $30.50. On motion referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections. Also, claim of M. Estil, stationery, &c., $1.40. On motion, referred to Com on Printing and Stationery. Also, claim of Gershom Frazee, one-half fine in R. J. Shaw claim, $12.50. On motion, referred to Com. on Police.

The Clerk then read yearly report of City Treasurer. On motion, report received and placed on file. [The report will be found in full in another column.] Mr. Marshall from Alms Com. reported as correct, the following claims: J. S. Cutter, $78.40; Township of Fanwood, $12; T. J. Gillies, $19.45; E. Conners, $12; W. H. Egbert, $8; D. Hand, $27.67; Wm. B. Ayers, $26. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com. Also, referred back to Com. as incorrect a claim of A. V. Searing, $20. On motion, tabled.

Mr. Morris, from Fire, Water and Lamp Com., reported in reference to locating a lamp as petitioned for by James Martine and others; would report that inasmuch as this Council was soon to retire, that no more lamps be located by this Honorable body. On motion, report received and placed on file and recommendation of Com. adopted. Also, as correct, claims of Plainfield Gas Light Co., $220.60; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $118.19. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

The Clerk then read report of the License Com. in reference to petition for a saloon license of Jas. Connelly, as conforming in every way to the Ord. but have no recommendation to make.

The following resolution was offered: Resolved, that the report of the License Com. upon the petition of James Connelly, be received and placed on file, and that a license be granted to the said James Connelly in conformity to his petition and application.

Mr. Marshall moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted. Upon a vote being taken, the license was granted, as follows: Ayes—Morris, Brown, Simpson, French, Cameron, Marshall. Nays—Baker, Carman.

Mr. Morris, from Police Com. reported as correct the following claims: G. W. Rockfellow, $30 29; Gershom Frazee, $12.50. On motion report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

By the same, from Com. on Printing and Stationery as correct, claim of Mr. Estil, $1.40. On motion report received and claim referred to Aud Com.

Mr. Baker, from Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections, reported as correct claims as follows: L. E. Clark, $160; John Wilson, $50; J. Van Winkle, $50; P. P. Good, $75; J. O. Nodyne, $30.50. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown, from Com. on Sts., reported as correct, claim of John Wilson, work on streets, $93.45. On motion report received and claim referred to Aud. Com.

By the same—The Commissioner's map of the assessments for the road bed and sidewalk of Park Ave. &c., as having been ratified and confirmed.

By the same—That the claims of James Parker, John Harris, J. O. Nodyne, and J. R. Onderdonk, Park Ave. assessment, are correct, to be paid out of the assessments when collected. On motion, report received and claims laid upon the table.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com. reported as correct, the following claims: W. B. Ayers, $26; W. H. Egbert, $8; Fanwood Township, $12; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $220.60; T. J. Gillies, $19.45; D. Hand, $27.67; E. Conners, $12; N. Y. & N. J., Globe Gas Light Co., $118.19; J. S. Cutter, $78.40; G. W. Rockfellow, $30.29; L. E. Clark, $160; J. O. Nodyne, $30.50; John Wilson, (2 bills) $143.45; P. P. Good, $95; J. VanWinkle, $50; G. Frazee, $12.50; M. Estil, $1.40. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye. At this juncture the Council took a recess of 15 minutes to complete Finance Committee's report.

Mr. Brown, from Finance Com., reported in reference to the books, &c., of Plainfield Township, that the matter being so complicated they would leave it for the incoming Council to act upon, and would therefore move that it be laid upon the table. Adopted.

Mr. Brown then presented the financial report, which will be found in another column in full. Mr. Morris moved that the report of the Finance Com. be received and placed on file, and be published both of the city papers, together with the Treasurer's yearly report. Adopted. All aye.

Mr. Brown offered a resolution that the assessments for grading sidewalks and road bed on Park Ave., &c., be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection. Adopted.

Mr. Morris, Secretary of Board of Police, reported the number of arrests for month of December, 1878, as 4. On motion, report received and placed on file.

Mr. Morris presented the following:

PLAINFIELD, Jan. 4, 1879.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

Gentlemen,

The Board of Police hereby respectfully submit their final report to your Honorable Body, and beg leave to summarize the operations of the Police force for the years 1877 and 1878, and to draw a comparison of the number of arrests made and the crimes committed in the respective years named.

1877. Number of arrests,		200
Men,	153	
Women,	47	200
Crimes Committed:		
Disorderly Conduct,	109	
Drunkenness,	58	
Cruelty to Animals,	4	
Assaults,	9	
Larceny,	10	
Selling liquor without license,	9	
Hack violation,	1	200
1878, Number of arrests,		126
Men,	97	
Women,	29	126
Crimes Committed:		
Disorderly Conduct,	72	
Drunkenness,	36	
Larceny,	6	
Selling liquor without license,	4	
Peddling without license,	4	
Assaults,	2	
Interfering with Police Officer,	1	
Illegal voting,	1	126
RECAPITULATION.		
Number of arrests in 1877,		200
Number of arrests in 1878,		126
Less in 1878 than in 1877,		74
Crimes Committed:		
Disorderly Conduct in 1877,		109
" " " 1878,		72
Less in 1878 than in 1877,		37
Drunkenness in 1877,		58
" " 1878,		36
Less in 1878 than in 1877,		22
Assaults in 1877,		9
" " 1878,		2
Larceny in 1877,		10
" " 1878,		6
Liquor Selling in 1877,		9
" " " 1878,		4

From the above it will be seen that crime is on the decrease among us, and for which our city should be truly grateful.

E. L. MORRIS,
Sec. Board of Police.

On motion report received and placed on file.

Mr. Baker offered a resolution that out of the sum standing to the credit of the General Fund, the amount of $500 be paid on account of note due Jan. 19, 1879. On motion adopted. All aye.

Mr. Morris, from Board of Police, presented the following:

PLAINFIELD, Jan. 4, 1879.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Police beg leave to submit the following supplementary comparative report, in relation to "tramps" harbored in the Station House, for the last three years.

In the year 1876 there were lodged 5,367.
" " " 1877 " " " 5,794.
" " " 1878 " " " 228.

The reason there were so few in 1878 is, the city authorities refused to entertain the tourists, and they were compelled to seek quarters elsewhere, hence the absence in our city of one of the greatest banes of modern civilization—*the tramp*.

Respectfully, &c.,
E. L. MORRIS, Sec.

On motion report received and placed on file.

Mr. Morris presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and is hereby given to President Geo. P. Carman of this Council, for the impartial and just manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body since he has been its President.

Resolved, That this Council do hereby extend to Wm. B. Smith, City Clerk, a vote of thanks for the able manner in which he has discharged his official duties during the past year, and for the courtesy he has always shown to the members of this Board.

Resolved, That this Council hereby tender to Jeremiah VanWinkle, its unqualified thanks for his efficient and competent services as City Treasurer, and for the prompt, uniform and affable manner in which he has ever responded to the requests of this Board.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and is hereby given to J. Oakley Nodyne (Janitor of this Chamber) for his faithfulness and urbanity in the discharge of his official duties during the term of office of this body.

Resolved, That this Council hereby extend to "THE CONSTITUTIONALIST," its hearty, undivided and sincere thanks, for the honorable and just manner in which it has commented on the acts of this Council, and for the correct reports it has published of the proceedings thereof, during the past year.

Mr. Morris moved that a certified copy of the resolution be forwarded to City Treasurer, Jeremiah VanWinkle. Adopted.

At this stage of the proceedings, 11 p. m., the President made a few brief remarks relative to the doings of the present Council in comparison with the "more able and thoughtful body" of 1877, &c., &c.

Remarks were also made by Councilmen Morris, Brown, Simpson and Baker, and upon the whole, the doings of this Honorable Body might be compared to an old-fashioned "love feast." All were happy and felt proud of their doings for the year just closed—1878.

Mr. Brown stated that the Finance Com. had examined the books of the City Treasurer and found them correct.

Mr. Morris moved that this Council now adjourn *sine die*. So declared.

Meeting of the New Council.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 6th, 1879.

At precisely 8 o'clock the Council was called to order by Clerk Wm. B. Smith.—Upon the roll being called the newly-elected Councilmen responded as follows: [illegible] Edward L. Finch, Washington Lithgow, Gilford Mayer, Walter E. Stewart, Isaac W. Rushmore, Rowland M. Stover.

The Clerk then stated that the first thing in order would be the nomination and election of a Pres't.

Mr. Depew nominated Mr. William R. Potts. No further nominations appearing, Mr. Potts, on motion, was unanimously elected as Pres't.

Mr. Potts, upon taking the Chair, thanked the Council for the honor conferred upon him, and the Council then proceeded to business.

Mr. Stover stated that the election of a City Clerk was next in order and offered the following Res.:

Resolved, That Wm. B. Smith be and he is hereby appointed City Clerk.

Upon the roll being called all answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Finch offered the following:

Resolved, That J. Oakley Nodyne be and he is hereby appointed Janitor of the Council Chamber.

Unanimously adopted upon a ballot being taken.

The Pres't. stated that His Honor, Mayor Harper being present, they would be pleased to hear from him.

Mayor Harper then addressed the Council as follows:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL.—

Gentlemen:—The sovereign voice of the people of Plainfield having called me to the honorable position of Mayor, I assume its responsibilities, not unmindful of their magnitude and my own want of ability properly to discharge them, but with the firm resolve to devote every energy I possess, and all the power lawfully at my command, to the faithful performance of official duty and the advancement of our city's best interests; and allow me, gentlemen, to express the gratification I feel at knowing that a like avowed purpose animates you, the legislative branch of the Municipality. We were not elected to register partisan decrees, but to obey the nobler behests of patriotism; not to specially benefit individuals, but to promote the welfare of all. Let us, therefore, moving harmoniously forward, keep that constantly in view as the guiding star of action, and seek to earn popular approval by fearlessly doing what we believe to be right and for the general good alone.

It would be inappropriate for me on this occasion to venture more than a cursory review of public matters, leaving details for future comments as expediency may suggest. Plainfield is a young and growing city whose permanent prosperity depends greatly upon a local government swayed by virtuous principles, prudent liberality and practical utility. Her wants are comparatively few, yet they are vitally important, and chief among them the following may be enumerated:

Good conditioned highways.
Well regulated street lights.
Efficient police protection and the observance of law, order and morality.
Preservation of health and removal of obstacles thereto.
Judicious oversight of the poor.

To meet these and other requirements as they should be met, and as increasing population urgently demands, it must, I think, be obvious to all impartial citizens that the very limited tax revenue now allowed by Charter for current expenses is inadequate, and yearly becoming more so, but facts cannot be ignored, and until public sentiment sanctions the raising of a larger annual sum, the only course to be pursued, keeping strictly within the bounds of income, is to equitably distribute available means and make them go as far as possible along the different channels of necessary expenditure. In this connection, I entertain the hope that the present year's resources will warrant more being done for our public thoroughfares, some of which need attention at the earliest practicable date.

I cannot here avoid congratulating you upon the high vantage ground occupied by the City of Plainfield in her freedom from bonded debt. The value of such good fortune in these days of financial difficulty and depression, when so many other cities, both large and small, are struggling beneath the crushing weight of obligations, is beyond estimate, and justice bids me thus publicly declare, that those of our citizens who a few years ago resolutely opposed the issue of bonds, notwithstanding so many others then honestly differed with them in judgment, served the community well and earned the reward of thanks.

The duty will devolve upon you of deciding whether licenses for the sale of liquor shall or shall not be granted. The question is of serious moment and no doubt will be wisely handled. It is needless for me to recite the terrible effects produced by use of intoxicating drink, the misery, destitution, depravity and crime engendered by that enemy of domestic peace and public prosperity, as they are truths admitted and deplored by all just thinking men, but a sense of right prompts me to utter the desire that you will give each application for license the most searching investigation, and if not found satisfactory in every particular, unhesitatingly reject it, holding all to the strict letter of law, aiming to curtail if you do not prohibit, and making mere pecuniary gain subservient to the manifold blessings of sobriety.

Regarding the present License Ordinance, I would invite inquiry on your part as to the propriety of so amending it, that the sale of liquor may be restricted within certain specified hours, and all licenses made to expire at one given date.

Public opinion evidently favors the removal of the license question entirely from the Common Council and its lodgment with a Board of Excise Commissioners, to be chosen by the people. Believing such proposed change fraught with advantage, I trust steps will be taken to procure its legal enactment at the coming session of the Legislature.

Systematic efforts for the relief of the poor being unquestionably proper, to the end that imposition may be avoided, and the deserving receive assistance and encouragement, I take pleasure in recommending that co-operation with the "Plainfield Relief Association," a most worthy organization, be continued as inaugurated by your immediate predecessors.

The functions of the Police being to aid the Executive in enforcing law and maintaining order, I would submit for your consideration the advisability of placing our small force more directly under the control of the Mayor.

As the use of the Council Chamber by the Mayor for official business one evening in each week may be desirable, I respectfully ask such permission.

In conclusion, gentlemen, accept the assurance of my readiness to join heartily with you in whatever promises to enhance the material and moral prosperity of our beautiful city.

NATHAN HARPER,
Jan. 6th, 1879. Mayor.

On motion, ordered filed.

Mr. Redfield then offered the following Res.:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the "Rules of Order" of the last Common Council be adopted for the government of this. Adopted.

On motion, the order of business was suspended for the evening.

Mr. Rushmore moved that when this Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from this Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Adopted.

Mr. Stewart offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Police Ordinance, approved Dec 18th, 1877, provides that the Common Council shall on the first Monday in January of each year designate three of its members to serve as members of the Board of Police; therefore,

Resolved, That Messrs. Coriell, Finch and Stover be and they are hereby designated and appointed to such service.

On motion, adopted.

The Pres't. then announced the following Committees;

Alms—Redfield, Coriell and Mayer.
Assessments and Sewers—Mayer, Coriell and Rushmore.
Finance—Depew, Finch and Lithgow.
Fire, Water and Lamps—Lithgow, Simpson and Stewart.
Laws and Ordinances—Stover, Stewart and Redfield.
License—Rushmore, Redfield and Stover.
Police—Coriell, Finch and Stover.
Printing and Stationery—Stewart, Rushmore and Depew.
Railroads—Coriell, Lithgow and Stewart.
Salaries, Offices and Elections—Lithgow, Mayer and Depew.
Streets and Public Health—Finch, Rushmore and Simpson.
Auditing—Simpson, Finch and Redfield.

Mr. Stover moved that the Com. on Printing and Stationery have 50 cards of Committees printed. Adopted.

Mr. Stewart offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk and Corp. Counsel forthwith furnish to the Com. on Printing and Stationery, all the Ords. now *in force*, passed under and by virtue of the City Charter and the Supplements and Amendments thereto, since June, 1871, and that said Com. cause two hundred copies of the same to be printed in pamphlet form, indexed and bound in one volume for the use of the city. On motion, adopted—All aye.

Mr. Coriell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Council Chamber be [illegible]

Mr. Coriell presented report of City Judge Good, which was read by the Clerk, and on motion, received and ordered filed.

Mr. Coriell moved that 200 mill-call blanks be printed for the use of the City Clerk.—On motion, adopted. All aye.

On motion of Mr. Depew, Council then adjourned.

THE 1st National Bank of this city has declared a semi annual dividend of 4 per cent.

THE Post Office will hereafter close at 7 o'clock, p. m. Saturdays at 8 p. m. The last mail arrives from N. Y. at 6:55, p. m.

MAYOR Harper proposes to be where the people may see and converse with him once a week, as will be seen by reference to Council proceedings, that body tendering His Honor the use of the Council Chamber for the transaction of business coming before him once a week.

FIRE MATTERS.

A FULL attendance of members of Warren Engine Co. No. 3 is requested at their rooms next Wednesday evening, 15th inst. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

At a special meeting of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, 1878, a committee of three was appointed, consisting of Messrs. T. O. Doane, A. H. Martin and T. A. Sofield, to draft resolutions of respect to their retiring Foreman, Wm. H. Egbert, who is about to leave our city on account of ill health. The resolutions were duly presented a few days thereafter. Mr. Samuel Mooney, 1st Ass't is acting as Foreman, until an election, next month.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

Rep. George Howell, of the Rahway Reformed Episcopal Church, has accepted a call to Nova Scotia.

SWAIN, 43 West Front St., invites your attention to his stock of Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Rogers' Groups, Photographs, Panel Pictures, &c., suitable either for HOLIDAY GIFTS or your Home. 18d2w

Mr. Corkery, Principal of a Middlesex school, advocates the abolition of all High Schools as an unnecessary public expense.

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

We mean business when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us.
odif POPE BROS.

The State Fish Commissioners have just placed 25,000 young California salmon in the mill pond of Diament & Son, at Allowaystown.

L. B. Boice, Nos. 61, 65 & 67 Somerset St., is selling an extra fine quality of Wheat Screenings. 11otf

Try Fleischmann's Vienna Bread and Rolls, fresh every morning, at A. V. Searing's, Front St., opp. Post Office. nodtf

The twenty-third annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at the American Hotel, Trenton, on Monday, Jan. 29th, at 12 o'clock, M.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 23 Cherry St. 28otf

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. se27tf

J. Reedy, Agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Bloomsbury, has been locked up in the County Jail at Flemington, charged with embezzlement of the Company's funds.

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St. sep26tf

Just received a large quantity of Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at L. B. Boice's 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

The Perth Amboy *Gazette*, formerly under the control of Mr. C. L. Parker, will hereafter be published by Mr. M. D. LeRoy, son of the editor of the Keyport *Weekly*.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 8 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $30, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 23 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it. my24

Notice is given that application will be made to the next Legislature for an amendment to the tax laws, so as to exempt from taxation parsonages or residences of clergymen, owned by ecclesiastical corporations, which are not adjacent to the churches or buildings used for public worship.

Two Cars fine Flour—one Extra New Process, the other White Winter Wheat Flour, very cheap, at L. B. Boice's, 63, 65 & 67 Somerset St. 16ault

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros. odif

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."—no9y1

Superintendent Buckalew has placed match racks in the smoking cars of the Amboy Division. To prevent waste the matches are made so that they will ignite only by being drawn upon the end of the racks.

Try L. B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 63, 65, 67, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Souch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. ja10y1

Trickstun & Boice sells Coal cheap for cash, also Lumber and Masons Materials, No. 34 Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Formerly Codington & McNabb's place of business. au9tf

In Elizabeth, on Thursday night, a horse became torpid in the hind legs, from the cold. For three hours the horse stood, his hind legs perfectly rigid, and though strenuous efforts were made by rubbing and warming and binding up in clothes, etc., to restore power of locomotion, they proved wholly unsuccessful. He was finally shot to prevent freezing to death.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Souch's" Compound Syrup of Tar. ja10y1

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $10, at Green & Co's., Front Street. n14tf

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

The Monmouth Bar Association has recommended that the Sheriff of the County should be careful to select as jurymen men who are fully competent to act in that important capacity. Ex-Gov. Parker, ex-Judge Beekman and James Steen, Esq., were appointed a Committee to prepare sketches of the lives of deceased members of the Monmouth County Bar. It was resolved that measures be taken to procure the amendment of the statue in reference to the trial of attachment cases, said amendment to provide that the Law Judge should preside at the trial of such cases, in place of the Sheriff.

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Roger Groups and Picture Frames of all kinds at Swain's 43 W. Front St. Re-gilding and Repairing. se26tf

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CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Souch's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. V. W. Nash Agent, 30 Peace Street. ja10y1

Major E. J. Anderson was yesterday made the recipient of a Christmas present that is at once beautiful and appropriate. As he was sitting in his office at the State House, Col. W. H. Sterling slipped in and got the Major to hold up his chin while he pinned a golden imitation of a landing net on the Fish Commissioner's scarf.—*State Gazette*, 25th.

All who have good, sound teeth, should take care to keep them so by [illegible]

[illegible]

L. B. Boice is selling the finest article of cut hay, in bales, ever before offered in this section. jy6tf

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Breech Loading Guns, also Phoenix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 23 Cherry St. 26otf

There is luck in odd numbers—23 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. 26otf

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Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 23 Cherry St. 26otf

Any soldier who may have lost his discharge from the late war, can procure a "certificate in lieu of discharge," which is substantially the same, by making application to the adjutant general of the army, war department, Washington City, D. C. It is not necessary to apply to a claim agent or any person else, but make application direct.

Call and see the large assortment of Dress Goods at Pope Bros. odif

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Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1878, the subscriber, a Constable of said Township, will on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Township rooms by public auction, sell the lands and premises taxed to the undermentioned persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1878.

H. & J. W. Britton, lot on Road District No. 8, tax $1.17.
Joseph Kowler, 2 lots on Road District No. 5, tax $3.54.
Charles Griffith, 3 acres on Road District No. 11, tax $6.62.
Mary Dhuyvetis, lot on Road District No. 3, tax $1.30.
Leo Moore, 3 lots on Road District No. 3, tax $6.86.
W. W. McChesn, lot on Road District No. 3, tax $2.36.
Mike Murphy, lot on Road District No. 3, tax $1.30.
Wm. O. Connell, lot on Road District No. 11, tax 89 cents.
Luther Martin, lot on Road District No. 16, tax $1.64.
Estate of S. Searing, 2 1-8 acres on Road Dist. No. 1, tax $2.25.
A. W. Wilde, lot on Road District No. 15, tax $8.20.
Joseph Kohner, 2 lots on Road District No. 3, tax $3.68.
Morris Foley, lot on Road District No. 3, tax $1.30.
Thomas H. Clark, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, $17.69.

ISAAC F. SCUDDER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 8, 1878.

The above sale adjourned for four weeks, until Jan. 17, 1879, same hour and place.
I. F. SCUDDER, Constable.
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Step. R. Woodruff, 40 acres on Road Dist. No. 8, tax $40.56.
Wm. Lindsley, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 8, tax [illegible]
Albert Long, 2 lots on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $8.46.
Knight & Co., 4 lots on Road Dist. 3, tax $3.5.
[illegible]
Charles Griffith, 3 lots on Road Dist. No. 3, tax [illegible]
Charles Griffith, 11 lots on Road Dist. No. 3, tax $36.47.
Charles Griffith, 7 lots on Road Dist. No. 3, tax $14.36.
J. N. Wilcox, 1½ acres on Road Dist. No. 4, tax $71.66.
J. N. Wilcox, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $21.88.
J. N. Wilcox, shop on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $4.36.
Est. of John M. Clark, 1½ acres on Road Dist. No. 5, tax $4.06.
Est. of John M. Clark, 4 acres on Walnut Street and Mountain Avenue, Road Dist. No. 5, tax $15.12.
Est. of John M. Clark, 1½ acres on Road Dist. No. 4, tax $27.
Est. of John M. Clark, [illegible] on Road Dist., No. 7, [illegible]
Charles H. Fogg, 4 acres on Road Dist. No. 2, tax $9.50.
Charles H. Fogg, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 2, tax [illegible]
Mrs. Deborah Harris, 3 acres on Road Dist. No. [illegible]
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ISAAC F. SCUDDER, Constable.

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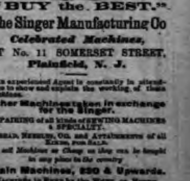

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MRS. McWIGGEN JUDGES FROM APPEARANCES.

[Breakfast Table.]

Two women had stopped in market to exchange a little gossip, and stood chatting with the roofs of their sunbonnets touching each other.

"I suppose there's nothing new in your part of the town, Mrs. McWiggen?" said one of them.

"An' isn't there, though? Fa'th an' that's where you are moightily mistaken, Mrs. Dempsey. An' is it tellin' me ye haven't heard about the Whalens, ye are?"

"Dear me, no! You don't mean to say that little Micky has went and fell out of the window, just as I said he would? Too bad! Poor woman! I pity her, but Mike ought to put some slats across, as I told him to. Well—well! And he was such a bright child, too."

"There ye go agin wid the crazy tongue of ye, an' the b'y as sound as a garne watheremelon at this minute. The bent's all right, ma'am, but it's the devil's own time they'll be havin' soon, sure. But is it sayin' ye are that ye wasn't knowin about the weddin' that is to be?"

"Gracious no! Wedding? And whose, do tell?"

"An' who could it be but Mary Whalen herself, the sweet gurrel? An' isn't she the pretty one—an' fax but he's the handsome lad, too, that same, barrin' the wicked scar on the cheek of him from the cut at Donnelly's party.

"Well, now, is that so? And who is the young man? I never heard a breath of it."

"Troth an' he's a foine one, that same ma'am, wid a fhist like a maul, and a foot like a coal hod. Only twinty last Michaelmas, an' tin of his taath gone a'riddy. He's the lively lad, an' always riddy for a bit of diversion wid his fist. It's the pattern of a husband he'll be makin' to her, ma'am. There'll be no gettin lonesome wid a mon always waitin' to fight at the twisht of an eye."

"But you haven't told me who he is."

"Arrah, thin, an' didn't I thought? Wasn't it just sayin' I was that a foiner mon ye couldn't mate in a day's walk than that same Dennis Cassidy himsilf, that worruked on the same ladder wid me own Pat the two months past?"

"*But Mary hasn't known him long?*"

"Divil the bit has she, an' the betther for her, too, I'm tellin' ye's. 'Twas on the Tourth, I believe, he wint wid her to a frolic on the hill beyant—the Lookout, I'm thinkin'—an' come home wid the loveliest black eye an' another tooth missin', an' hasn't he been there twisht or three times since a'riddy. It's engaged they are, ma'am, as sure as St. Patrick was a gintleman."

"But how do you know? Did Mrs. Whalen tell you so?"

"Not oncsht she didn't—the sly one. But isn't it eyes I have, an' don't I see wid' em? Trusht me for that."

"But what have you seen to make you think so?"

"Hisht! I'm tellin' ye as me own sister, but to go no farther. 'Twas Thursday night that old Mike himself took the jug an' brought it home filled to the neck wid the besht in the tap—for the lad had been there the night before, moind—and they had the divil's own jollification till near mornin, an' ivery blessed soul of 'em was blind wid de light, an' the cook stove was so much scrap iron an' divil the chair stand on more than three legs. Fax, an' it was good for heart trouble to look at 'em, hear the swearin' an' watch the skillets and dishes fly, an' see old Mike tumblin' about, wackin' the nose of him an' yellin' wid j'y, while Bridget was takin' out handfuls of his red hair, and Mary was slashin' it to him wid the besht end of the broom. *Sure Pat an' mesilf, we watched thim* from the windy till the jug was broke an' the clock at the corner beyant was sounding too, an' thin wint to bed, but not to slape, for the n'ise of their hilarity got louder an' louder till the pape o' day, an' a sorry night we had of it, and sure, but wasn't they just as good as back in the ould country ivery blessed minute of the time, alack!"

"But I don't see what that has to do with Mary being engaged," said Mrs. Dempsey, in a disappointed tone.

"An' don't ye, darlint? Bad cess to the clumsy moind of ye, an' is it supposin' ye are, that ould Mike would bring in a full jug an' stand the expinse of a spree that was hiven on earth to the pack of thim an' that, too, in the middle *of the wake, if there wasn't* news in the shanty that must be rej'iced over in an illgant manner, wid the very besht that money could purchase, an' plinty of it, too! Not a bit of it, he wouldn't, Mrs. Dempsey. They'll be married before the muskethoes bites 'em or I don't know good whisky when I taste it."

One reason why Noah did not have more people in the ark was because he did not advertise.

Shall men sit by women, asks an exchange. So long as the women don't object, our advice is, by all means do it.

An old lady being asked to subscribe to a newspaper, declined, on the ground that when she wanted news she manufactured it herself.

A Baltimore paper hears a rumor that Weston, the alleged pedestrian, has been engaged by a restaurant firm in Paris to pursue and lasso snails.

The "Church of the Eight-spot of Diamonds" is found in Denver, Col. The wicked give it this name on account of the resemblance of its fancy colored slate roof to the card designated.

A sewing machine agent, says the Cincinnati *Saturday Night*, who was very ill, being told that he must prepare to pay the debt of nature, wanted to know if it couldn't be paid on the monthly installment plan.

An aristocratic papa, on being requested by a rich and vulgar young [illegible] for permission to "marry one of his girls," gave this rather crushing reply: "Certainly, which would you prefer, the waitress or the cook?"

USEFUL TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

It seems that twenty-nine bushels to the acre is the average wheat yield of England for 1878.

An English paper avers positively that onions, whether cooked or raw, *give great relief in chronic rheumatism.* A remedy certainly worth a trial.

Persons should not breathe through the mouth. Air should not enter the lungs at a much lower temperature than the blood. Breathing through the mouth in cold weather is very bad.

Clean lead *pipes* leading from wash bowls by pouring down them a strong solution of potash dissolved in hot water. Don't get the mixture on the hands or clothing. It destroys all animal matter, hair, etc., and saves employing a plumber.

The most effectual means of ridding birds of lice is to spread over the cage, at night, a fine bleached cotton cloth. In the morning, when the cloth is removed, dark specks will be found upon it, almost infinitesimal to the keenest eyesight, but, nevertheless, when crushed with a finger, it will be found that blood from your bird was secreted there.

Turnips may be fed to milking cows without danger of flavoring the milk disagreeably, by giving them immediately after milking. A root-cutter or some other method of reducing the roots to thin slices or pulp, is worth the cost as a preventive of choking, if for nothing else. A few cut turnips or carrots occasionally are beneficial to horses.

A pretty mode of using autumn leaves is on the *lamp shades.* Cut the shade the proper shape in stiff white paper, when the leaves, which have been previously dried and pressed, are arranged on it in a wreath and fastened securely by gum. The whole is then covered with a very coarse net, and the edges bound with gilt or colored paper. The effect of the light shining through this shade is exceedingly pretty, and it is one of the cheap decorations which all persons, possessed of a little taste and ordinarily skillful fingers, may make for themselves.

Where circular saws are in use, not of sufficient diameter to divide large trunks, it is asserted that trees partly sawn through may be neatly split with powder, or split even without any sawing. If a hole be bored in the wood of one inch diameter, and in depth a little more than half the thickness of the trunk, about one-third the length of the log from the butt end, and as near as possible to the centre, powder and fuse put in, and the hole filled up with sand, a single blast is sufficient to split a log of considerable length, which it does generally, almost as clean as the saw. Beech and ash have been successfully experimented upon, but with oak and some other timbers it is not so successful.

THE KITCHEN.

Yankee Doughnuts—A large cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one pint of light sponge, four eggs, one pint of milk, one teaspoonful soda, some nutmeg. Let the dough rise twice.

Corn Bread.—One pint each of sour milk, flour and meal, half teacup of sweet milk, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, four level teaspoonsful of soda; steam one hour and a half, bake one hour; to be eaten warm.

To Boil a Turkey.—Stuff a young turkey, weighing six or seven pounds, with bread, butter, salt, pepper and minced parsley; skewer up the legs and wings as if to roast; flour a cloth, and pin around it. Boil it fifteen minutes, then set off the kettle, and let it stand, close covered, half an hour more. The steam will cook it sufficiently. To be eaten with drawn butter and stewed oysters.

English Plum Pudding.—One pound raisins when stemmed and stoned; one pound currants, when washed and dried; one pound suet, chopped to a powder, one half pound citron, cut in thin slices; one-quarter pound candied orange, cut in thin slices, one-half pound flour, when sifted, one-half pound of bread crumbs, one-half pound brown sugar, one pint of milk, one-half pint best brandy; six eggs well beaten, two nutmegs grated, one teaspoonful ground ginger, one teaspoonful ground cloves, one teaspoonful ground mace, tie loosely in a well floured bag, and boil steady for six hours; this receipt was used by my mother for forty years without failure.

GROOMING CATTLE.

The question often arises in the mind of the farmer or stock-raiser whether it pays to groom his animals or allow them a run-way liberally supplied with rubbing posts. It would appear, if we view animals in the light of physiology, that the question, in point of economy, to say nothing of the increased comfort of the animals, had been satisfactorily settled in the affirmative years ago.—There is no question in our mind that grooming or carding cattle is as necessary and even profitable as with horses. A successful breeder is as particular that one should be groomed as the other, and says that he knows it pays. Keeping the skin clear and the pores open, must be as beneficial to the dumb animals as to the human species, and for ourselves we well know that if we keep the body in health it is necessary to keep the skin clean. The question has been solved by breeders of thoroughbreds and they use this means to promote the health as well as increase the size and weight of their animals. They all take great pains to keep them clean, and they are successful in making rapid growth. What will apply to thoroughbreds will apply with equal force to cattle of any or no breed. The practice is not, as many suppose, an expensive one. When the skin is once freed from impurities, two minutes a day spent in currying will keep it so. It pays if in nothing more than keeping the coat slick and glossy.

A resident of Washington, Ky., took a vow that if ever he got drunk again he would whip himself all the way home from the tavern. He got drunk and fulfilled his vow with such vigor that he could not sit out of bed for two weeks.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 6.30, 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, a. m. 1. 1.30, 3.20, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 9.00, 10.15, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield, at 10.50, 7.07, 6.20, 9.38, 11.38, a. m., 1.37, 2.16, 4.07, 4.37, 5.07, 5.30, 6.45, 6.16, 6.36, 7.10, 7.47, 8.34, 9.45, 11.00 p. m.

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Leave Newark at 6.30, 7, 8.00, 10.05, a. m. 1.30, 1.20, 3.45, 3.30, 4, 4.31, 5.35, 4.10, 6.40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 7.53, 8.41, 9.44, 11.44, a. m. 2.04, 4.36, 5.45, 5.37, 6.06, 6.35, 7.07, 8.16, 8.10, 11.00, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.06, 8.34, 9.35, 11.31, a. m., 1, 3.00, 3.30, 5.05, 6, 8.45, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.53, 9.44, a. m. 2.04, 5.85, 6.30, 8.56, p. m.

Leave Easton at 7, 8.45, a. m. 1, 4, 6.35, p. m. In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY. at 8.36, p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 5.36, 11.34 a. m. 7.35, 9.26, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.36, 10.33 a. m. 4.35, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 5.35 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 A. M., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 P. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.00 a. m., 5.30, 12, p. m.

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Train leaving Plainfield at 1.25 A. M. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Pittston, &c.

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Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.35, (except Monday) 7.35, 8.43, 9.44, 11.30 a. m., 2.18, 4.36, 6.05, p. m.

Passengers by the 9.44, a m. 4.36 & 6.05 p. m. trains change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 6.45, (way) 7.45, 9.00, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 3.00, 4.30 12.00, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.00, (except Monday) 6.45, 8.13, 10.30 a. m. 12.15, 2.30, 4.32, 6.18 p. m.

Passengers by the 7.45 and 11.00 a. m. trains from Philadelphia change cars at Bound Brook.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Plainfield for Trenton and Phila., at 1.35, 10.00, a. m., 6.21, p. m.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 9.00, a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

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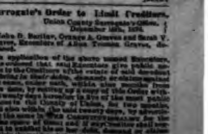

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between William Swaim, complainant, and Clara Brewer et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Green Brook, distant twenty (20) feet from a stake standing on its bank, said stake being two (2) feet from a marked beech tree; and runs thence along line of lands of C. W. Rowe and Peter Hoagland south twenty-eight degrees and fifty-four minutes east fourteen hundred and twelve (1412) feet to a point in the middle of North avenue; thence with the middle of the said avenue south fifty-six degrees and forty-five minutes west three hundred and eighty-three and three-tenths (383 3-10) feet; thence with the line of Isaac V. Buckow's land the following courses and distances north thirty-three degrees and two minutes west two hundred and nine and seven-tenths (209 7-10) feet to a stone; thence north twenty-five degrees and fifty-eight minutes west eight hundred and ninety-five (895) feet to a post; thence north twenty-six degrees and fifty minutes west five hundred and eighty-four feet to the middle of Green Brook; thence up the brook, the several courses thereof, to the place of beginning; containing thirteen (13) acres of land. And is the same tract of land conveyed to the said Peter D. Brower by deed of said William Swaim and wife.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 4, 1878.
Fees—$9.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Frederick Springer, complainant, and The French Paper Ware Company et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 1879,

at 3 o'clock p.m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Springfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at the Morris Turnpike road, adjoining lands late of Simeon Briant, deceased; thence the course of said road eight chains and nine links to a corner of a lot late of James W. Taylor, now belonging to the heirs of Elijah Stiles, deceased; thence south eleven degrees and forty minutes west four chains and two links to the race running to said mill; thence north sixty-one degrees west one chain and ninety two links; thence south forty one degrees west three chains and seventy-two links to a corner of lands late of Simeon Briant, deceased; thence south sixty-three degrees and fifteen minutes east nine chains and nineteen links along the line thereof; thence north thirty degrees east seven chains and sixteen links to the place of beginning; containing 5 86-100 acres of land. Together with the privilege to use sufficient water from the pond above the upper mill, now owned by said Coghlin, every day, Sunday excepted, from sunrise to sunset, and also all other hours of the day and night when the water is running over the dam, to drive one paper engine and one set board calenders and paper machine. The said parties of the first part hereby agree, in consideration of said privilege, to erect, repair and sustain one-half of the dam aforesaid, or to pay one-half of the expenses of so doing.

Being the same premises conveyed to said The French Paper Ware Company by deed dated Dec. 29, 1874.

H&C N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
F. A. DeMott, Sol'r.
Elizabeth N. J., Nov. 9, 1878.
Fees—$9.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Caroline Miller and husband, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 22d day of January, A. D., 1879, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 26th, 1878.

Executor's Sale.

In Matter of estate of Elston Marsh, deceased.

The sale of lots on Front St., between Schepflin's Block and the Engine House, stands adjourned until January 17, 1879, at half-past two p. m., on the premises.

By order of the Executors.

ELIZA MARSH,
FRANCIS E. MARSH, Executors.
OLIVER R. LEONARD,
October 17, 1878.

State and County Tax for Plainfield—1878.

The State and County Tax in Plainfield City for the year 1878, are now due and payable to me. The percentage, exclusive of Poll Tax, is 1.15 Cents on the Hundred Dollars.

The Court of Appeals in cases of Taxation will sit in the Council Chamber in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in NOVEMBER next, from 3 to 4 P. M.

Taxes will be received from 8 1-2 A. M. to 6 P. M., on any day from October 1st to December 20th next, (Sunday's excepted) at my office, No. 7 Park Avenue near Front Street.

All Taxes unpaid on or before the 20th day of December next, the delinquents' names will be returned to the proper officer, and legal costs with *interest at the rate of 12 per centum per annum* added.

L. E. CLARK, Collector.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1st, 1878.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Matthew S. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of January next.

NORMAN DUNN, Executor.
Dated Oct. 29th, 1878.

New Jersey: Middlesex County Surrogate's Office.

UPON the application of Mary E. Payne, Administratrix of Isaac T. Payne, late of the said County of Middlesex, deceased, I, William Reiley, Jr., Surrogate of the said County of Middlesex, do hereby order and direct the said Administratrix to give public notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims, under oath or affirmation, against the said estate within nine months from the date of this order, by setting up a copy of the order, within twenty days after the date hereof, in five of the most public places in said County for the space of two months, and also by advertising the same for the like space of time in The Constitutionalist, one of the newspapers printed in this State. And if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within said period of nine months after public notice given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action against the said Administratrix.

Given under my hand this Eighth day of November, 1878.

WILLIAM REILEY, Jr., Surrogate.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Nathan Burchard.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Francis Coles is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Nancy Townsend and Samuel P. Townsend, her husband, to Francis Coles, on lands in the Township of Westfield, (now Fanwood) in Union County, New Jersey, bearing date the First day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and you are made defendant because you hold a mortgage on said lands.

Dated December 3, 1878.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.
Fees—$4.20.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey at its next session, for an act to enable "The Plainfield Fire Department" to fund two thousand dollars of bonds of said corporation falling due January 1 and April 1, 1879, for the purpose of purchasing new Hose and other needed supplies for said corporation; also the time and mode of holding election.

Plainfield, Dec. 9, 1878.

E. R. POPE, Pres't.
JACOB ADAMS, Treas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey at its next session, for an amendment to the Act entitled "An Act to confirm and establish the incorporation of the President and Trustees of the Baptist Church and congregation at Scotch Plains," Approved March 17, 1866. And that said Act be so amended that at least one member of the Board of Trustees, and not more than three may be elected from among the members of the Congregation.

L. H. K. SMALLEY,
WILLIAM ARCHBOLD,
DAVID HAND,
THOMAS R. MEAD.
Dated November 27, 1878.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of William G., Estella B. and Henry J. Rosella, Minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for Settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of February next.

Dated November 14, 1878.

MARY J. DELANY.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of N.J., in a certain cause pending in said Court, between Ayres Codington, et al, complainants, and Wm McNabb, Jr., defendant, I, as Receiver of the late firm of A. Codington, McNabb & Co., will expose for sale at Public Vendue at the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, N. J., on

MONDAY THE THIRTIETH (30) DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

All the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey: The first tract beginning at a monument in the northwesterly side of third street, so called, fifty feet southeasterly at right angles from the centre line of the new route of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the office of the Secretary of State; thence southeasterly twenty-three feet more or less to the middle line of Third street; thence southwesterly along the middle line of Third Street two hundred and ten feet more or less to the centre of the intersection with Mechanic St.; thence northwesterly in middle line of Mechanic Street fifty-six feet more or less to a point fifty feet southeasterly at right angles from the centre line of the new route of said Railroad; thence northeasterly, parallel with said centre line as filed, two hundred and fourteen feet more or less to the place of beginning.

JOHN R. EMORY, Receiver.
Dated Oct. 25, 1878.
R. V. LINDABURY, Solicitor.

The above sale of the First Tract stands adjourned to Tuesday, January 14th, 1879, same time and place.

JOHN R. EMERY, Receiver.
Fees—$1.60.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
December 18th, 1878.

John B. Berrien, Orange A. Graves and Sarah V. Graves, Executors of Alton Truman Graves, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

JAMES [illegible], Surrogate.

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POETRY.

DON'T STOP MY PAPER.

Don't stop my paper, printer,
Don't strike my name off;
You know the times are stringent,
And dollars hard to get;
But tug a little harder
Is what I mean to do,
And scrape the dimes together,
Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it;
I find it doesn't pay
To do without a paper,
However others may.
I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs on loan;
They don't just say, but mean it,
Why don't you have your own?

You can't tell how we miss it,
If it, by any fate,
Should happen not to reach us,
Or comes a little late;
Then all is in a hubbub,
And things go all awry,
And, printer, if you're married
You know the reason why.

I cannot do without it,
It is no use to try,
For other people take it,
And, printer, so must I.
I, too, must keep me posted,
And know what is going on,
Or feel, and be accounted
A fogy simpleton.

Then, take it kindly, printer,
If pay be somewhat slow,
For cash is not so plenty,
And wants not few, you know.
But I must have my paper,
Cost what it may to me,
I'd rather dock my sugar,
And do without my tea.

So, printer, don't you stop it,
Unless you want my frown,
For here's the year's subscription,
And credit it right down,
And send the paper promptly
And regularly on,
And let it bring us weekly
Its welcomed benison.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THROUGH FLOOD AND FIRE.

"I assure you, my dear boy, I am extremely sorry to appear unkind in this matter; but, believe me, I am acting for the best."

"But surely I may see Rosie as usual?" I asked.

"I am afraid not," replied Mr. Temple. "It would be very injudicious. You are both too young and too romantic at present. Besides your means are utterly inadequate to maintain a wife."

"May I not bid Rosie good-bye, then?" I persisted. "One more meeting cannot hurt either of us."

"Rosie is not at home," replied her father gently, almost sympathetically, as he shook me by the hand. "She went to stay with some friends yesterday. Good-night, and hope for better days."

"Good-night," I replied. "I suppose you don't mean to be unkind, Mr. Temple, but you have made me very miserable."

"My dear young friend," he replied, putting his hand kindly on my shoulder, "were you in a position to maintain a wife, I would sanction your engagement in time; but now such a course, though painful for us all, is the only one Mrs. Temple and I can in justice adopt. We shall be pleased to see you again after our return from the continent. Good-night."

I made no reply—indeed, I could not have spoken just then. My throat was choked with sobs, and big tears welled slowly from my eyes as I walked away across the open space facing the house. This was to be the determination of our engagement then! Rosie Temple and I had flattered ourselves that a series of dances, picnics and charade parties, with a very good knowledge of lawn tennis and croquet constituted housekeeping. We had only £300 a year between us, and dear Rose always spent £50 at least on her dress annually. She had lately been very economical in the matter of gloves, and had made herself a bonnet which was in every sense becoming; still we were not much nearer to matrimony then; and now—

So I pursued my way across the common, and I do not mind confessing that I shed tears as I walked in that dark evening beneath the trees and into the gloomy and desolate high road, caring for nothing and for nobody except Rosie, my pretty *piquant* Rosie; wondering whether she had gone—or had she really gone. Was it not a pardonable subterfuge on the part of Mr. Temple to induce me to leave the neighborhood.

At that time I had, unfortunately, no occupation. I had been a clerk in a banking-house, but the "bad times" had necessitated a reduction in the "staff," and I was one of those sent away at a month's notice and a month's salary. True, I had a small income derivable from a legacy; but this was scarcely enough to keep me in bread and cheese and clothing.

It will therefore be seen that Mr. Temple was quite right. Matrimony was a luxury I could not afford. I acknowledged it even then as I went home desponding.

When I reached my lodging I found two letters awaiting me. One was from my brother who was commanding a detachment of his regiment in Ireland, the other was from my late father's solicitor. I opened the "official" note first.

It contained only a few lines, requesting me to call on him in London in a day or two, as perhaps I might be able to do some work for the good-natured lawyer.

The other letter was most cheerful, and bore a warm invitation to share my brother's country quarters for a fortnight, "or longer if I liked," next month.

Before I went to bed I replied to both my kind correspondents, accepting both invitations.

Next day I went up to London, and in the afternoon I called upon the solicitor nervously.

His business was simple. Did I know French? I did. Was I acquainted with book-keeping? I was.

"Well, then," said he, "will you go to Geneva, and transact this business, particulars of which I will give you to-morrow?—You shall be paid as my clerk, and have your expenses and something besides."

"Agreed," I said gladly; "I will go. When am I to set out?"

"As soon as you can get ready. If you do this well I think I can help you to something better."

I wrung his hand and left him, took the first train home, packed up, and next morning at 11 o'clock was at the office in London again. I wrote to my brother telling him the facts, mastered my instructions, and next morning I was in Paris.

I found the business at Geneva much more complicated than I expected. It was a liquidation case. Day after day passed; the days ran into weeks, and at last, after six weeks hard work and a run to Chamouni, I was on my way home again.

"Well done!" was the verdict passed upon my efforts, and was very welcome, accompanied, as it was, with a check for fifty guineas."

"Call on me when I return to town," said my friend, "in about two weeks' time I will [illegible] you something I think you will be glad [illegible]"

[illegible] but now I was idle again I felt even more dejected than ever. Liquidation cases are not romantic.

I was now at liberty to join my brother. I telegraphed at once, and at 11 o'clock that evening I was rapped up to take in the reply.

It was short and to the point. It ran thus: "Come along old fellow; stay as long as you like."

I went. I lived with the detachment; and what fun we had! Fishing in a fine river close by, cricket, a little shooting, for September was upon us now; rowing up and down the stream, and dining with the hospitable Irish residents, made up the total of our days after parade or inspection.

One guest night—for we had our little social parties occasionally, we were sitting at the open windows, when the sub of the party exclaimed:

"What a glare there is yonder! It is a fire I believe."

"Bedad, you're right!" said one of our guests. "It is down by Sir John's; he has a house-full. I hope it is not the house itself."

"Shall I turn out the picket?" asked my brother. "Why, look, it is increasing; they may want assistance."

As he spoke the flames mounted up, and the lurid smoke rose high into the glare above.

"Sound the fire-call and turn out the pickets, Hambly," said my brother. "Take the men down at the double. We'll drive over. Come along. Look sharp!"

I hurried out for a coat to cover my dress clothes. Of course being in a hurry, I was delayed. In the dark I groped unsuccessfully, and at length when I emerged from my room I found that the others had driven off in the cars our guests had come over in.

The sentry at the gate civilly "shouldered" his rifle as I passed, and in reply to my question, told me that the captain and the whole party had gone, leaving word for me to follow, if I liked.

"Yes; but how?" "They have taken all the cars, sentry."

"Yes, sir; but there's the gig, sir."

"Whose gig?"

"The boat, sir. You can scull down almost as quick as they'll drive, your honor."

"Good!" I would pull down. It was not far; the moon was still bright. I knew the river pretty well.

No sooner thought than done. A soldier from the guard-room came across and helped me to launch the gig.

"That's a big fire, sir; they do say it's the Hall below. Poor creatures! I hope they will all escape. All right, sir!"

I replied in the affirmative. He let go the painter, and with two vigorous strokes of the light sculls I was in the stream. Fortunately I knew almost every turn and bend of the fine river, or I should have more than once had a narrow escape, if I had not been quickly upset. Urged by a reckless daring I sculled rapidly on alone.

Alone, all but for the company of two good planks. Whence came they, and whither they were bound, I did not think; but I noticed they kept close to me—now swirling away, now in the dim light meeting, then dividing, turning round, separating themselves, and soon inclosing my sculls, so as to impede my way and endanger my safety. They hugged me so closely at last that I lay on my oars, and, clutching the intrusive boards, pulled them into the boat, where, under the thwarts, they exchanged dripping confidences as to what they would do next. What they did shall be told in due course.

Such great effects from trivial causes spring.

The blazing house was now almost visible. The reflection was caught by the water just beyond me. On I scudded round the bend of the bank, the stream hurrying me down, and now I have opened up the town reach, and the burning and half demolished building is crackling and roaring half a mile off. The smoke, dotted with a million sparks, flies up to heaven, while screams and cries and the roar of falling timbers ascend with them to the lurid sky. Those tiny jets of water only serve to aggravate the thirst in the fiery throat, and not to quench it; no man can live near such a fire as that; the heat even in my gig was soon felt distinctly, and the two planks beneath my feet winked at each other in the glare, and glistened side by side at the thought of what was coming.

A yell, a roar! Four people had got upon the crumbling parapet, some feet above the stable roofs, and were crying and shrieking for assistance. Twenty men at once rushed in to offer ropes and help.—What could they do? The unhappy inmates, clad in evening dress, looked weird and unearthly in the fiery glare. One was a lady, three were men. Taking off their coats; they knotted them by the sleeves, and let down the lady to the lower roof in safety. Such a cheer arose for this. Well done, brave men, well done! British chivalry is not dead when Englishmen and Irishmen can act like this. I watched and waited; pulling in, the heat was great. I pulled away to the opposite wing, abutting on the river, now almost wholly clad in flames and smoke, but still itself unburning.

What is that? Can it be a man or woman kneeling there, and unobserved amid the shrouding smoke by all the rest, who are gazing at the gallant men around the stable? The soldiers had arrived, and were doing service; but no one else perceived the solitary form wrapped in an ulster coat, and trembling on the wall above the river.

Not a moment was to be lost. I pulled in hastily.

"Leap," I shouted, "leap." As I spoke I rose up in the boat. The planks winked once more and rattled. "Jump!" I yelled in my excitement.

One look to heaven—a glance down to the swiftly running river, and the person I addressed leaped feet first. Unthinkingly, I moved suddenly; the light gig rocked. In vain I attempted to recover my balance; the boat tipped over, and fell head long into the water, now covered with debris.

The two planks started after me together from beneath the thwarts.

I sank; and as I did so I thought of Rosie and made up my mind to die. If I must, but I struggled manfully for life the while.

When one is unwilling under water the brain seems to become busier than at all other times. I know not why, but in that half minute or so that I was underneath I saw many acts of my life. Circumstances looked, from my mental point of view, very different from what they had to my bodily eyes. I had plenty of time to repent of my rashness, to utter a prayer, and to forgive my enemies; and then I struggled, knocked my head, half sank again, put out my right arm and grasped something—it was a plank.

Seeing a body rising up close by, I raised the head. The person I had tried to save was senseless, evidently.

I was delighted to find that he, too, was floating on a plank, the twin companion of my own; and how those good friends turned about and drove up against each other in sheer delight, as we all floated away fast down the stream together, [illegible] the

I [illegible] traction and sympathy which exists even in wood, I succeeded in getting close to my companion. Leaning my arms upon the trusty plank, I managed to support the form near me; but all this time we neither of us spoke a word, nor could we discern each other's features. The fast subsiding fire was far behind us now.

The steady planks kept floating with us toward the bank, but I was not very anxious to go ashore just then, as the river sides were steep, and certain curling eddies did not look attractive.

The moon had been obscured by heavy clouds; but we could discern the stones which here and there rose up from out the water from a shoal in mid-stream. We should soon be in safety. The planks apparently thought otherwise. They bobbed about, and grew very impatient to reach the shore.

There's distant thunder! A storm is coming up. No, it must be a train passing the bridge above. No; the noise increases! the sound is borne continuously on the wind. The planks got very restless now. The banks came even closer to us, but the stream ran all the faster. The noise was getting louder every minute.

I knew what it was at last. I knew too well. It was the Mill Weir!

If the sluices were open to the huge overshot wheel our doom was sealed. Nothing much short of a miracle could save us. Striking out for the bank, I called to my companion to do the same, but incumbered with the ulster coat his progress was not great.

We would find footing on the lasher, probably the eddy would assist us.

We floated round the turn in the stream. The wheel was revolving. I could plainly hear the splash, splash of its monotonous clank and dash, the water dripped and ran away from the grinding woodwork, and gladly escaped beneath to save being crushed to air on the top of those mighty paddles.

We had two channels to choose from—one over the weir, the other beneath the wheel. The suction to the latter was tremendous. I swam strongly for the former. I reached the slippery piles and caught them. A bright light was burning in a small window in the mill, twenty yards or so away. We were in an eddy for a moment. I called out loudly. A head was put out; I yelled again. The plank whereon I lay slipped from beneath me, rose up again, and carried me headlong down the foaming lasher like an arrow from a bow, while my companion was wrenched away and darted for the wheel. A loud cry escaped me as we parted. All was over now. Death at last. Oh, Rosie, my darling Rosie; till we meet in heaven—farewell! I had time to think so much—no more. * *

"He is all right; don't you lubbers keep around like that; sheer off, can't ye? Let a chap have a mouthful of air! Hurrah, yer sowls! he is breathing!"

He was. It was I. But how weak, how very ill, mentally and bodily, I felt when I awoke again to life and asked for Rosie?

"Sure he is wandering in his mind, so he is. "Dinny, run up and tell the captain the gentleman's alive. Hurry, now!";

I remember nothing more until I found myself in the barracks, in my brother's quarters. Then I suppose I fell asleep. But I again woke to consciousness, they told me in muffled tones that I had only just pulled through brain fever, and had been in bed nearly five weeks.

Five weeks! I was due in London! I told the doctor's so, or somebody spoke for me—at least, the voice was not like my own.

"Indeed, then, it is out of this ye don't stir, me lad, lawyers or no lawyers. Quiet now, or I'll give ye a composer, and send ye to sleep for another month!"

I submitted and got better. In a fortnight I was down again to the ante-room, where I was welcomed as a hero of romance. The good-natured quizzing and congratulations on my recovery were incessant. At last noticing my puzzled look, my brother said:

"Perhaps he hasn't heard the real facts—have you, H—?"

"I have not the very slightest idea what you are all talking about," I replied. "If it's a joke, I don't see it."

"Now look, here she is again! Lucky fellow?"

"Not a day but what she rides over to inquire."

"Her father's here, too."

"Tell them to come in, Hambly, and see the preserver of the sole daughter of his house and heart."

I heard, but scarcely heeded, all his "chaff."

The door opened; a lady in well-fitting habit appeared. Mechanically I rose as she came in. I looked at her for one brief second, the next I clasped her in my arms.

"Rosie, my darling Rosie, can it be you, indeed?"

No doubt about it. She had come to thank me. For what? For saving her life that night when Sir John Carney's house was burned.

It was Rosie I had rescued then. No wonder my heart had beat so fast while we floated down the stream.

Rosie was my own at last. She is mine still, thank heaven!

Very little explanation is necessary. Mrs. Temple and her daughter had been paying a round of visits, and while staying at Sir John Carney's house the fire had broken out. Rosie had been my companion during that twenty minutes in the water. Wrapped up as she was, and silent as we both were, we did not recognize each other in the dark. The miller had stopped the wheel and pulled Rosie out of the eddy just in time.

For a day or two Rosie had been quite unable to give an account of her rescue from the fire; and, when her father arrived, in obedience to a telegram, he learned at the barracks—where he had called with Sir John to thank the commanding officer for his timely assistance, that his daughter's preserver was myself.

The reader will almost guess the sequel. Soon after my return to London I was appointed secretary of a nice little company, with a nice little salary, and work to match all through the influence of the good solicitor. This employment left me at leisure for other work which I was lucky enough to obtain, and my success emboldened me to ask for Rosie once more.

This time I was not refused. We were married the year following; and now, when we wander "over hill, over dale," we often recall how we struggled together for life that memorable night, through flood—through fire.—*Cassell's Magazine.*

LACE CURTAINS OF PAPER.

"For the land's sake!" exclaimed Mrs. Brown, dropping in upon me for a morning's call, "what an extravagant creature Mrs. Harman is! Why just as I was coming through the back yard I happened to glance up, and I do declare, if there to all her kitchen windows didn't hang the most beautiful lace lambrequins I ever set my eyes on."

"Lace lambrequins at her kitchen windows! You must be mistaken."

"No, I am not; and if you don't believe it just go and look for yourself."

I did so; and there sure enough were hung what appeared to be elegant lace lambrequins.

"[illegible]" [illegible] Mrs. Brown, "[illegible] me angry to see such doings. Mr. Brown is worth twice as much as her husband, and I never thought of having any but green paper curtains at any of my windows."

"Well," I remarked, "I think myself it is a very extravagant move. Young persons, when starting in life, should be economical, if ever, and look out for a rainy day.

"Have you called?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"No, but I should like to."

"Then suppose' you slip on your bonnet, and we'll step over. Those lambrequins have made me mind kind o' curious."

I assented, and in less than five minutes we stood at the door of a pretty cottage.

"Good morning, ladies," said Mrs. Harman, appearing at the door in a neat calico morning dress; walk in," and she ushered us into a cool, shady room, whose windows were draped with curtains of white dotted muslin.

She was very social, and we fell at once into a pleasant chat. At last Mrs. Brown introduced the topic of public economy.

"Yes, indeed," said Mrs. Harman, "I know something of economy. Harry and I are just starting in life, and I feel we ought to save in every way that we can, without infringing upon our real comfort. He wanted me to keep a girl, but I told him no; that I had much rather do my own work, and I find it very pleasant, too. Through the hot weather I rise bright and early, and get all the baking and sweeping out of the way before breakfast; then I have plenty of leisure to sew. Yesterday I finished those curtains, (pointing to the window); I didn't think they would do so well. I made them out of a couple old white dresses that I had thrown aside—"

"You ought to have put your lace lambrequins in here," said Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Harman looked puzzled.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"Why, them beautiful lace things you've got hanging up to your kitchen windows; I couldn't think of such extravagance in my house."

Mrs. Harman broke into a hearty laugh.

"Won't you step out and look at them?" she asked.

"Well, I never! if I ain't beat!" uttered the amazed Mrs. Brown, as we surveyed them. For lo and behold they were nothing but newspapers, cut and notched in imitation of lace patern.

Mrs. H. kindly allowed us to fold the paper and cut them, so we both walked home and hung lace lambrequins at our kitchen windows. Try it.

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It is a glorious thing to resist temptation, but it is a safe thing to avoid it.

By an agreeable and respectful deportment a good reputation is gained.

The more we help others to bear their burdens, the lighter our own will be.

Error loves to walk arm-in-arm with truth, to make itself thought respectable.

The best atonement for evil deeds is to set about the performance of worthy ones.

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—*Irving.*

In matters of conscience, first thoughts are the best; in matters of prudence, last thoughts.

Never tell a severe, sensible person an unlikely story, even though you know it to be true.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to the lesson which it teaches.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness.

Character properly embraces three distinct classes of elements: principles, sentiments and habits.

The time has now arrived when the lonely tramp smokes his pipe in the hay-mow, and the calculating farmer ascertains the next morning that the insurance will about half cover the loss.—[Tice's Latest.

History is getting a fearful ripping up now a-days—and skepticism is taking deeper root. It won't be long at this rate before we shall hear that the Old Oaken Bucket which hung in the well was nothing but an old tin pail full of holes.—[Longfellow.

When a man has a hole in the toe of one of his socks, and is pulling on a tight boot, and the sock works up around his instep, then it is time to ask him his private opinion of Pantheism as an orthodox doctrine.—[Col. Ingersol.

A cat was in the cellar one day, and seeing a crab, went up to examine it. A moment later the cat was helping the crab up stairs at a rate of a mile a minute. To a crab such a rate of speed must have appeared extremely unique.—*Oshkosh Christian Advocate.*]

The author of "Beautiful Snow," is requested to come to this office and repeat the third stanza to the news editor. We cannot find a copy of the poem anywhere, and we are getting ready to publish it, in response to the request of an "old subscriber," when the first snow falls.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

The Norristown Herald says: "Wilhelmj received a note from a man in the country last week, asking how much he would charge to come out and tear down his barn. The writer said he read in the papers that the great violinist "brought down the house" wherever he appeared, and he wouldn't mind giving him five or eight dollars to "fetch down his old barn." Wilhelmj didn't deign a reply."

Little Johnny, the youthful contributor of the *Advocate* records this moral tale—A preacher wich had been a wicked gamler fore he was a preecher, he seen a feller wich was a gamler too, and he sed, the preecher did: "Ile jest play cards with this' pore mizable sinner, and win ol his munny, and wen he is busted may be he will listen to the divine trooth and be saved." So they played and the preecher he winned ol the feller's munny every sent, and then he sed: "Now see how wicked you have ben to loos yure munny, and fer your whife and babys haven't got no bred to eat." And the gamler he said:

"That's so," and he bust out a cryin'.—Then the preecher he sed: "Pore sinner, if you promise me nuto yure onner not to play cards agin Ile give it ol back, cos Ime a preecher." So the gamler, he was astonish, and he sed: "I never see such a good man, I promise, yes in deed, and heven bless you!" and he busted out cryin' agein the gamler did. Then the preecher he give him back ol his munny, and the feller put it in his pocket, and whiped his eyes, and blode his nose grateful, and then he shot a wile, and pretty soon he coffed, and he said to the preecher: "I feel mity sorry [illegible] back this hundred dollars [illegible] a man [illegible] has [illegible] me from card playin', but you what Ile do, you put up a other hundred agin it and we'll [illegible] for the pile, [illegible] or tails, best [illegible] out of three."—*Oshkosh Christian Advocate.*

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gov. McClellan's first annual message, which we give in supplement form this week, is a most able document, and should be carefully read by all our readers. Throughout the whole State, the press, Republican, as well as Democratic, commend it in the highest terms. The Trenton *State Gazette* says of it—"We have a man of brains for Governor of New Jersey, and his message attests the great value of brains in the Executive position. We enjoin upon everybody who cares anything about this State and its welfare, carefully to read every word of this really admirable document. We pronounce it the best message that has come from the Executive of this State for many years." This coming from a Republican journal, acknowledged to be among the foremost in the State, is complimentary to our excellent Governor. It does not require like comments, however, to attest to the soundness of Gov. McClellan's administration. His every action since his accession to the office of Governor, shows that he is a man fit for the position. New Jersey may well feel proud of "Little Mac." Gov. McClellan in his message dwells upon the importance of the people paying strict attention to their local government. By this means they will secure official honesty and economy and prevent abuse in the administration of their affairs. His words on this particular subject are wise, and we hope the Democracy will heed them. On the educational, reformatory, industrial and mechanical interests of the State, the Governor has taken deep interest, and speaks from personal observations. His message is more on the Statesman order than the politician, and should be carefully read by all lovers of a good State government.

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Central Railroad stock went up to 36 on Monday last.

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Two more of the Warren county ring frauds, Sliker and Cox, were found guilty of conspiring to defraud, by the jury before whom they were tried on Wednesday last.

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A fire on the corner of Grand street and Broadway, New York city, on Tuesday night, destroyed more than $1,500,000, and one fireman was killed and another dangerously injured by falling walls.

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Two Molly Maguire murderers were hung at Mauch Chunk, Pa., last Monday, for a murder committed fifteen years ago. A respite from the Governor, deferring the execution to the 20th, arrived just thirty seconds too late to save them.

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In Brooklyn, last Monday evening, Madame Anderson, who has proved to be the most successful female walker, if not talker, on record, covered herself with fame. She accomplished what she sought—the traveling of 2,700 quarter miles in an equal number of hours. Not the least satisfactory part of the programme was the receipt by her of $8,000, being her share, of the admission fees. The Madame can now afford to rest—that too, on well earned laurels.

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The organization of the Legislature was remarkable principally for the complete manner in which South Jersey "swept the deck" in the distribution of offices in the Senate. The six Senators from that region stood together in solid phalanx and the offices given to the counties north of the Raritan might be counted on the thumbs of one hand. The Engrossing Clerkship, which is the most important clerical office in the Senate, and in which there is the greatest opportunity for falsification, and consequently the greatest demand for unimpeachable integrity, is awarded to a man just out of prison, where he was sent for corruptly libelling an officer of the State.

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Among the incidents of Resumption is that the law now forbids the issue from the Treasury to National banks of all notes of a denomination less than $5. This will considerably curtail the circulation of small notes, greenbacks excepted, and in so much will promote the circulation of silver for payments of sums less than $5. Several Eastern banks have recently applied for new notes of the denominations of $1 and $2, but the law forbids their issue. Even mutilated notes cannot be exchanged for new ones of the same denomination. The greenback $1's and $2's will remain in circulation as heretofore.

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The State Arsenal, according to the *True American*, contains the following arms: 22,237 rifles, including those in the possession of the National Guard. Heavy ordnance—twelve light Napoleon guns, smooth bore; four three-and-a-half inch Ames guns, smooth bore; four three-and-a-half inch James guns, rifled, and eighteen three inch Griffin guns, rifled. These, with gun carriages, limbers, caissons, battery wagons, travelling forges, etc., composed six batteries. There are also eight Gatling guns and two Billinghurst and Requa batteries. There is sufficient ammunition for almost any emergency for the field batteries and 170,000 rounds of ammunition for the Springfield rifle.

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Baltimore now has him. "Bill Scott" is the oldest man alive, until the next one is discovered. This vari-named old negro, Uncle William, says he has been married six times, is father to fifteen children, and is one hundred and forty-nine years old. He was born—at least we cannot prove to the contrary—in 1729, three years before George Washington saw the light.—The case is remarkable and contemporary old men seem to give testimony confirmation of the extreme age of this particular Uncle William. All may rate he sets out to wondering why men usually do not live to a greater old age.—Exchange.

Now "Uncle" Jack Coll, where are you? We have "passed" you to 144, can't you "raise" Uncle William at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Plainfield doesn't [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

EDUCATION IN NEW JERSEY.

The following extracts are taken from the report made by the Judges on the Department of Education and Science at the Centennial, which has recently been issued. The teachers, school officers, and pupils of the State, who made contributions of school work for the New Jersey exhibit, will be gratified to know the estimation that was placed upon their efforts by those whose judgment must be valued above that coming from any other source:

"In at least one important respect the New Jersey Educational Exhibit was unique. It surpassed all others in fullness and in completeness of organization. Every county in the State, every class and grade of public schools, every high school, all the higher institutions of the State, every important private institution, 95 per cent. of all teachers, and 14,000 pupils, were represented. Besides this, there were 400 photographs of school houses. Nothing like this has been done by any other State or country since the inauguration of such exhibitions. It was enough to kindle the admiration of judges and public. The whole state appeared to have been worked over as a garden is worked by an ambitious cultivator, to make the very utmost of soil and seed. We said to ourselves instantly, here is organization, with zeal, thoroughness, efficiency of work. The whole body of school officers and teachers must have felt a common touch of inspiration, and moved with a unity of purpose, as an army of disciplined men is moved by a common patriotic sentiment, under the direction of a leader whom they have learned to love. New Jersey is a small State, to be sure, but that does not account for the completeness of the exhibit.

"But the New Jersey exhibit was also remarkable for the excellence of the pupils' work, and for the uniformity of that excellence. The work done in the smaller towns, and even in the country neighborhoods, compared well with that done in the city schools—a splendid comment on the efficiency of the State Normal School, as well as on the thoroughness of supervision.

"Nor does this complete the statement of New Jersey's great merit. The classification and arrangement of her exhibit were so admirable, and the catalogue so complete, that the work of each county, city, village, school, or pupil, could be referred to at will.

"Examined in detail, the work in penmanship and drawing challenged especial attention. The map-drawing, which was nearly or quite all from memory, showed unusually good training in geography as well as in the use of the pencil or pen; and the proportion of time bestowed upon spelling, writing, arithmetic, and the other elementary branches, furnished gratifying evidence that proficiency in these studies, so much neglected in many schools, is there highly appreciated.

"The large and attractive display of class-work, shown by the 33 private institutions, was also without parallel in the American section of the exhibition. Drawing, spelling, penmanship, composition, grammar, mathematics, history, geography, book-keeping, the natural sciences, and the Latin, French and German languages, were very satisfactorily represented by practical exercises—not in the exhibits of all, of course, but of a considerable number, while in no case was there a lack of representation by exercises in the elementary branches.

"Add to the foregoing the carefully prepared histories of the several counties of the State, the numerous statistical charts showing the present condition of education in the State at large, with the pecuniary basis on which it rests, and finally some remarkable independent exhibitions made by young persons zealously devoted to various branches of the sciences and of art, and the reader will gain some idea of the very able and thorough manner in which New Jersey did her part in Group XXVIII of the Centennial Exhibition. She has made rapid progress within recent years, and is really among the most progressive of the States in respect to education."

The Judges of Group XXVIII, were *Americans*—Andrew D. White, Ithaca, N. Y.; D. C. Gilman, Baltimore, Md.; J. M. Gregory, Champaign, Ill.; John W. Hoyt, Madison, Wis. Foreign—Sir Charles Reed, Great Britain; Rene Fouret, France; John J. Marin, Spain; Otto Martin Torell, Sweden.

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It is stated upon trustworthy authority, that the remains of A. T. Stewart have been restored to Judge Hilton, who paid the sum of $50,000 to the thieves through a firm of New York lawyers, no questions being asked.

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Public confidence is all that is wanted to bring good times. There is no lack of money or muscle, of soil or sun, of energy or enterprise. Public confidence is like a mass of jelly, which responds to every impulse that is given it. All that is wanted is that some one—it matters little who—should give things a push. The grey dawn of prosperity is at hand, but the sun will never rise upon us unless we pull away the curtain of doubt and timid sloth.

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Little by little the lie about the United States vessel of Richmond gets revealed. "She was not going to be sent abroad any way." She is being prepared at the Boston yard at an expense of $200,000, solely to take Grant and his suite around the world. The Grant party has been enlarged to Fred and family, John Russell Young and his servants, and to Adolph E. Borie and family, the whole trip to cost the Government over $200,000, which is to be lavished on Grant & Co., contrary to the law.

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The Moffet register, imperfect as it is, is a source of considerable income to the State of Virginia. The Auditor of the State reports the operation of the register for the past year as follows:

Tax from registers, counties	[illegible]
Tax from registers, cities	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Licenses, specific tax	[illegible]
Aggregate	[illegible]
Deduction of licenses, tax and expenses	[illegible]
Net result	[illegible]
Raised by old licenses system	[illegible]
True product of Moffet Register system	[illegible]

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A substitute for bricks is now being made from paper. They are made larger than the ordinary brick, and are said to be impervious to moisture.—Barrels are also made of paper, which are preferred to those made of wood, as there is no leakage as in those of wood from a bad joint or a displaced stave. The great demand for barrels uses up our forests rapidly, and if paper will supply the place of wood it will prevent the denuding of our woodlands to that extent. It is an idle conjecture what the world will do for timber to supply the heavy demands for its use, when the great woodlands are cleared of their old timber, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The New Jersey Legislature.

The Legislature assembled at three o'clock on Tuesday last, and the Republicans elected the following officers:

Senate—President, Wm. J. Sewell, of Camden; Secretary, Nathaniel W. Voorhees, of Hunterdon; Assistant, William Cloke, of Mercer; Sergeant at Arms, Lambert L. Mulford, of Salem; Assistant, Peter I. TenBroeck, of Plainfield; Engrossing Clerk, Frank Patterson.

House—Speaker, Schuyler B. Jackson, of Essex; Clerk, Cummins O. Cooper, of Morris; Assistant, J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson; Engrossing Clerk, George C. Wynkoop, of Camden; Sergeant, John B. Fell, of Mercer.

In the House a bill was introduced to authorize the construction of a bridge at Washington street, Jersey City; also a bill to prevent convict labor in the state prison, and sundry bills of a local character.

Both houses met Wednesday morning.

The following committees were announced by President Sewell:

Judiciary—Hobart, Francis, Ludlow.

Municipal Corporations—Francis, Gardner, Rabe.

Riparian Rights—Gardner, Vail and Ward.

House Committees—Judiciary—Deacon, Axtell, Dewitt, Duryea, Vernon.

Municipal Corporations—Dusenbury, Herring, Vandurne.

Riparian Rights—Herring, Ringleman, Stiles, Albertson, Fetch.

A bill making mortgages a first lien on real estate, and one repealing the Engineer Strike Law, were introduced and referred to the House.

Both branches adjourned over until Monday.

Following is a list of most of the bills, the introduction and consideration of which has been announced: Providing for a Constitutional Convention to consider amendments relative to the Judiciary and other matters; reduction of the State tax to one-half mill; changing the law of libel; for a bridge across the canal at Washington street, Jersey City; for the abolition of skilled convict labor at the State Prison and reformatory institutions; for re-districting the Assembly Districts; for a free road between Newark and New York; for the repeal of the act constituting a labor bureau; for reducing the number of Freeholders to one from each ward and township; to create an Assessment Board of three members for Elizabeth; to repeal the act creating the township of Holland, Hunterdon county; to reduce the number of Lay Judges in Passaic county; to provide for a State Board of Visitors to the Lunatic Asylum from each county; for an appropriation of $600 to complete the boundary between Passaic and Bergen counties; to prevent the abandonment of wrecked vessels in the Passaic river; to establish a College of Metallurgy at Perth Amboy; to alter the general law in reference to investment of the assets of insurance companies; to supply Perth Amboy with water; to equalize taxation in Union county and to restore the equalization of political power in the Board of Freeholders; "to make the legal rate of interest uniform;" to make payment of poll tax a requisite for suffrage; to make mortgages made for advances to what are known as Bonus Buildings subject to lien claims by amendment of Lien Law; to incorporate the Perth Amboy Feld, Spar & Clay Co., with $100,000 capital; to relieve Perth Amboy of certain State and county tax due from said city by reason of illegal assessment; to punish robberies by executors of estates, trustees and guardians, and to require foreign executors to give bonds; to enable Boards of Freeholders to donate money for children's homes and orphan asylums; to enable the United Railroads to hold real estate in other States; to repeal the act for the registry of births and deaths; to set off part of Monroe township, Middlesex, to Millstone, Monmouth; for repeals of the supplements to the Elizabeth charter relative to the police Comptroller; printing and mode of assessing taxes; to create new wards in Salem and a new township in Gloucester; to enable Riparian Commissioners to protect shore property owned by the State; to repeal the student act of last winter; to repeal the Morris county prosecutor's salary act; for the repeal of the Chatham Local Option act of 1871; to abolish the special court at Morristown; to repeal the District Court act so far as it relates to Newark and to reduce the number of courts to one; to enable the Philadelphia Conference and New Jersey Conference to become equal owners of Pennington Seminary; to prevent the pollution of the Passaic above Belleville; to enable the Morris Canal Company to sell the canal to Newark and Jersey City for water purposes; to create Bradley township out of Ocean Grove and vicinity; to incorporate Matawan; for a water supply at Red Bank; to protect fish in Shrewsbury river; to change name of Red Bank to Shrewsbury City; to extend the term of the office of constable from one year to three years; to allow the people of Long Branch to elect their rulers by ballot; to extend the boundaries of Asbury Park; for a school tax in Long Branch; to repeal the act requiring the levying and collecting a poll tax for road purposes in that township; for the repeal of the Newark Ward bills; for the repeal of the Clinton Hill Commissioners' act; to enable Newark to order the re-pavement of any streets and assess property therefor in conformity with existing laws; to repeal or amend an act "to provide pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes," so that the Aqueduct Board shall not have power to issue bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 to $4,000,000; to annex Chambersburg to Trenton; to reduce the salaries of the Elizabeth Board of Finance; to renew the charter of the Elizabeth Mutual Insurance Company for thirty years; to amend the school law of Salem; to punish body-snatching more severely; to reduce the salaries of Supreme Court Justices; to regulate the height of Morris Canal bridges; to secure a system of general laws for cities; to establish a Printing Bureau; to restrict the investment of the School Fund; to change the system of managing the State Prison; to restrict the issuance of bonds by cities; to establish Boards of Arbitration for disputes between employers and the employed; to compel Boards of Freeholders to keep prisoners at hard labor; to reduce the emoluments of State House officials; to repeal the act requiring township collectors to give bonds to the county; to repeal the act relative to the assessment and revision of taxes, approved April 9, 1878 (relating to Newark); to abolish the Boards of Public Works, Finance and Taxation in Jersey City, and change the number of members in the Board of Fire, Police, Education and Assessors, and to give greater power to the Board of Aldermen; to reduce the compensation of the Judge of Common Pleas and Prosecutor of Essex county; to construct a bridge across the Passaic at Centre street, Newark; to change the method of levying taxes in Jersey City; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] county; to change the name of L. L. Bond, of Newark, to L. L. Spinning; to exempt personages from tax; to preserve the peace at fairs, horse trots &c.

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The New York *Sun* gives ninety-six as the number of murderers hanged in the United States during the past year, an increase of thirteen compared with the previous year. Of this ghastly exhibit 40 were white, 52 colored, 3 Indians and 1 Chinaman; 5 were hanged for outrage, 4 for wife murder and 1 for filicide. In the list of States Texas comes first, with 10; Louisiana, 9; South Carolina, 8; Alabama, 8; North Carolina, 8; Pennsylvania, 6; Missouri, 5; Georgia, 5; Arkansas, 4; Tennessee, 4; California, 4; New York, 3; Kentucky, Montana, Delaware, Virginia, Ohio, Maryland and Mississippi, each 2; Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Indiana, Nevada and Arizona, each 1.

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The failures of 1878 in New York city amounted to 917, a number in excess of that of any other year. These failures represented liabilities of $63,958,403 and assets of $18,695,531.—The great increase was, of course, attributed to the repeal of the Bankrupt Law, which was taken advantage of by all who could. The large number of failures of the past year may be regarded as a purging of the body commercial, which leaves it all the healthier. The small and unhealthy firms have been crowded out, to the improvement of trade generally. Many houses suspended that were regarded as perfectly solvent. Among liquor dealers, bankers and brokers the failures were most numerous, forty occurring in each pursuit. The largest liabilities, however, were among carpenters and builders, the total being $9,246,352.

BLOOD DRINKERS.

It is said that between 200 and 300 men and women of St Louis drink daily from a half to a pint of blood, piping hot from the veins of slaughtered cattle. More blood-drinking by consumptives and aged persons is done in September and October than during the remainder of the year. The blood of young steers is the best, and should be caught as it comes from the animal and drank while the foam is still on and the steam rising. Consumptives are advised, in addition to drinking the blood, to sit in a slaughter house for a couple of hours every day at killing time to inhale the "steam" of the running blood.

HUNTER'S EXECUTION.

Benjamin Hunter was hanged in Camden jail, Friday morning last, for the murder of John M. Armstrong. About two hundred persons were present in the Court House to witness the execution. Hunter was very weak and nervous in the morning, and refused all food. He was carried from his cage to the gallows, being utterly helpless and unable to walk. At 11.24 the white cap was drawn over his face and the rope adjusted, the doomed man being held up by four of the Sheriff's assistants. He made no response to the usual question of the Sheriff, and at 11.25 the rope was cut. A sickening spectacle was here presented. The rope gave way, so that Hunter was bodily lifted from the floor, and was caught by the assistants. The Sheriff then seized the rope and hauled the condemned into the air, and the execution was done by a number of persons holding the rope while Hunter was suspended.

He died of strangulation, and gave no outward evidence of pain, and at 11.40 the pulse had ceased to beat, and shortly after the body was cut down.

THE OLD YEAR'S TERRIBLE RECORD.

The year just ended will be known as one of suffering in various forms of affliction and casualty. Jan. 15 occurred the dreadful Tariffville railroad accident in Connecticut, with 15 killed and 50 wounded; on the 28th of the same month came the confirmation of the news of the starvation of thousands in China; on April 27th came the news of 3,000 persons being consumed by the burning of a building in Tien-Tsin, China; March 6th, a $500,000 fire occurred at Panama; March 8th there was a fatal colliery explosion at Glasgow; March 11th, the Australian steamer Sphinx burned in the Adriatic, with a loss of 500 lives; March 12th, a colliery explosion at Bolton, England, destroyed 40 persons; March 24th, the British naval training-ship Eurydice capsized off the Isle of Wight, with a loss of 400 lives; March 25th, a million dollars' worth of property was lost by fire in Philadelphia; May 2nd, occurred the terrific explosion of the Minneapolis flour mills; June 7th, by the colliery explosion at Hydock, England, 200 lives were lost; Aug. 4th, the yellow fever became epidemic in New Orleans, thereafter spreading all through the lower Southern country, and destroying, it is estimated, over 13,000 people; Aug. 9th, the Wallingford, Connecticut, tornado destroyed 30 persons and much property; Sept. 3rd, the sinking of the steamer Princess Alice resulted in the death of 600 excursionists; Sept. 11th, 200 were destroyed by the Abercarne colliery explosion; Oct. 23rd, Philadelphia was visited by a terrific tornado, destroying $2,000,000 worth of property; Oct. 24th, there were great prairie fires in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas; Nov. 9th, eight hotels and other buildings were destroyed by fire at Cape May; Nov. 15th, by the sinking of the Pommerania, 50 lives were lost; Dec. 10th, occurred the Winter floods, with great loss of property, railroad accidents, etc.; Dec. 19th, the sinking of the Byzantium, between Marseilles and Constantinople, 30 persons were destroyed.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12, 1879.

There is strong reason to believe that the mind of Thomas Graham, the accomplice of Benjamin Hunter, has become impaired. Up to the day of Hunter's execution he maintained a nonchalant air. When the fatal drop ended the life of his accomplice Graham was in his cell a few feet distant and heard all, and when the county physician [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Frederick Eckert died at East Orange a few weeks since, from a bullet wound received during the war. He was a private in the Second New Jersey Volunteer Regiment, and was wounded in the second battle of Bull Run in the Summer of 1862. The bullet lodged in the right side of his back, two inches from the spinal column and in a line about an inch below the short rib. Eckert was discharged, and the wound finally healed. He opened a grocery store on Gould avenue and Steuben street, East Orange. Several years ago the bullet in his back crept slowly around to a point just above the pit of his stomach. Then it began to move upward almost imperceptibly daily. One year ago Mr. Eckert felt it penetrating his right lung, and he could not speak afterward without feeling great pain in his breast. He slept uncomfortably last Thursday night, and early on Friday morning he was found dead in bed by his wife, who had quitted his side only a few minutes before. The bullet had finished its deadly work after sixteen years. Dr. Ill and three brother physicians made a post-mortem examination, and they found the bullet, a heavy, conical ball, in the spot indicated by Eckert.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR DECEMBER, 1878.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Emma L. Cadmus,
Lizzie Dusenbury,
Mary Gardner,
Julia B. Runyon,
Cora B. Smalley,
C. Palmer Hall,
Oscar T. Roberts,
Geo. R. Vincent,
Franklin B. Wiley,
Felix Fennelle.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Florence Bleecker,
Eleanor Demarest,
Jenny Fernandez,
May M. Grace,
Lizzie Jeffers,
Carrie E. Maxson,
Mary Madden,
Nellie M. Pangborn,
Mary E. Rosse,
Jennie S. Skidmore,
Winfield S. Anglemann,
R. Henry Depew,
Cora H. Dunham,
George F. Carter,
Charles H. Mapes.

THIRD CLASS.

E. May Allen,
Grace Daniel,
Lina Gardner,
Jennie Y. Harriott,
Beulah P. Ketcham,
Lilian Morris,
Laura A. Randolph,
Annie E. Shaw,
Angie Patterson,
Samuel H. Dixon,
Francis Esty,
C. Franc. Goddard,
Edwin Haviland,
George T. Harris,
Ed. S. Hooley,
James H. Hadnet,
George M. Kirkner,
Foster Milliken,
Fred. W. Gates.

FOURTH CLASS.

Clara V. Bass,
Leona L. Burdick,
Hattie G. Baker,
Ida M. Coles,
Sadie D. Grant,
Emily R. Prest,
Augusta A. Quinn,
Laura A. Randolph,
L. Effie Randolph,
Lola J. Ross,
Mattie A. Ross,
Fannie L. Runyon,
Laura L. Runyon,
Mary E. Robinson,
Bessie H. Stopperson,
Nora H. Thorn,
M. Adele Pennoyer,
Cornelia N. Fehrmann,
Carrie F. Fisher,
Annie L. Schomm,
Seymour W. Boswell,
Michael Flynn,
L. Ashley Grace,
Wm. R. Hart,
Frank D. Hyniger,
John H. Loughlin,
Roger F. Murray,
William J. Marsh,
Geo. E. Madden,
Leonard S. Mulford,
Robert G. Smith,
Charles H. Winslow,
Charles W. Sandford,
Edwin M. Clawson,
Clement E. Fenandie,
George Roberts,
John K. Harding.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Augusta G. Berkaw,
Lizzie Blackman,
E. Lee Bass,
Lillie S. Chandler,
May F. Depew,
Laura Gardner,
M. Lizie Kaufman,
M. Lizzie Newman,
Carrie F. Pike,
Ida F. Ross,
Ida F. Rocap,
Alice Radford,
Madge L. Sutphen,
Ida L. Spicer,
Florence N. Taylor,
Jennie G. Tilton,
Jennie Vosseller,
Annie L. Winne,
Arthur L. Chamberlain,
Haywood Cuthbert,
Harry L. Dorrance,
Irving Daniel,
Fred. R. Halsey,
James M. Leonard,
Augustus L. Marsh,
Robert Rushmore,
Lemuel W. Serrell,
Willie M. Sandford,
Joseph W. Sandford,
Allen Williamson.

SECOND CLASS.

First Division.

Mattie Breen,
Lena S. Bass,
Emma A. Bilyou,
Florence M. Clark,
Lida E. Corriell,
Bell M. Clem,
Ella R. Dunavan,
Mary F. DuBois,
Fannie S. Endicott,
Laura A. Force,
Anna Fleig,
Sarah Giles,
Alice Hobson,
Lottie Hand,
Victoria Hand,
Carrie E. Lowrie,
Gussie K. Murray,
Carrie S. Milliken,
Ursula Odle,
Rosa S. Patterson,
Nellie V. Shotwell,
Maggie A. Manning,
Charles S. Baldwin,
C. Lee Bleecker,
George Mehl,
Herbert E. Stover,
Harry G. Squires,
Percy C. Stewart,
Corydon Tyler.

Second Division.

S. Amelia Amerman,
Estelle Daniel,
Kittie C. Day,
Edith H. Esty,
Nellie M. Lingow,
Anna A. Moore,
Ella C. Morehouse,
Lizzie A. Manning,
Kittie C. Rose,
Minnie Runyon,
Lulu B. Thomas,
Jennie Van Winkle,
Emily A. Williams,
Lida K. Wilson,
Anna A. Sullivan,
Victor E. Arnold,
Willie A. Cline,
Thomas J. Hughes,
Willie C. Hubbard,
M. H. Lowry,
George N. Moore,
Wallace L. Serrell,
A. P. Schoelendraecker,
Evarts Tracy,
John C. Van Dyne.

THIRD CLASS.

Fifth Street.

Margaret Carney,
Lizzie Darling,
Dollie J. Maxson,
Annie H. Davis,
Jean B. Erickson,
Sarah E. Flynn,
Mary Horan,
Emily V. Hall,
Annie Madden,
Eva A. Peer,
Nellie K. Randolph,
Clara Smith,
Carrie Tingley,
Julia Taylor,
Mary Vernon,
Bessie Fehrmann,
Harry A. Connett,
Joseph Fuller,
Nelson Y. Hall,
Arthur Mulford,
DeWitt R. Ryder,
Fred. Manning,
Herbert W. Peck,
Clarence L. Murphy,
E. Louis Wain,
Frederick W. Waltz,
William Lines,
Michael Curry,
William Moore,
Abel S. Holcomb.

Fourth Street.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Maria B. Cornwell,
Anna L. Case,
Sarah Gardner,
Belle Hartpence,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Ella Y. Laing,
Anna R. Jones,
Lizzie McPherson,
Rachel Mosher,
Eleanor D. Matthews,
Henrietta G. Randolph,
Sarah Van Dyne,
Cornelius J. Ackerman,
Thomas Brown,
Arthur M. Davis,
Hans Frost,
Theodore J. Gibbs,
Charles Hettinger,
Fred. W. Hand,
Clarence Haviland,
Frank E. Newman,
Edwin J. Westervelt,
Stephen H. Smith.

FOURTH CLASS.

Fifth Street.

Sophia D. Compton,
Jennie A. Cloyd,
Florence D. Fuller,
Amanda Harris,
Nettie A. Hegeny,
Emma M. Mundy,
Ella T. Moffett,
Ida A. Nelson,
Mary O'Donnell,
Annie P. Price,
Irene Randolph,
Lizzie A. Stewart,
Annie St. J. Strong,
Mollie A. Wilson,
Agnes Waite,
Clarence A. Bilyou,
Warren S. Bart,
Frederick Bechtle,
Wm. Bookman,
Fred. T. Cuthbert,
John A. Carney,
Charles Graves,
Louis V. Hayck,
William Laing,
Michael Mack,
John J. Frost,
Joel Pennington,
Frank A. Pennoyer,
Florance Randolph,
William Williamson.

Fourth Street.

Nellie T. Breen,
Grace J. Beebe,
Kittie C. Case,
Pauline R. Denckla,
Ella E. DuBois,
Emma U. King,
Henrietta H. Lunsavers,
Lizzie R. Ryno,
Clara Hied,
Lottie I. Stephenson,
Anna Wooden,
Morgan W. Dabolt,
Ida A. Frost,
Freddie Grace,
Garrett R. Hennessey,
Winfield S. Jimerson,
Harry R. Meeker,
Alfie P. Morgan,
Wm. H. Morgan,
Jas. B. Oudershook, Jr.,
Geo. S. Potts,
Wm. F. Williams,
Horace Stoll,
Geo. Winkler.

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There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggists, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

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This first number of Andrews' American Queen, a new illustrated publication, devoted to Art, Music, Literature and Society, is before us. Its departments are full and complete, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

MARRIAGES.

MONSELL—ZEMAN—At the parsonage, Samptown, by Rev. A. Armstrong, Wm. H. Monsell, to Miss Johannah Zeman, both of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

GARDNER—In this city, Jan. 11, 1879, James M. Gardner, aged 69 years, 7 months, 24 days.

HETFIELD—In this city, Jan. 10, 1879, Maria Hetfield, aged 64 years, 5 months and 5 days.

HAFNER—On Stony Hill, Jan. 11, 1879, Harmon S. Hafner, aged 41 years, 6 months, 3 days.

PAYNE—In this city, Jan. 12, 1879, Herbert, son of Abram and Annie M. Payne, aged 2 weeks, 3 days.

SWALM—In this city Jan. 15, 1879, of scarlet fever, May Frances, daughter of Albertus and Margaretta Swalm, aged 1 year 5 months.
Funeral Friday, 17th inst., at 1 P. M., from their residence, Cor. 4th St. and Park Ave.

TOTTEN—In this city, Jan. 14, 1879, Mira Totten, aged 69 years, 8 months.

UEBRAHN—In North Plainfield, Jan. 3rd, 1879, Frederick Uebrahn, aged 1 year.

WELLS—In this city, Jan. 15, 1879, of paralysis, Mrs. Betsey Wells, aged 80 years. Interment at Westerly, Rhode Island.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Force & Whitney's Dry Goods Store,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap19tf

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
RESIDENCE—15 West Front St., Opposite Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap10tf

A Good Chance!
A NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSE,
with all the modern improvements, 9 rooms, to rent near the Park House. A family of three wishing to board for the rent. Apply to BOX 88 City. ja17w1*

Jarley's Wax Works.
Mrs. Jarley will exhibit her far-famed and life-like
WAX WORKS
At Academy Hall, Scotch Plains,
January 22nd, 1879, at 8 o'clock, p. m.
Tickets, 25 Cents. Children, 15 Cents. 17w1

PROPOSALS
FOR
LIGHTING CITY LAMPS.
Proposals are invited for furnishing Gas, Oil or other Material, and Lighting and Cleaning the Public Lamps of the City of Plainfield, N. J. from February 1st to April 1st, 1879. Bidders may obtain Specifications and any desired information of Washington Lithgow, Chairman of Committee, at 3 Second Place. Sealed Proposals addressed to Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, will be received until Monday, June 20th, 1879, at 8 P. M., at which time they will be publicly opened.
The Right is reserved of rejecting any or all bids if not deemed to the interest of the city.
WASHINGTON LITHGOW,
JOHN SIMPSON,
W. E. STEWART,
Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.
Plainfield, Jan. 15, 1879.-2w

FOR SALE.
A PAIR OF BOBS, WITH A FINE BOX, nearly new. Also,
A FRESH COW WITH CALF.
Inquire of B. MUMFORD, Opposite the Depot, or Box 420. Jan. 17-1w

Miss Olive L. Rogers
WILL GIVE HER THIRD
Musical Recital
AT
Assembly Hall,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Thursday Ev'ng, Jan. 23d, '79.
Mr. A. E. Stoddard,
The EMINENT BARITONE, will appear on this occasion; also,
The N. Y. Philharmonic Club,
Which is acknowledged to be the Finest Combination of Solo Talent in America,
Miss E. P. HEWLETT, SOPRANO,
" OLIVE L. ROGERS, PIANO,
Mr. E. A. STODDARD, BARITONE,
Mr. RICHARD ARNOLD, VIOLA,
Mr. EMIL GRAMM, VIOLIN,
Mr. CHAS. WERNER, VIOLONCELLO,
Mr. EUGENE WERNER, FLUTE,
Mr. JULIUS GANTZBERG, Viola,
Mr. WILHELM LOWACK, DOUBLE BASS.
Admission, - - - $1.00.
Doors Open at 7.30; Commences at 8.

Dr. C. A. WARD,
Of the NEWARK MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INFIRMARY, 226 Market St., Newark, N. J., will remain AT THE CITY HOTEL, Plainfield, ONLY A FEW DAYS LONGER, where he will treat all CHRONIC DISEASES.
Tape Worms expelled alive and entire in 1 to 3 hours without fasting or sickness. Cancers cured without the use of the knife or producing pain. Piles effectually cured, no pay required. OFFICE HOURS—8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays—1 to 6 P. M.
ja17w1 T. W. OGDEN, Agent.

For Sale—Cheap for Cash.
AN ETHAN ALLEN MARE, 7 years old, (good roadster) together with Wagon and Harness. Owner having no further use for the above will sell cheap for cash. Inquire of E. C. Morse, residence Washington St., bet. Front & 2d. 17w1

To the Citizens of Plainfield
Notice is hereby given that the Council Chamber will be opened for the official use of the Mayor every SATURDAY EVENING, from 7½ to 9 o'clock, when he will be pleased to confer with all citizens who may so desire.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
January 14, 1879. 17w1

A
Dickens Reception,
BY THE LADIES OF THE
Congregational Church,
IN FLAGG'S BUILDING,
Tuesday Ev'g, Jan. 21.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for all.
Admission, - - - 25 Cts.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LADIES'
CLOAKS
And
! Cloakings Cloakings Cloakings !
LARGE ASSORTMENT.
Low Prices!
Blankets,
Flannels,
Underwear
& Hosiery
AT
POPE BROS.
Plainfield, N. J.
Don't fail to see our
$3.50 Blankets.

Auction!
T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1879, at 2 P. M., at LAING'S HOTEL, Front St., Plainfield, N. J.,
2 Bay Horses,
(1 Fast Traveller has a record of 2.40. The other a stylish driver and good roadster)
1 ROCKAWAY (3-seat), 1 BUGGY, 1 CARRIAGE (3 seat), 1 SLEIGH (2 seat), 1 Express Wagon, 2 sets Single Harness, 1 set Double Harness, Bells, Lap Robes, &c.
Terms Cash. T. J. NICHOLL. ja17w1

Albert Tusch,
OF NEW YORK CITY,
Successor to John H. French,
19 Cherry St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Clothier of Plainfield.
LARGE LOT OF
The Latest Styles
Of Men's, Youths' and Boys'
Clothing!
AT THE
Lowest New York Prices.
As I Manufacture I am enable to sell exceedingly Low; if you don't believe, call and see.
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A LARGE STOCK
OF
SilverwarE,
Suitable for Presents.
The Prices are
THE LOWEST
-At Collier's.-
3 CHERRY ST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bona fide Closing Out Sale!
OF MY ENTIRE STOCK OF
CLOTHING
-AND-
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
SELLING OFF REGARDLESS OF COST!
-AT-
S. C. Lilienstern's,
13 West Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Great Reductions
AT
GREEN & Co.'s.

Cottage Suits, complete, for - $16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, 32 50
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, 7 00
Walnut MarbleTop Dressing Case Suits, 50 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, - 7 00

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VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.
VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.
VAIL'S
Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.
VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.
Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

EDSALL & PRICE.
Read This!
We are now taking account of Stock in our Newark wholesale Store, and in order to reduce it as low as possible we are OFFERING a number of
"JOB LOTS"
IN
Hosiery and Gloves,
LADIES AND GENTS'
Underwear,
Nubias, Wool Mittens
And various other articles pertaining to our trade, which are
REAL BARGAINS,
And may be seen at
Our Retail Store,
No. 15 East Front St.,
(Formerly Wilson's) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We are also desirous to
CLOSE OUT
Our Entire Winter Stock
OF
Dress Goods,
Cloth and Felt Skirts,
Cloths & Cassimeres,
Wool and Canton Flannels, &c.
We call SPECIAL ATTENTION to our NEW
Economy Shirt,
The Cheapest & Best,
Is MADE OF
Wamsutta Muslin,
With Fine LINEN BOSOM, Faced Back and Sleeves, and Felled Seams.
ONLY 97 Cts.
ON
Our 5 ct. Counter,
Which has created so much attention during the past few weeks, will be found many New Articles, both novel and useful.
It is the Wonder of Wonders!
Don't Fail to
Come and See It.
IT NOW COMPRISES
Over 500 Different Articles,
For 5 Cts. each.
Replenished every few days.
OUR STOCK OF
Notions and Fancy Goods,
LACES, RUCHINGS, RIBBONS, TIES, BOWS, HANDKERCHIEFS, RUCHING, COLLARETTES, &c., &c., IS VERY COMPLETE.
All at Prices that will insure a Quick sale.
Edsall & Price,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers,
15 East Front St.
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LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!
GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!
For the Next 60 Days,
Entire Winter Stock must be closed out below wholesale prices. A large stock of Blankets, Quilts, Shawls, Skirts, Flannels, all kinds of Dress Goods, Nubias, Hoods, Beaver Cloths, and Cassimeres.
Look 300 Pieces Prints 4 to 6 c. the best. 200 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, 5 to 8 cts. the best, excepting Fruit of the Loom, &c, and Wamsutta 10c.
100 Pieces Satin Plaids Dress Goods, 8c. to 10c.
50 Pieces Plain and Figured Cashmeres and Alpacas, 12 to 30c. per yard.
100 Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS, 25 per cent. below former prices.
Our Dress Linings—Cambric, 5 cents a yard, Paper Muslin, &c., Twill.
Muslins, 8 to 10 cts., Crinoline and Wigans, 9 cts.
A full line of Ladies and Gents' Underwear.
John Clark's Spool Cotton, on Black Spools, 50c. per doz.
I. Lederer,
No. 9
FRONT STREET.

ROGERS'
FISH!
Branch of
Fulton
Market,
Front St.,
NEAR POST OFFICE.

Clearing Out Sale
At Marian's,
From Jan. 10th to Feb. 1st.
Previous to the purchase of
SPRING STOCK.
At Very Low Prices.
PLATED WARE,
CUTLERY,
CHINA,
GLASS,
EARTHENWARE,
LAMPS.
Tin, Willow & Wooden Ware,
Hardware and Garden Tools.
5c. 10c. 15c. 20c. & 25c.
COUNTERS.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; East 2.04 and 4.30 P. M. South 3.00 P. M.; East 5.00 P. M.; West 8.30 A. M. and 5.50 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8.15 A. M.; East 11.30 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; East and South 5.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.00 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Attention, Delinquents!

With this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST we send bills to those indebted to us for subscriptions for the same. We trust they will take heed and forward the amount of their bill immediately to this office, where we have just caused to be finished a handsome and cosy little sanctum sanctorum, in which we will be found ready to receipt all bills when the money is paid. There is no use of our stating how much is due us from delinquents. There is too much of it. We want the money which is due, and trust those indebted to us will see that we get it.

Go to Dickens.

PLENTY of snow.

Now get out your cutter,

AND take your girl sleighing.

ALSO, give the printer what work is due him

So that he may also take his wife and children out and see the fun.

SHOULDERS at 5 cents per pound at Demarest's. See his adv.

THE friends of the Congregational Church will go and hear Dickens in Flagg's Building, North Ave. next Tuesday evening.

ALL citizens who so desire, may hold audience with His Honor, Mayor Harper, at the Council Chamber, every Saturday evening.

THE Y. M. C. A. announce a Concert for the January Reception, to be given Tuesday evening, 28th inst. Full particulars next week.

THE Grand Jury of Union County completed their labors on Monday last. They have not found a very large number of bills of indictment.

ASSEMBLYMAN Stiles, of Union, received five votes for Speaker of the House on Tuesday last. He would have made an excellent presiding officer.

WM. P. MULFORD, a colored man, from Bound Brook, received the appointment of Keeper of the Gentlemen's Gallery in the House last Tuesday.

TWELVE inches of snow, which commenced falling about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, has made excellent sleighing in this section. The livery men are happy.

IT is earnestly hoped by pedestrians that the sidewalks and gutters throughout the city will be thoroughly cleaned of snow as soon as the storm is over.

PRESIDENT of the Senate, Gen. Sewell, has appointed Wm. J. Bruce as his private secretary and Secretary Voorhees Aug. S. Parker, Jr., as Journal Clerk.

IF you wish to be entertained go and hear Robert Voorhees, the Rocky Hill Orator, at the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening, Jan. 20th. Tickets 50 cents.

REV. DR. R. K. RODGERS, D. D., a well-known divine of Bound Brook, died at his residence there on Monday last. His funeral on Thursday was largely attended.

IN our report of the accident to Mr Palmer, last week, we stated that Drs. Hart and Burlingham were called to attend him. We should have said Hart and Probasco.

A LARGE sleighing party from Milburn visited Chamberlain & DeCamp's hotel in this city on Wednesday evening last and indulged in dancing, a good supper, &c.

CITY CLERK Wm. B. Smith has office room with Justice Nodyne in Dr. Stillman's brick building on Front St., where the books under his charge may always be found.

CHARLES H. Stillman, M. D., was re-elected President, Jacob Kirkner, Secretary and L. E. Clark, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education at the last meeting of that body.

MR. Samuel Perry, of Hunterdon County, received the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the House last Tuesday, which was a flattering recognition of his past services for the party.

WE understand that the managers of the Muhlenberg Hospital Association contemplate giving a dramatic entertainment shortly in aid of the institution, which will be a creditable affair to our city.

PETER I. Ten Broeck carried off the honors for Plainfield in the distribution of offices at the opening of the Legislature last Tuesday, he receiving the appointment of Assistant Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

It is stated on good authority, that Tom Taff, the jolly landlord at Scotch Plains, is possessor of a fine trick horse. He thinks so much of the animal that he gets out of his sleigh at times and leads the animal rather than use a "starting bar" on him.

"GAME IN SEASON," was the tag suspended about the neck of a large live chicken hawk exhibited in front of Coriell's meat market, Front Street, on Tuesday last. The carnivorous bird was captured after one of its wings had been broken by a shot from a gun in the hands of a Mr. Bird of this city.

SMITH, the barber, located for the past year in the City Hotel building, has made a change of base and is now domiciled in Flagg's building, North Avenue. He has fitted up his quarters in fine style and has bath rooms attached. "Tom" gives a clean shave and is therefore liberally patronized.

IN accordance with arrangements made by the Central Railroad Company with the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., the latter corporation began running their loaded coal trains over the former's road on Monday last. That accounts for so much travel over our favorite road during the still hours of the night.

THE amount raised in New Jersey for city, county, state schools, and state taxes for 1878 was $5,014,734.86. The total debt of the nine largest cities is $36,502,722. Jersey City, $14,317,456, Elizabeth, $5,806,500: Rahway, $1,690,090, New Brunswick, $1,468,000, Newark, $8,824,455, Paterson, $1,374,000. Plainfield has no debt.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was created in front of the City Hotel, Thursday afternoon by the exhibition of two live tape worms that had just been removed by Dr. C. A. W. Ward of the Newark Medical and Surgical Infirmary, 236 Market Street, Newark. One from Mr. Wm. Hedden, and one from Miss Katie Holmes, both of Plainfield. The Dr. has his office in the Hotel as may be seen by his advertisement in another column, where he treats all chronic diseases with equal success that he removes tape worms. He also removed a tape worm from John Hard last Saturday.

WHEN a person, who has subscribed for a newspaper, desires its discontinuance, it is always proper to pay arrears and notify the publisher to that effect, but when a paper is thrust upon people without their order or consent, they are under no obligations to go to the trouble of notifying publishers to stop it. A simple refusal to take it from the Post Office is sufficient. But, if the paper is taken from the office and used, the person so receiving and using it is in effect and law, the same as a subscriber and is bound to pay for it. This information seems to be seasonable just now when all manner of [illegible] games and swindles are being practised.

THERE will be the Dickens to pay in Flagg's Parlors, North Avenue, next Tuesday evening.

READ [illegible]' advertisement, and take heed of what he says. Clothing can be purchased cheap of him now.

THE twelfth session of the Elizabeth M. E. District Conference will be held in Plainfield, on February 11th, at 9 a. m.

MARSHALL, the Livery Merchant, was out with his big family sleigh on Saturday and gave some of his lady friends a sleigh ride. That sleigh is a correct thing for a comfortable ride.

MAYOR HARPER on Saturday last, instructed the police to notify all parties in the habit of selling segars on Sundays that they must refrain from the same. The order was obeyed by the segar merchants.

ACCORDING to a statement made by the County Collector of Union County, Elizabeth has $56,606.56 of back taxes due for 1878. Rahway has $27,616.10 due for 1877-78. Plainfield due for 1877-78, $19,557.97. Westfield, due 1878, $2,877.12.

Robert Voorhees

The "Rocky Hill Orator," will deliver a lecture on "Beauties of Nature" at the First Presbyterian Church, next Monday evening. Admission 50 cents. Mr. Voorhees has a wide reputation as an able lecturer, and those who have never heard him should avail themselves of this opportunity.

A Dickens Reception

Is something we do not understand the meaning of fully; nevertheless, the curious may ascertain the exact facts relating thereto by visiting Flagg's Building, North Ave., next Tuesday evening, where a "Dicken's Reception" will be given in aid of the Congregational Church. Admission 15 cents, with plenty of refreshments at fair prices. See advertisement about the matter in another column.

Bank Elections.

At the annual election for directors of the City National Bank of Plainfield on Tuesday last, the following named gentlemen were elected: E. R. Pope, Chas. H. Stillman, Chas. Hyde, Lawrence Myers, J. T. Closson, R. McDonald, Joseph B. Coward, J. Frank Hubbard and Christian Schepflin. The First National Bank elected the old officers, P. M. French, A. Barry, Wm. McD. Corriell, John Simpson, Lewis Craig, E. W. Runyon, J. B. Titsworth, J. B. Vandervar, Manning Stelle.

Union out in the Cold.

Union County yesterday fared as well as usual. In other words the Republican caucus in the Legislature left her aspirants out in the cold. True, a man from Plainfield got a place, but the active Republicans did not want him appointed. Somehow or other Union County is always shabbily treated when the Republicans can obtain control of the Legislature, and yet our county does as much to make the Legislature Republican as any other county.—*Elizabeth Monitor.*

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club,

Assisted by Mrs. H. F. Knowles, gave a Concert, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th. It was grand, simply grand. No other word will express it, nor do we think that word is used unfittingly. We rarely ever have the opportunity, here at our very doors, of hearing music of the quality furnished by this Club. Their wonderful success may be attributed to the fact that each man is a thorough artist and has already gained plaudits for his efforts as a Soloist. Of Mrs. Knowles too much can hardly be said. The lady possesses a very mellow voice, which is at the same time powerful. An enchanting vivacity of manner renders her efforts highly agreeable and the perfect control of her voice that she has, enables her to render very difficult and intricate pieces with ease. She received two *encores* as an appreciation of well deserved merit. Mr. Edward Heindl executed a Grand Fantaisie for Flute, by Briccialdi, with praiseworthy exactness and expression. The Second Fantaisie, for Clarionette, was a pleasing offering by Mr. Thomas Ryan; but decidedly the interest of the audience was centered in the efforts of Mr. Bernard Listemann.—This gentleman was especially welcome, having on former occasions made for himself a name here and a very enviable one at that. His renderings fully realized the most sanguine expectations, and he has added another bright star to the portion of his "crown" reserved for Plainfield.—This gentleman is particularly commendable for his fine appreciation of a composer's under thought and his consequent beautiful expression. All the finer tones and shades of meaning are so clearly drawn forth from the strings of his instrument as a versatile author can transfer to paper. We must again congratulate the Y. M. C. A. They know that which is good and are not slow to administer it to the literary and musical palates of Plainfield.

Report of the Relief Association for Two Months.

The ladies of the Relief Association desire that the public shall become more familiar with the practical working of the organization, in order that their interest in it may not diminish, especially at a time when such urgent necessities are upon it. The association commenced its work Nov. 4th, 1878, since which time there have been daily applications for relief. By a regulation of the association, each case is investigated by a visitor, and relief granted or refused, according to the report of the visitor. By this means several fraudulent cases have been detected. The treasury would often be exhausted, if relief should be granted in response to all applications. The Executive Board endeavor to exercise careful judgment and discrimination in dispensing aid. The funds thus far have been received from membership fees and from voluntary contributions. The ladies would hereby tender thanks to all who have contributed—in money, in furniture for rooms, in materials for use of Employment Bureau, or in anything which tends to aid in making the work effective. They would make special mention of the Christmas offering of $100 from the Crescent-Avenue Sunday School, and of the gift of clocks from Messrs. Collier and Magie. Also of the kind offer of Mr. H. P. Reynolds, to furnish medicines gratuitously to those not supplied by the city physician. The nature of the work which the association has undertaken, and the increased misery and suffering produced by this inclement season, certainly ought to make an appeal strong enough to the good people of Plainfield to keep the treasury constantly replenished. The ladies cordially invite the citizens to visit the rooms any morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, and see how the work is conducted. There are at present 67 visitors for the association. They have made reports upon 86 applications. Of these 13 have been regarded unworthy, and refused aid, and 9 are deemed ineligible.—The number of women who have been furnished work in limited amount by the Employment Bureau, 28; number of articles made, 139; amount paid in clothing, for articles made, $4 55; value of edibles given to sick and needy, $67.83; value of tickets on Holly Tree Inn, $5.94; value of coal dispensed, $44 99. Appended is a copy of the report of Mrs. Joseph M. Myers, treasurer of the association to January 10th, 1879:

	Dr.	
Amount received to date		$[illegible]
	Cr.	
By Dry Goods		[illegible]
" Groceries		[illegible]
" [illegible]		[illegible]
" [illegible]		[illegible]
" Coal		[illegible]
" Printing		[illegible]
" Stationery		[illegible]
" Hardware		[illegible]
" [illegible]		[illegible]
" [illegible]		[illegible]
" Holly Tree Inn		[illegible]
" [illegible]		[illegible]
" Collecting Clothes		[illegible]
		[illegible]
Balance in Treasury		[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible], Treas.

We predict a mild winter before this time next August. Stick a pin in here.

YESTERDAY, (Thursday) morning, the passenger train leaving Roselle for N. Y. at 5:35, engine No. 152, ran into the rear end of a coal train belonging to the P. & R. road, which was standing on the track near Elizabeth, the engine taking water. No. 152 was badly wrecked and the caboose and three coal cars of the train demolished. A wrecking train from the Port was summoned and after a delay of about one hour the track was once more clear for travel. No one injured.

CAN it be necessary to say any more than "look at the advertisement" to induce you to attend Miss Rogers' Third Musical Recital on Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd. In our notice of the last recital we tried to convey to our readers some idea of how thoroughly we enjoyed it. If three of the members of the New York Philharmonic Club, combined with Miss Rogers, could give such music as we heard then, what can be done by the whole club. *Don't give up that conundrum,* but do as we propose to do, go and solve it at Assembly Hall next Thursday evening. In the vocal department we are to have, in addition to Miss Hewlett, Mr. Stoddard, the most popular baritone ever heard in Plainfield. Such attraction cannot fail to crowd the house.

Miraculous Escape.

On Tuesday afternoon, the engineer of the train, Mr. Hugh McClaren, which leaves Somerville for Flemington at 2:30, when near the Neshanic Station, the side rod of the engine became detached and knocked the bottom of the cab to atoms, throwing the engineer upon the top of the boiler, but fortunately he was but slightly injured. His fireman, Billy Snetzer, escaping by jumping into the tender. The engine was badly damaged. An engine was telegraphed for at Somerville which was immediately dispatched and took the train on to its destination.—*Somerset Messenger.*

Personals.

We regret to learn of the illness of Jas. F. DeCamp, who is confined to his house of pneumonia.

Among those who enjoyed the fine sleighing last Saturday, we noticed our stout friend J. H. Edwards, of Westfield, who tips the balances at 340 avoirdupois.

The genial countenance of Sheriff Ryder was observed in Plainfield on Monday last. He, in company with Deputy Nicholl, came here on unpleasant business to certain parties.

We learn from the death list in the N. Y. *Herald* of Thursday, that Sam. Spencer, brother of "Sandy" Spencer, well-known to many of our residents, departed this life on Tuesday morning, Jan. 14. Deceased was esteemed by all who knew him for his generous qualities.

Mr. H. P. Reynolds, druggist, has been recommended by his physician to try the balmy air of the South for his failing health, and he will accordingly so take their advice.

Miss Fannie Tefts, of Fredonia, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. A. M. France, the well-known expressman of this city.

Escaped Prisoners.

At about seven o'clock last Friday evening two prisoners escaped from the Somerville Jail by knocking out a lot of bricks from the north side of the outer wall of the prison, making a hole about 16 inches square through which they made an easy exit. John Finerty, alias John Collins, was convicted of highway robbery at North Plainfield, and was sentenced for a term of three years in the State Prison; the other John Heninger, was sentenced for a term of 9 months for robbing the dwelling house of Carl R. Goshen, the Giant at Middlebush. John Collins is a man about six feet high, light complexion, round freckled face, blue eyes and light sandy hair cut short, aged about 21 years, dressed in gray clothes. The other prisoner, John Heninger, is about five feet six inches, dark complexion, dark hair and eyes, small dark moustache and about 23 years of age. Sheriff Van Liew has offered a reward of fifty dollars for their apprehension and delivery at Somerville, or $25 for either. Another white man sentenced to State Prison for one year and a colored boy sentenced for 3 years had the opportunity also of escaping, but on account of the severe cold weather, and as they allege, not knowing where to go for a safe refuge, concluded they would stay and face the music, consequently they alarmed the sheriff after the prisoners had fled, but it being too late to discover their whereabouts, although every effort was made by the Sheriff and citizens to get on their trail. It is thought by many that the convicts had help from the outside, as a large crowbar belonging to the Sheriff, which had been brought from the wagon shed was found near the hole through which they made their escape.—*Somerset Messenger.*

Where to Find our Legislators.

For the information of those having business with the Senators and Members we publish the names of those registered at the several hotels, at Trenton, with the numbers of their rooms:

TRENTON HOUSE.

Senators—Wm. J. Sewell, Camden, Nos. 1 and 2; Wm. H. Francis, Essex, No. 12; Geo. C. Ludlow, Middlesex, Nos. 14 and 15; G. A. Hobart, Passaic, Nos. 17 and 18; John G. Schenck, Somerset, Nos. 19 and 20; Benj. A. Vail, Union, Nos. 23 and 24; Peter Cramer, Warren, Nos. 25 and 26; John F. Bodine, Gloucester, Nos. 27 and 28; Francis M. Ward, Sussex, Nos. D and E; Augustus C. Canfield, Morris,——.

Assemblymen—John Gill, Essex, No. 21; W. R. Lippincott, Burlington, No. 39; Rev. J. H. Robinson, Passaic, No. 41; George S. Duryee, Essex, Nos. 58 and 59.

NATIONAL HOUSE.

Senators—C. S. Cooper, Bergen, Nos. 39 and 41; R. F. Rabe, Hudson, Nos. 18 and 19; J. N. Pidcock, Hunterdon, Nos. 14 and 16; E. P. Emson, Ocean, Nos. 20 and 21.

Assemblymen—J. A. Demarest, Bergen, No. 45; S. S. Parramore, Bergen, No. 42; John W. Haines, Burlington, No. 36; T. J. McDonald, Hudson, No. 11; J. Tangeman, Hudson, No. 8; Joseph Meeks, Hudson, Nos. 4 and 6; James N. Ramsey, Hunterdon, No. 12; Vincent W. Mount, Middlesex, No. 28; Arthur Wilson, Monmouth, No. 1; Rufus Blodgett, Ocean, Nos. 20 and 21.

AMERICAN HOUSE.

Senators—George C. Beekman, Monmouth, Nos. 78 and 80; George S. Whiteear, Cumberland, No. 39.

Assembly—W. Budd Deacon, Burlington, No. 24 and 26; Elwin Burroughs, Camden; A. D. Nichols, Camden; R. N. Herring, Camden, No. 13; Robert T. Ewing, Cumberland, No. 37; A. T. Parsons, Cumberland, No. 38; H. Van Duyne, Essex, No. 29; W. H. Fiedler, Essex, No. 52; Thomas O'Connor, Essex, 53; S. B. Jackson, Essex, Nos. 18 and 19; P. J. Gray, Essex, No. 51; Chas. A. Felch, Essex, Nos. 49 and 50; E. W. Crane, Essex, No. 28; Caleb C. Pancoast, Gloucester, Nos. 2 and 4; L. Locke, Gloucester, No. 55; J. O. Rogers, Hudson, No. 15; S. W. Stilsing, Hudson, No. 30; F. C. Fry, Hudson, Nos. 11 and 12; H. Dusenbury, Hudson, No. 17; G. Lilienthal, Hudson, No. 61; J. L. Martin, Middlesex, No. 70; J. D. Rue, Mercer; William Roberts, Mercer; S. B. Oviatt, Monmouth, Nos. 79 and 80; J. D. Honce, Monmouth, Nos. 84 and 90; Charles F. Axtell, Morris, No. 34; J. H. Bruen, Morris; George W. Conkling, Passaic, No. 41; John O'Brien, Passaic, No. 29; John T. Garwood, Salem, No. 8; John Singleman, Somerset, No. 48; J. N. Voorhees, Somerset, No. 21; G. M. Stiles, Union, Nos. 9 and 10; F. H. Vernon, Union, Nos. 9 and 10; S. W. DeWitt, Warren, No. 14; D. H. Albertson, Warren, No. 43.

STATE STREET HOUSE.

F. Conway, of Middlesex.

We this week make extracts from Comptroller Stockton's admirable Annual Report of the finances of the State and [illegible]

Common Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 15th, 1879.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Coriell, Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Moore, Potts, Reddish, Simpson, Boatmore, Stewart, Stover.

President Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Coriell presented the following communication:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

You will please to take notice, that in the matter of the re-assessment for the grading of the road way and sidewalk on Park Avenue, we are dissatisfied with the assessment made by the Commissioners appointed by your Hon. Body, because the amount allowed to the undersigned was less than the actual cost of the work done by us, and that we desire to appeal from the same and to file our appeal with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.

J. H. PLATT,
for himself and
JOHN I. HOLLY.

Plainfield, Jan. 13, 1879.

On motion, referred to Com. on Streets and Public Health.

Mr. Stover presented petition of James H. Force, for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern, and to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building now occupied by him situated on the northwesterly side of Front Street. On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

By the same—Petition of Frederick Casper for a saloon license, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, in the building now occupied by him, situate on Second St., near Park Ave.

On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Simpson presented petition of E. P. Thorn for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in his saloon, situate on Park Ave., near Front St.

On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Depew asked if the Com'n from J. H. Platt had not been referred to the wrong Com. (Streets and Public Health). He thought it should go to the Com. on Assessments and Sewers. After some further discussion it was referred to the Com. on Assessments and Sewers.

Mr. Coriell presented claim of Children's Home Association for six months board of Anna Freeman, $25.

On motion, referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Stewart, from Com. on Printing and Stationery, stated that the Roll Blanks and Committee Cards had been procured and were in the hands of the City Clerk.

Mr. Stewart offered the following: "The Committee on Printing will please order 250 affidavit blanks printed for officers of the city government."

Adopted, all aye.

Mr. Depew offered the following:

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 15th, 1879.

WHEREAS, at the last meeting of the Council of 1878 a Resolution was offered and adopted *that of* the balance in the Treasury, $300 be devoted to reducing note due Jan. 19th, 1879, and

WHEREAS the balance of cash on hand as reported by the City Treasurer was $1,345.32, and the amount of warrants ordered drawn, and remaining unpaid was $1,806.73, thereby more than absorbing all balance in the hands of the Treasurer, therefore be it

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, and the City Treasurer, be and they are hereby requested and empowered to renew the note falling due on the nineteenth day of January, 1879, to the First National Bank of the City of Plainfield, for the full amount of ($3,500) Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars for a period of *three months from* said date.

Adopted, all aye.

Mr. Lithgow offered the following: Resolved, That the Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for lighting the streets of the city from February 1st to April 1st, 1879.

Adopted, all aye.

By the same—The following:

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," adopted Feb. 22d, 1872, and re-adopted March 5, 1875, is hereby amended by adding the words after "shall" in the second line of Sec. 12 *between the hours of eleven o'clock at night and seven o'clock in the morning; and*

On motion, referred to Com. on Laws and Ordinances.

Mr. Stewart offered a resolution, that the Rules of Order of 1877 be adopted by this Council.

Mr. Stover moved to amend by adopting the Rules of Order of 1875.

Mr. Lithgow moved as an amendment to an amendment, that a Com. of three be appointed by the Chair to settle upon Rules of Order. He thought this the best plan, and if the resolution and the amendment offered previous to his were withdrawn the matter could be settled this evening. The resolution of Mr. Stewart and the amendment of Mr. Stover were withdrawn, and the motion of Mr. Lithgow adopted. The President appointed as such Com. Messrs. Lithgow, Stover and Finch.

Mr. Finch requested that the President direct the chairmen of the several standing committees to make full and detailed reports of the standing of the city at the next regular meeting of the Council, and it is requested that parties about the city knowing of nuisances and irregularities are asked to send such information to the chairmen of the several committees at once in order that they may be thoroughly posted so that they can make a full report. And that the Finance Committee be especially directed to make an itemized report of the probable wants of the city for the coming fiscal year, and that the Tax Collector be directed to make for the information of said committee a complete list of all persons who are in arrears in their taxes and the amounts due from each person so named.

Mr. Coriell called from the table the claim of A. V. Searing, groceries, &c., $29, tabled at the last meeting of the Council of 1878. The Clerk then read the claim by items, and, on motion, it was referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Stewart moved that when this Council adjourn it adjourn to meet next Monday evening, at the usual hour.

Mr. Stover thought they should meet sooner, on account of the expiration of some of the licenses, as some of them expired to morrow, &c., and they would be selling without a license. After some further discussion, and that next Monday would be none too late to act upon the licenses presented this evening, (and the Committee wanted sufficient time to examine the petitions) the motion of Mr. Stewart was complied with.

After a few remarks by the President in reference to the prompt action of the several Committees, especially the Finance Committee, Council then adjourned.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Madam Rumor gives it to us, in confidence, that an Amateur Minstrel Troupe has been organized in this place, and is now rehearsing for a grand entertainment to be given some time in February. It is proposed to give the proceeds to aid in purchasing a new bell for the Baptist Church.

At the present writing, beautiful weather and good sleighing continues at the Plains. That these blessings are improved and enjoyed, especially the latter, is made manifest by the almost constant jingling of merry sleigh bells.

The boys and girls, with a healthy sprinkling of older heads, may be seen, nightly, enjoying the excellent coasting privileges afforded by the "Spencer Hill." Indeed, so great has become the mania for this sport that our Public School Principal was the other night seen on the hill enjoying the rare sport. He did not come out, however, till the late appearance of "Luna" made it necessary for a little "Day"light.

Jeremiah Fisher, a well known and esteemed citizen, formerly, and for a long time an efficient Engineer on the Central Railroad Ferry, died at his residence, New Providence, on Friday morning last. Funeral services were held on Sunday and the remains were conveyed to Rondout, N. Y., for burial.

The attendance at the Public School on Monday last was one hundred and fifteen. This large attendance speaks well for the health of the community and the prosperity of the school.

The school teachers have all "Dunn" it.

Rev. E. S. [illegible], Presiding Elder of Elizabeth District, will preach and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in the M. E. Church, on Sunday, Jan. 19th, at 3 P. M. [illegible]

FIRE MATTERS.

The firemen of Elizabeth and State have in consideration an application to the Legislature requesting the passage of a law for the more equitable distribution of the assessments from Insurance Companies.

The new truck of Resolute Hook and Ladder Company, of Morristown, built by Leverich, of Brooklyn, was received on Wednesday of last week amid general rejoicings by the Company, who after a parade entertained the builder, the Common Council, officers of the Fire Department and other friends at the United States Hotel. Speaking of the Truck the *Banner* says:

The new apparatus has already been described in detail and we have nothing to add except that its appearance on close examination warrants all that has been said about it. The fire extinguishers carried by the truck are painted of the same dark blue and richly decorated by a gold monogram, designed and painted by Mr. E. J. Thatcher. Mr. Leverich says it as good an apparatus of the kind as there is in the East. Its frame is all of iron and steel, and in fact all its parts that could be made of these metals were so constructed.

It cost $1,250, made up as follows: The members of the company out of their private purses paid $350, $200 was realized on the old truck and the city pays the balance—$700.

State Comptroller's Report.

The annual report of Hon. Robert F. Stockton, State Comptroller of the Treasury, presents a very full and clear exhibit of the financial condition of the State. It is explained at the outset that the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the coming year have been made upon the idea that the true interpretation of the State Constitution, which forbids the creation of any debt or liability beyond a certain amount without, at the same time providing the ways and means for its payment, requires that appropriations shall not be made by the legislature to an amount exceeding that portion of the revenue of the State that will not be required for the necessary State expenses.

With this prefatory remark the Comptroller proceeds to give facts and figures showing that the financial condition of the State is most encouraging. The value of the property of the State is $10,512,997.91, an increase since last year of $421,682.86. This highly satisfactory statement then follows:

"The indebtedness of the State which, at the date of my last annual report, was two millions seven hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars and eight cents ($2,796,376.08,) has been decreased during the past year, by payment upon the principal of the war debt and by discharging in full all loans and all balances due upon the various legislative appropriations of former years. The only debt at present, consists of outstanding bonds of the loan contracted for war purposes, which amount to two millions one hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars ($2,196,300).

The investments of the State are as follows: Stock, $415,316.7.; U. S. bonds, $170,000; railroad and canal bonds, $151,000; bonds of N. J. school districts, $85,000; bonds of counties, townships and cities, $799,670.44; bonds of the State $138,000; bonds and mortgages, $1,428,463.49; ditto in arrear of one year's interest, $699,412.20; riparian leases and rentals, $771,007.50; real estate and personal property connected therewith, $5,422,533.78; interest, taxes and debts due and unpaid, $192,851.11, same in process of collection, $138,782.56; bank balance, $400,959.67. Of this amount of investments, $6,773,511.54 belongs to the State fund, $2,462,633.83 to the school fund, $1,458,852.54 to the sinking fund, $116,000 to the agricultural college fund, and $2,000 to the Soldiers' Children's Home. The income from the State fund the past *year was $103,031.97, an increase of several* thousand dollars over that of the previous year.

The report shows that material changes have been effected by the school fund investment. The amount of reinvestment during the past year, amounted to $57,500, made necessary by the collection of United States bonds, maturing to the amount of $7,000, personal bonds to the amount of $48,500, a township bond of $500, and school district bonds to the amount of $1,500. The surplus income for the year, that was invested, amounted to $76,702.64, which together with the sum of $18,022.36 of the bank balance, comprised the investment for the year, which went toward the enlargement of the fund. The fund has, therefore, been increased, by investment, $94,725, and the total investment and reinvestment for the year has been $152,225.

$100,000 will be required from the School Fund to meet the payment of the annual appropriation for the benefit of the public schools, which falls due during the month of November, and $149,000, which was transferred from the State Fund on the last day of the fiscal year, are required to be invested in the principal of the fund, by the act of the Legislature.

Of the large amount reported under the head of taxes unpaid $75,949.33, is owing by Hudson county, and $71,495.56 by various railroad companies. For some years the receipts of the State Fund were unequal to the expenditures, leaving a large deficit at the close of each year. In 1876 this deficit was over three hundred thousand dollars, and in 1877, over four hundred thousand dollars. During the past year not only has this deficit been satisfied and all the annual expenses met, but there was a large balance left. While the receipts of 1878 exceeded those of 1876 by $72,246.76, the expenditures of 1878 were $538,023.74 less than those of 1876. The whole receipts of all the funds were:

From State taxes	$[illegible] 51	
" Tax on corporations	[illegible] 42	
" Interest and dividends	31,019 60	
" State Prison receipts	71,221 79	
" Fines and recognizances	6,321 90	
" Licenses and fees	2,463 14	
" Revised statutes	2,491 20	
" United States, for rent of court room	200 00	
" State House extension	61 19	
		1,648,568 59
From two-mill school tax		1,106,007 42
" Income of School Fund		119,382 44
" Securities of School Fund		37,000 00
" Interest on securities in Agricultural College Fund		4,960 00
		$2,[illegible] 44
From temporary loans		300 000 00
Total receipts		$3,[illegible] 56

After making the deduction of receipts from their character peculiar to the year, the sum of $779,415.35 remains as the revenue of the State, exclusive of temporary loans and taxes, as compared with $698,046.25 for the preceding year.

The total disbursements have been $3,122,387.70, and after deducting the disbursements made from the several funds set apart for special purposes, the amount of the two-mill school tax, and the temporary loans paid off, the sum of the remaining disbursement is found to be $1,476,435.38, which was the actual amount paid out during the year from the receipts available for current State expenses and legislative appropriations. Thus it appears that the expenditures were $697,020.03 more than the receipts, exclusive of loans and taxes, and this amount was therefore the portion of the receipts from taxes which was required to meet the State expenditures during the past year. In this expenditure is included the sum necessary to pay off the balance due upon appropriations of former years; this charge, therefore, does not belong to the disbursement necessary for the expenses of 1878. Deducting the amount of such payments, $375,411.55, leaves the expenditure of 1878 $1,100,023.73, and, consequently, the sum of $321,108.48 as the amount which was required from taxes to meet the necessary expenditures of the year.

The Comptroller estimates that the revenue for the year 1880, should there be no changes in the laws under which it is derived, will probably amount to $750,000. A table of the taxable property in each county as returned by the several Boards of Assessors, shows the total valuation to be $551,651,549, a decrease of $34,395,549 from the valuation of 1877. The only public debt of the State at this time is what is known as the war debt, for the gradual extinction of which provision is made by the operation of the Sinking Fund.

The rest of this complete and interesting report is devoted to details of the expenditures, showing that, among other disbursements, $[illegible] was paid on State Prison account; $[illegible] for State Prison extension; $[illegible] for the Trenton Asylum; $[illegible] for the Morristown Asylum; $[illegible] for County Asylums; $[illegible] for the feeble-minded, deaf and dumb; $[illegible] for [illegible]; $[illegible] for the Reform School; [illegible]

lunatics; $10,828.16 for clerical services; $68,901.00 for Judiciary, Court expenses, &c.; $31,151.30 for transportation and costs; $31,111.24 for salaries and fees; $11,000 for the Riparian Commission; $15,856.29 for State House expenses, $3,722.98 for fish culture; $18,626.02 for revision of statutes, and $74,719.89 for legislative expenses.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters].

The Mayor of Camden has committed Frank Pullen to jail for ten days in default of paying a fine of $40 for offering eight rabbits for sale after the first of January.

The many friends in this city of Mr. Thomas Bagot, a member of Co. E., 23d Reg. N. Y. S. M., a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., will find pleasure in reading the following from the *Brooklyn Daily Argus* of the 2d inst., from which we glean the following regarding their Annual Games at their Armory on New Year's Eve:

"The entries for the first race, a five mile walk, were Henry H. Leland and Robert N. Coleman, of Company A. E. J. Barber, of D, and Thos Bagot, of E. The first three were sent off by the crack of a revolver at 7:22, the favorite being Barber. Bagot was late, and did not come on the track till the others had made one lap, but he walked at a tremendous pace, and soon after the commencement of the second mile he had made up his lost lap. The first mile was done by Barber in 10 min. 57 sec., with Coleman, Leland, and Bagot in the order named. It took 11 min. 4 sec. for Barber to make the second mile, and Bagot was next close behind Barber. Barber walked splendidly, but it was noticed that while he was doing all he could, Bagot was walking well within himself. When Barber spurted, Bagot let out, but always satisfied himself with coming within a foot or two of Barber, making no attempt to pass him. The third mile was got over in 11 min. 10 sec., Bagot being still on Barber's heels, with Coleman and Leland away behind. The pace was quickened on the fourth mile, and both Barber and Bagot made fine walking. The excitement was great just about this time, and both men were cheered on by their friends. At the end of the first lap of the last mile Bagot passed Barber amidst the wildest applause, and though Barber put on the steam he never overtook Bagot, and the race ended as follows: Bagot, 50 min. 32 sec.; Barber, 51 min. 23 sec.; and Leland, 54 min. 15 sec. Coleman retired on the fifty-fourth lap."

We congratulate "Tom" upon this his first public appearance as an amateur pedestrian, and trust to yet see his name among the professional walkers. The "time" made gives evidence that he possesses the power of endurance, and is otherwise qualified to make a fast walker.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

James Vermeule (col.) lost his little boy last week, aged 15 months.

Lewis H. Heinger has a new patent self-lighting lamp burner which he is sole agent for in this County.

The meetings during the Week of Prayer last week were largely attended.

The first entertainment of the Westfield Lyceum came off on Thursday night too late to report the same.

John Stilliger and Matthias Schweinfurth was before the Grand Jury on Tuesday last to answer to a charge of keeping a disorderly house and selling liquors without license, made by I. M. French against them. They both gave bail to appear at the trial.

Our people took advantage of the fine sleighing we have had during the past week. Among the fine new cutters out we noticed those of Messrs. J. S. Irving and Nathan Burasmith, and Rev. Mr. Gill. Mr. Irving has some fine sleighs for sale at his shop.

Aeolian Hall is no more, it belongs now to the things that are past. The Westfield Lyceum has taken its place, and hereafter it will be known by that name. The Hall has been completely renovated and a new coat of paint given. The pictures representing the "Progress of America" have been removed, the stage built larger and scenery will be put up as soon as possible.

Owing to the small attendance, on account of the many other affairs that have been going on for the last two weeks, Westfield Div. No. 24 S. of T. has not as yet elected any new officers, but expect to do so next Monday evening, Jan. 20th.

Under the auspices of the M. E. Church there will be given a series of five Popular Entertainments at the Church during the Winter. The first of the series will come off on Jan. 23d, when there will be Readings by the well-known A. E. Pearsall. Prof. C. H. Edwards, will act as organist. Tickets for the whole series, $1. Single admission, 25cts.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 169 install the following officers next Wednesday evening, Jan. 22nd:

Fred. Decker, N. G.
J. Warren Brown, V. G.
J. R. Barcalow, Cor. Sec.
W. M. Sparkman, Rec. Sec.
Geo. Todd, Treas.
B. J. Crosby, Geo. Todd, J. R. Barcalow, Trustees.

Atlas Lodge, A. F. A. M. installed the following officers:

Frank B. Pennington, W. M.
Charles Haberly, S. W.
Joseph R. Connolly, J. W.
Francis T. Baker, Treas.
W. C. Hall, Sec.

The Annual Meeting and election of Trustees of the Fairview Cemetery Association took place on Monday evening, Jan. 13th, at the Lecture Rooms of the Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. B. Ripley. Robert M. Fairbairn elected chairman. After the reading of the reports the electing of Trustees for the ensuing year was the most interesting. Mr. Thomas H. Clark and John M. Ledley were appointed tellers. The following were declared elected: Mr. Gideon Ludlow, W. W. Connoly, J. T. Pierson, Dan. Fisk, W. A. McQuaid. Resolutions were passed to the memory of the late Squire Pierson.

A great number of our young folks went over to Short Hills to a party held at the house of Mr. L. Darby on Tuesday night last. All had an excellent time except one young man; who although he had paid for the music, he could not get a dance or anything to eat.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

We mean business when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us.
POPE BROS.

Try Fleischmann's Vienna Bread and Rolls, fresh every morning, at A. V. Searing's, Front St., opp. Post Office.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 22 Cherry St.

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Charles J. Pierson, of Morristown, Fish Warden of Morris county, and Constable and Overseer of the Poor for Morris township, was struck by the Oswego express train on the Boonton branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad in Denville last evening, while crossing the track in a sleigh. Both of his legs were cut off near the thighs. He was taken on the train and carried to Dover, where he died the next morning.

[illegible] of Wheat for [illegible], for sale cheap, at City Mills.

Plaiting at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St.

Just received a large quantity of Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at L. B. Boice's [illegible] Somerset Street.

[illegible] at No. 8 Cherry St.

[illegible]

Please cum an giv me a leaherous buggy. Dam an dubble dam the bloddy bon-howlders. The Chinese musht go. I'll take off my pants on the San' lots ter-morrow. There is a kiss in here, ( ) Ben!

DINNEY KEARNEY

To Gin. B. F. BUTLER.—*S. F. Call.*

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Roach's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR.

Thickston & Boice sells Coal cheap for cash, also Lumber and Mason Materials, No. 36, Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Formerly Codington & McNabb's place of business.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Roach's" Compound Syrup of Tar.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $18, at Green & Co's, Front Street.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Roger Groupes and Picture Frames of all kinds at Swain's 23 W. Front St. Re-gilding and Repairing.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Roach's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. V. W. Nash Agent, 29 Peace Street.

All who have good, sound teeth, should take pains to keep them so by cleansing them daily. The most perfect dentifrice is THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. By its use the teeth can be kept always sound, clean and white, the gums healthy, and toothache, which is the result of decayed teeth, will be unknown. Sold by all Druggists. 25 Cents per Bottle.

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Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1878, the subscriber, a Constable of said Township, will on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Township rooms by public auction, sell the lands and premises taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1878.

H. & J. W. Britton, lot on Road District No. 6, tax $1.17.
Joseph Kowler, 2 lots on Road District No. 8, tax $3.36.
Charles Griffith, 8 acres on Road District No. 11, tax $6.62.
Mary Dhayvetts, lot on Road District No. 3, tax $1.36.
Leo Moses, 2 lots on Road District No. 3, tax $3.38.
W. W. McChesn, lot on Road District No. 3, tax $1.26.
Mike Murphy, lot on Road District No. 2, tax $1.86.
Wm. O. Connell, lot on Road District No. 11, tax 69 cents.
Luther Martin, lot on Road District No. 10, tax $1.64.
Estate of S. Searing, 21-¼ acres on Road Dist. No. 1, tax $2.73.
A. F. Wilde, lot on Road District No. 12, tax $6.36.
Joseph Kohner, 2 lots on Road District No. 8, tax $2.08.
Morris Foley, lot on Road District No. 8, tax $0.38.
Thomas H. Clark, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, $17.30.

ISAAC F. SCUDDER, Constable.

Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 9, 1878.

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Step. R. Woodruff, 22 acres on Road Dist. No. 3, tax $42.56.
Wm. Lindsley, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 4, tax $4.94.
Albert Long, 5 lots on Road Dist. No. 10, tax $7.42.
Knight & Co., 4 lots on Road Dist. 3, tax $4.36.
—— Major, lot on Road Dist. No. 3, tax $1.15.
Charles Griffiths, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 3, tax $3.61.
Charles Griffiths, 11 lots on Road Dist. No. 3, tax $24.67.
Charles Griffiths, 3 lots on Road Dist. No. 3, tax $14.25.
J. N. Wilcox, 1¼ acres on Road Dist. No. 9, tax $11.20.
J. N. Wilcox, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $31.68.
J. N. Wilcox, shop on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $4.24.
Est. of John M. Clark, 1½ acres on Road Dist. No. 9, tax $4.04.
Est. of John M. Clark, 4 acres on Walnut Street and Mountain Avenue, Road Dist. No. 4, tax $12.12.
Est. of John M. Clark, 1¼ acres on Road Dist. No. 4, tax $7.
Est. of John M. Clark, 21 acres on Road Dist. No. 7, (Jerusalem Road, Big Woods), tax $[illegible].
Charles H. Fogg, 4 acres on Road Dist. No. 3, tax $4.68.
Charles H. Fogg, 6 lots on Road Dist. No. 4, tax $9.20.
Mrs. Samuel Hand, 3 acres on Road Dist. No. 4, tax $16.70.
G. L. Martin, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 9, tax $[illegible].

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USEFUL TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

MILK AS FOOD IN SICKNESS AND HEALTH.

Dr. Crosby, of the Bellevue hospital, pronounces milk an article of diet which all persons may use, under nearly all conditions. There are those who say that they cannot take milk, that it makes them billious, etc., but he declares that this is not true. A person who is sick may take milk with the greatest possible advantage, because it contains, in a form easy of assimilation, all the elements essential for maintaining nutrition. It is the natural aliment of the young animal, and certainly answers a good purpose for the old animal, provided it is used properly, and not poured into a stomach already overfilled, as though it had in itself no substance or richness. New milk, he does not hesitate to say, may be taken, as far as disease is concerned, in nearly every condition. Perhaps it will require the addition of a spoonful or two of lime water. The addition of a little salt will often prevent the after-feeling of fullness and "wind on the stomach," which some complain of. If marked acidity of the stomach is present, then perhaps a little gentian may be requisite to stimulate the stomach somewhat, and it may be necessary to give it in small quantities and repeat it often; but ice-cold milk can be put into a very irritable stomach, if given in small quantities and at short intervals, with the happiest effect. It is used in case of fever, which formerly it was thought to "feed;" and when scalded it has a desirable effect in summer complaints. But it is an article of diet for people in health, and who wish to remain in that happy condition, that milk should be most appreciated. For the mid-day lunch of those whose hearty meal comes at night, or for the support of those who dine at noon, nothing is so good. The great variety and excellence quality of prepared cereals give a wide choice of food to use with milk. Bread, with berries in their season, or baked sweet apples, boiled rice, cracked wheat, oatmeal, hulled corn or hominy, taken with a generous bowl of pure cold milk, makes the best possible light meal in warm weather for children, and for all adults who have not some positive physical idiosyncrasy that prevents them from digesting it. The men of the firmest health and longest life are the men of regular and simple habits, and milk is a standard in such a diet.—*Canadian Spectator.*

SIMPLE DRESSES

Ladies are wearing, both for the house and street, very simple dresses of fine twilled flannels, or of the coarser cloth "suitings," made up with the Russian blouse-waists so fashionable in Europe. These waists are shaped like the chemise Russe worn here, with no seams but those under the arms and the shoulders, and long enough to cover the hips. Their fullness, however, is laid in a single box-plait down the middle of the back and one down each front; when the buttonhole hem of the front is also laid in a broad box plaits,this gives the appearance of three plaits in front. A wide belt of the cloth is then added. The edges of this blouse are stitched by machine in many rows on a deep hem, and the broad box plaits have a row of stitching down each edge. The overskirt for this suit may be a deep long round shape, but it is most often a washerwoman overskirt shaped more exactly as a washerwoman's dress when turned up would be than any yet seen. The *revers* is of the heavy cloth fabric, and is at least half a yard deep; it is turned straight up in front closely around the figure, and is buttoned together behind by a single large button, or else it is held by a short strap with two buttons and holes. *The ends then hang straight* down behind, and form the only drapery. The short round skirt is without a flounce, being either stitched on the edges or else widely bound with Hercules or perhaps basket-woven braid. Such plain suits are both inexpensive and stylish when made of the blue-gray or olive cloth mixtures, or the heavy twilled flannels or cloths of navy blue or real seal brown, that are sold for two dollars a yard. From seven and a half to eight yards is an abundance of the double-width stuffs. Some ladies add steel or brass buttons to such dresses; but those of smooth bone, either black or the color of the dress, are more stylish.—*Harper's Bazar.*

FEMALE FREE MASONS.

Recently the *Observer*, after referring to the fact that Hon. Mrs. Aldworth *is supposed to be the only female* "Free Mason in the world, divulged the fact that Mrs. B. B. Babington, who was at one time a resident of this State, was also a member of the ancient and honorable Order. The *Observer's* article has brought the Shelby *Aurora* to the front, and, in its issue of yesterday, the editor, Mr. J. B. Babington, writes as follows: "Inasmuch as the lady referred to in the above article is our mother, we deem it our duty to republish it and make the necessary corrections. The story is correct with the exception of places and ages. The lady's father was a native of New York, and moved to Greenup county, Ky., where our mother was born and raised. The place where she was made a Mason was in an unfinished church room. She secreted herself under the pulpit, going in an entrance from the side, and was eventually discovered while leaving her hiding place after the Lodge had adjourned. She was about fifteen years old when she was made a Mason, and our father did not join the Order for nearly twenty years after they were married. We do not belong to the Order, but we have it from men who do, that she is higher in Masonry than a large number of men who have passed to the third degree. Our mother is still living, and is now in Boyd county, Ky., a few miles from where she was first initiated into the mysteries of that ancient order of Masons."—*Charleston, (N. C.) Observer.*

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SETH GREEN ON EELS.

Seth Green has written to the editor of *Forest and Stream*, in which he reaffirms the opinions he has heretofore expressed, as printed in the *Democrat and Chronicle*, and alludes to the different opinions in regard to the production of eels, whether from eggs or otherwise, and writes: "I see my name mixed in with all the articles, and I think it my duty to let the people know what I have said. I *said* I had opened thousands of eels, and I had opened and examined them nearly every day in the year, and had never found any young eels or spawn in them except in their stomachs." He does not assert positively they are hybirds, because he says he does not know, but he is decidedly of the opinion that they breed in the ocean. He says: "I have said that I thought they breed in the ocean, because I have always seen *them coming up* the fresh water streams when they were not larger than a small needle, and when they are that size they can go up any falls. They do not go up in the sheet of water but on the rocks, the same as an angle worm would go up any wet surface, and I think that this is the reason that there are no eels in the upper lakes. The reason is that they get so large by the time they arrive at Niagara Falls that their weight causes them to drop off. I believe that if Niagara Falls were within one hundred miles of the ocean young eels would go over them. I have never seen or heard of an eel being caught 500 miles from the ocean that was not over six inches long and his body as large as a pipestem. These facts are what I base my opinion on. I am anxious to know how eels breed, and will send the first man a draft on New York for five dollars and pay express charges, that will send me an eel with young eels in it that breed there, or an eel that has a rope of spaw in it." Some of these gentlemen "down East" whose communications we have printed will probably again fish for *eels, in order to get the $5 greenback.* Mr. G. tells them that if eels do spawn he does not think it will take long to ascertain the fact, "for the roe sack is always there after fish have spawned." The eel question is still open.—*Rochester Democrat.*

CHARITY.

A tramp came up the garden walk;
He shivered and shook with cold,
His lips looked blue, and his fingers too,
And his garments were thin and old.
—[New York Express.

The tramp walked up to the kitchen door,
A pitiful story he told.
They gave him a ham-bone—minus the meat—
And bread all covered with mold.
—[Elmira Gazette.

"Something to eat," he sadly said,
As he gave his trousers a hitch.
We gave him bread, with fine butter spread,
And he—flung it into the ditch.
—[Hackensack Republican.

Then that tramp went off in a horrid huff—
And he grinned a ghastly grin,
While the cook imbibed some soothing stuff,
That was labeled "Holland Gin."
—[New York News.

A tramp that came to our kitchen door
Asked for naught but a cup of tea,
Which he drank with one swallow, piping hot—
Copper-lined we thought he must be.
—[Meriden Recorder.

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Somebody wants a "Printing Bureau" established by the next Legislature, through which all State printing shall be done by contract, and we believe the Newark *Advertiser* a little time ago endorsed it. It is a very pretty scheme, and all in the interest of "economy" too, of course. The "Bureau" must have a head at a salary of four or five thousand dollars a year, and he will want an office, two or three clerks, and an auditor of accounts, and then, with it all, the State, after perhaps a single year, will pay a higher price for poorer work than it now does.—*Morris Jerseyman.*

That is just about the style of it. In other States where it has been tried, it has proved a sink of corruption. They have one at Washington, and the nation has not yet "pointed with pride" to the institution. What the State wants is some practical men in the legislature, who will order the printing done in a creditable style and with a view to economy, and not in the interests of favorite printing houses.—*Monmouth Democrat.*

Just our sentiments exactly.

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A good deal of the rain that falls between now and spring will lay with the slippery side up, that careless pedestrians may be suddenly assisted in sitting down. This is one of the conveniences that nature provides for us that is never appreciated.

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One of the great needs of this country is a vest pocket deep enough to take in the whole length of the extra cigar, so a man can look his fellow square in the eye and say, "No, I'm sorry, but this is the last, and I have already had it in my mouth."

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Probably the mild-eyed goat is the only animal ever invented that can eat twenty-four hours a day, and then get up an hour before day and devour a flour barrel and seven old fruit cans for a lunch.—[Edison.

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A man will sit on a picket fence all the afternoon to see a base-ball match, but put him in a church-pew for three-quarters of an hour and he will wobble all over the seat.—[Trade Review.

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The Hackensack Republican thankfully remarks that "getting up paragraphs is like getting up in the morning when you would rather lie still than not."

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Tramps have not refused to take trade dollars.—[Wheelbarrow Tribune.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 4.30, [illegible] 10.30, a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 9.00, 10.15, 12.00 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield, at 12.20, 7.01, 8.26, 9.18, 11.15, a. m., 1.27, 2.19, 4.07, 4.37, 5.07, 5.38, 6.45, 6.50, [illegible], 7.19, 7.47, 8.20, 9.45, 11.09 p. m.
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Leave Somerville at 6.00, 7.05, 7.35, 8.00, 8.24, 9.35, 11.11, a. m., 1, 2.50, 3.30, 5.[illegible], 6, 6.50, p. m.
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Leave Plainfield for New York at 3.55, 11.34 a. m. 7.35, 9.20, p. m.
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Dated November 14, 1878.
MARY J. DELANY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Caroline Miller and husband, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 22d day of January, A. D., 1879, at the same hour and place.
N. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 26th, 1878.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between James Holmes, complainant, and William F. Edwards and wife, and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 29th day of January, A. D., 1879, at the same hour and place.
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Executor's Sale.

In Matter of estate of Histon Marsh, deceased.
The sale of lots on Front St., between Schepflin's Block and the Magine House, stands adjourned until January 17, 1879, at half-past two p. m., on the premises.
By order of the Executors.
ELIZA MARSH,
FRANCIS E. MARSH, } Executors,
OLIVER S. LEONARD,
October 17, 1878.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
December 18th, 1878.

John D. Bartine, Orange A. Graves and Sarah V. Graves, Executors of Allen Truman Graves, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

New Jersey: Middlesex County Surrogate's Office.

UPON the application of Mary E. Payne, Administratrix of Isaac T. Payne, late of the said County of Middlesex, deceased, I, William Reiley, Jr., Surrogate of the said County of Middlesex, do hereby order and direct the said Administratrix to give public notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims, under oath or affirmation, against the said estate within nine months from the date of this order, by setting up a copy of the order, within twenty days after the date hereof, in five of the most public places in said County for the space of two months, and also by advertising the same for the like space of time in The Constitutionalist, one of the newspapers printed in this State. And if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within said period of nine months after public notice given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action against the said Administratrix.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

CLARA LEE.

BY WILLIAM LYLE.

I was bred to the law, but I am compelled to say the kindness was not reciprocated—the law was never bred to me, and if it had not been for what people called good luck, I might have continued until now "hoping against hope." Having nearly tired out my friends they in desperation "pooled their issues" and enabled me to purchase a small country practice. My purchase lay in the little village of Sandford, a quiet, sober looking place, with the usual accessories, one or two grass grown lanes, a few five-barred gates, the village church, and a haunted house, which last, as belonging to the mysterious part of my narrative, I may as well describe.

The house was a rambling sort of concern, with high conical gables—built for no earthly purpose that I ever could make out, and a sharply sloping roof, a six feet stone wall, and a belt of close set trees separated the building from the street, and effectually concealed it from the gaze of the inquisitive.

One half of the Grange, as it was called, was occupied by Mr. Walter Jinks, a lawyer, (my only rival), and the other half was set apart by tradition for the use of the spirits who must have had rather a dull time of it.

When I first settled in Sandford, I was lucky in obtaining apartments with a very respectable widow lady, who had nothing at all remarkable about her, save a daughter, a girl—I say it advisedly, a girl of some two and forty Winters. Her mother, Mrs. Wiggens, would never on any account permit Jemima to be regarded as having emerged from girlhood. Mrs. Wiggens, no doubt, had some purpose to serve by this perversion of words but she had few to contradict her, and as far as that was concerned, the days rolled on in peace, and the old lady—I mean the old lady—enjoyed the hallucination.

Jemima had a provoking idea that her vocation lay in writing romances, and I had not been over two weeks at Hope Cottage when I was installed as second hero in a forthcoming sensational story. Indeed, the dear obliging girl herself hinted to me that she had to kill one of our best men for the purpose of introducing me into her great romance, "The House of the Seven Murderers."

I believe I forgot to mention that with Mrs. Jinks at the Grange lived a widowed relative—Mrs. Lee and her daughter Clara, whose beauty, by the way, was the admiration of the country road.

Notwithstanding that there were many rather mysterious movements about the household, I contrived after much circumlocution to obtain a sight of the beautiful Clara.

Having manufactured some semblance of an errand one evening after dusk, I called upon Mrs. Jinks. Opening the entrance door, I stood at one end of a long passage—dark enough in itself, but terminating in a handsomely furnished room which was one blaze of light. Before Jinks appeared I had time, barely time to take in the entrancing scene.

In the middle of the apartments I have just mentioned, stood a crimson ottoman, and reclining gracefully upon it, the sylph-like form of Miss Lee. You will expect me to tell you the color of her hair—the particular style of her feature, and so forth. I shall not do it, for the very sufficient reason that I cannot. Description is perfectly out of the question. Suffice it to say that from that moment Clara's image was photographed upon my heart.

What I said to old Jinks I do not know, and I am equally oblivious of my walk home, but midnight found me, according to immemorable customs among lovers, with a wasted taper, a fevered brain, and a copy of verses entitled, of course, "Beautiful Clara Lee."

I sit in the morn by streams of gold,
Glassing the lilies a thousand fold;
Sweetest of odors floating along,
Bear on their bosoms the sound of song.
But rivers and song
Are lost upon me,
I only behold
My own Clara Lee.

I drink in the breath of rosy noon,
With twilight zephyrs I hold commune,
But amber light and the starry skies
Only remind me of loving eyes.
All thoughts beautiful
Appear unto me,
Dream-rays of glory
From sweet Clara Lee.

Somewhat relieved by this effusion, I retired to rest, and awoke the next morning as a confirmed devotee. The vision of the previous evening was unimpaired, indeed it was heightened by sundry additions brought with me from dreamland.

I called for breakfast in my own room to avoid Miss Jemima, and that I might dwell for an hour or two in peace upon the new pleasures that had entered into my life.

Vain desire; I had scarcely finished my coffee when I heard at the door the gentle tap, tap of Mary—Mary was Jemima's factotum.

"If you please, sir," said she, "Miss Jemima wishes to know if she may murder you, for she has begun her third volume. And please, sir, who would you wish should do the deed, because Captain Hawksheart has not yet returned?"

Yielding to my destiny I suggested that I should only be too happy to kill myself to oblige her mistress. Mary took exception to this, however, on the ground that it would be suicide, and Miss Jemima must have seven bona fide murders.

When terms were finally entered upon by the high contracting parties, it is, at this distance of time, impossible for me to say; but doubtless I was duly murdered, and it is a matter equally certain that when Miss Jemima publishes her work, your humble servant, following the example of greater men, will awaken some morning and find himself famous. I am now nearing that portion of my narrative, which is more likely to interest my readers, if it does not completely puzzle them by its perfectly incomprehensible nature.

Wherever I went at this time, my heart instinctively turned toward its polar star, Wilton Grange. Wandering about the lanes of an evening was my constant employment, and I began to wish I had never seen Sandford, or that something would transpire to bring me nearer my heart's idol.

Returning from my accustomed strolling, I was about to step into my room, when I observed a figure seated at my little writing table, where, absent in mind as usual, I had left my lamp burning. It was the figure of a lady, a stranger to me, and I hastily retired. I walked out on the porch in search of Mrs. Wiggens, and asked her who was in my room.

"No one," she replied, with some little surprise. "You are dreaming, Mr. Gregory."

I retraced my steps at once, and placed myself right in the door-way. The stranger rose from her seat, and turned her eyes full upon mine.

The glance was so melancholy as to seem unearthly. A weight of woe seemed to be resting on the pure marble of that forehead while the dark and pleading, yet lovely eyes shone out upon me, I could feel, from the realms of immortality.

I was certainly not timid, but I could feel a cold chill creeping through my entire system. With a perfectly [illegible] motion the figure moved toward the door where I stood, and I instinctively made way for it to pass. It passed close to where I stood, without once removing its eyes from mine, only that I could notice that the look grew more intensely beseeching and earnest as it passed out, and a shadowy arm was pointed for one instant to the table at which it had been seated—and I was alone.

It would be impossible for me to describe my feelings at the moment, but one may guess my utter astonishment when I reached the table and found traced in a very delicate ladylike hand, right across a sheet of my foolscap, the words, "C—— *Express,* Wilton Grange, Clara Lee."

If, up to this time, I had inclined to doubt my senses, here was certain proof that some power had been present; what could it mean? I turned the paper over two or three times, folded it up neatly, and while doing so resolved to walk over at once to the Grange.

I was met on the porch by Mrs. Wiggens, breathless with the agitating information she had just received. Mrs. Lee, at the Grange, had died that afternoon. This strengthened my purpose rather than otherwise, and in five minutes I had knocked at the door. It was opened by a young woman, and I enquired for Miss Lee. "Miss Lee, sir; her mother has died this afternoon, and I am afraid the young lady cannot be seen."

Impelled by I know not what, I replied, "Please to hand my card to Miss Lee, and say I wish to see her upon urgent business." After some little delay the girl returned, and I was admitted. I could see at a glance, traces of tears, and the gloom of poignant sorrow rested upon Clara's beautiful countenance. She was seated before a table, upon which was piled a heap of papers, but rose at my entrance.

"Sir," said she, motioning me to be seated, "you say your business is urgent, but you see I am in the midst of a deep calamity, and will be as brief as possible?"

This was sharp and to the point certainly, but the tone was kindness itself, and I felt loth to break upon the echoes of that melody with what I had to say.

At last, however, I recovered myself and related to her substantially, what had occurred during the preceding half hour. I then handed her the paper. She started with surprise, examined it first closely, then at arm's length, and finally pressed it to her lips, while tears in torrents coursed down her cheeks.

"Sir," cried she, "are you sure that you told me just how you obtained this paper? It is a most astonishing thing. My beloved mother died at four o'clock this afternoon, yet this is most surely her writing. And you say it was written within the hour, is it so?"

"I have told you everything," I returned, a little touched by her doubtful tone. She paused a few moments, and resumed.

"Well, Mr. Gregory, you are a lawyer, I notice. I am compelled to accept this most wonderful document as a credential that you mean well by me, and I will not conceal from you that your visit has happened at a most critical moment, and your advice may be valuable."

I bowed and she went on.

"My uncle, Mr. Jinks, has been very kind to my dear departed mother and myself, and he desires now to take me under his protection, making me a yearly allowance of a little money upon the condition that, for past and future expenditures, I make over to him what money may filter through these two year's litigation that has succeeded the death of my father, and as you will see, sir, by this copy of his proposal," handing me a paper, "any other moneys to which I may become entitled." I looked over the paper. It had been drawn up with great care, and was certainly not the work of a novice.

Noticing that I had finished the perusal, she eagerly asked, "What ought I to do?"

"Nothing," I replied, "at least in the meantime you must let me take the paper home. I crave a night to think over it, and I will see you in the morning."

Through the entire interview a feeling had occupied my mind that I was there for a purpose; I could not tell precisely what, and rising to depart, I said:

"By the way, do you get the C—— *Express?*"

"Yes, sir;" said she, "it is here," and she handed me a copy of the print.

"Oh!" she continued, "I had forgotten that it is mentioned on this dear paper of my mother's, I wonder for what reason?"

"Here," said I, has been the reason," for I had now begun to suspect foul play, and running my eye down the columns, I pointed out to her where a small piece had been cut out, leaving a space about an inch deep.

"Ah!" exclaimed Miss Lee, "there is some meaning in all this; will you, sir, try and discover it? I shall not ask you to work for nothing."

"Miss Lee," said I, "in serving you money would be the least consideration—it is to me already a pleasure, while at the same time I desire that you will not for a moment think that I will presume upon the singular circumstance that has brought us together. By mid-day to-morrow I shall be here and advise you in this matter."

She extended her hand, I believe I scarcely touched it, but I could feel the electric current sweep through my blood, and the unspeakably soft and musical "good-night" follow me into dreamland.

The next morning I obtained a copy of the C—— *Express;* my suspicions were verified; there was the missing paragraph, which read to this effect:

"The ship "Sea Gull" has just arrived from Bombay, pleasantly dissipating all fears entertained of her safety, and bringing interesting intelligence for at least one family. The late Silas Lee, of Bombay, has, it seems, bequeathed the whole of his immense wealth, (nearly half a million sterling) to his next of kin, presumed to be the widow and daughter of Col. Lee."

I hastily put the paper in my pocket and waited upon Clara—how I love to speak or write that name!

I laid the whole matter before her, engaged to advertise her residence, etc., in the *Times,* and took my leave laden with thanks. In a few days she had a letter from a solicitor in London, with a request to remove to the metropolis for a week or two at least, and one afternoon I was summoned to the Grange to say farewell.

It would be useless for me to go over that painful ceremony; let me say in a sentence I forgot myself and the secret of my love oozed out. But I found that Clara had known it before.

When the parting came I long retained that beautiful hand in mine, and she did not seek to withdraw it. Respectfully I bent down and pressed upon it one—just one warm kiss of love. Still it was not withdrawn. I could see that in those eyes—always a truthful index of the heart—there was something more than a mere business friendship, just the faintest ray of hope began to dawn.

"Mr. Gregory," she said at length, in her rich, full tones, "it would be idle to pretend that I have not seen this before, but the truth is your own reserve had prevented me from noticing it; an honest, loving heart like yours deserves candor in return. And I must with true regret inform you that I shall never love again.

"Beneath the [illegible] soil of the East lies one to whom in other days my heart was given, and if there be anything in my altered fortunes to give me pleasure, besides the power I now have of doing good, it is that I may return to India where I was born, and there at last peacefully close my eyes within sight of the grave that holds my heart."

Words cannot express the chill that fell upon my soul at this utterance, and my succeeding despair. The next few weeks of my existence may as well be written blank and it was no relief when I received a letter from the London solicitor intimating the departure of Clara for India. My cup of sorrow was now full; there was now no more to fear.

The remaining portion of the letter I read mechanically, and it was not until an hour had elapsed that I fully understood what at another time would have thrown me into ecstasies. In the queenly magnificence of her generous heart she had left me ten thousand pounds for the, in part, payment of my services.

Ten thousand pounds! How rich! and yet how poor.

Shortly after these events I prepared to leave Sandford. I had but few regrets in doing so; the sensation was gone.

Mr. Jinks never forgave me for that part I had taken in the matter; and it did not much signify.

For the supernatural part of this narrative I offer no explanation to my readers, I have none to offer; they will simply please themselves as to what they think of it.

Of Clara Lee I have never heard since her departure, but although the silver streaks of age are gathering on my head, I have never entirely forgotten my first love.

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HINTS TO THOSE CALLING UPON THE SICK.

1. Offer your help in the name of the Church, saying, "Can our church do anything for you?" and be ready to watch yourself, or furnish some one, if watchers are needed.

2. Only call at the door, unless you are sure your friend is able to see you without harm.

3. Enter and leave the house, and move about the room quietly.

4. Carry a cheerful face, and speak cheerful words.

5. In order to cheer, you need tell no untruths.

6. If your friend is very sick, do not fall into gay and careless talk in the attempt to be cheerful.

7. Don't ask questions, and thus oblige your friend to talk.

8. Talk about something outside, and not about the disease and circumstances of the patient.

9. Tell the news, but not the list of the sick and dying.

10. If possible, carry something with you to please the eye and relieve the monotony of the sick-room; a flower, or even a picture which you can loan for a few days.

11. If desirable, some little delicacy to tempt the appetite will be well bestowed.

12. The perfume of some flowers is poisonous, and they should never be carried into the sick-room. Especially is this true of the tube-rose, oleander, heliotrope, hyacinth, orange, lilac, syringa and lilies.

13. Stay only a moment, or a few minutes at the longest, unless you can be of some help.

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A MONSTER LOCOMOTIVE.

The largest locomotive ever constructed in this country was brought here last Friday by the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad. This monster is on its way to the West, and will be used on the New Mexico & Southern Pacific Branch of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, and is especially intended to work on a long heavy grade at a point on the Rocky Mountains.—It is a ten-wheel tank engine of consolidated pattern, having eight driving-wheels, and a pony (two-wheel) truck. The cylinders measure 20 by 26 inches, and the driving wheels are but 42 inches diameter. The boiler is enormous, being straight, 58 inches diameter. It has 213 tubes, each over 11 feet long. A water tank, almost the entire length of the boiler, rests on top of the engine and when filled with water will add considerably to the weight. The fire-box is ten feet long. The truck-wheels are thirty inches in diameter, and are of paper, with steel tires, similar to those now being used so extensively under the Pullman sleeping-cars and on the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad, New York. The engine, when in working order, will weigh 118,000 pounds. The great weight and size of the boiler and the small driving-wheels combined form a tremendous power, well suited to the work the engine has to perform. The eight driving-wheels are merely to distribute the weight, for if it rested on but four, no track ever laid could stand the pressure. The weight is so great that the Western railroads over which it must pass will not permit it to go over bridges so it will have to be taken to pieces and carried over in sections. It passed over all the bridges of the Pennsylvania Railroad without being dismantled.—*Chicago Tribune, Jan 6th, '79.*

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

To know how to wait is the great secret of success.

The greatest misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortune.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all mothers venerable.

Men show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they think laughable.

What we have to do in this world is not to make our conditions, but to make the best of them.

A good word is any easy obligation; but not to speak ill, requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.

If you want to impress in conversation, introduce your own topics; if you want to please, let your companion.

He that telleth thee that thou art always wrong, may be deceived; but he that saith thou art always right is surely a liar.

Always meet petulance with gentleness, and perverseness with kindness. A gentle hand can lead an elephant by a hair.

It is wonderful what strength and boldness of purpose and energy of will come from the feeling that we are in the way of duty.

Enjoy the blessings of this day if God sends them; and the evils bear patiently. For this day only is ours; we are dead to yesterday, and we are not born to to-morrow.

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The Wheeling Leader advises young men to go ahead and sleigh belles.

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If young ladies have the least lingering respect left for the elasticity of a young man's arms, they will summarily abolish those big leather belts that now encircle their waists.—When the boys want to hug a horse-collar they'll go out in the barn.

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In novels, speaking of the failure of the hero, it always reads "in an evil hour he stood," etc. The sentence can now be filled out with two phrases, "security for a friend" and "for Congress." Both will effectually close a man out—one of his cash, the other of his reputation.

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FEMININE NOTES.

Imitation sealskin is much used in bands for dress trimming; it is called moleskin.

Winter gloves are lined; those most in use are castor and silk, with deep cuffs edged with fur.

There is a new style of wristlet; it is a wide bracelet of jet edged on each side with dark fur, to be worn above the gloves on the arm.

A chapter might be written upon the wonderful beauty of the ribbons this season which come for bonnet and dress trimmings. They combine the most exquisite colors with twisted gold and silver threads. These ribbons are sparingly used on velvet bonnets, mixed with dark ribbons to form bows, and thus obviate the necessity of flowers to give coloring; or narrow ribbons of this kind edge the strings of dressy white evening bonnets. Sometimes the velvet ribbons of sombre shades have these bright ribbons woven in them as a stripe through the centre.

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The miner's cry—Give us coal'd weather.

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A salary-grabber—The man who snatches the last stalk in the goblet.

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The violinist who "carried the house by storm" used a rainbow afterward.

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Are you one of the survivors of the revolutionary war?—[Temperance Journal.

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What is that which brings a cold, cures a cold, and pays the doctor's bill? A draft.

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Why is a dog with a lame leg like a boy at arithmetic? He puts down three and carries one.

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What is the difference between a millionaire and a penniless man? Why $1,000,000 of course.

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"Where can I get good, cheap, plain board?" asked the traveler. And the boy sent him to the planing mill.

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The man who "nailed a lie to the counter," has been measuring thirty-four inches for a yard by it ever since.

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"Tommy, my son, what is longitude?" "A clothes line, papa." "Prove it, my son." "Because it stretches from pole to pole."

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A hog can live twenty days without food. This has no reference to the man who shoves his big feet across the aisle of a street car.

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Bishop and Mrs. Cobb, the Connecticut poisoners, wrote poetry at each other. Let this be an awful warning.—[Sidney Lanier.

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The Norristown Herald advises people never to play euchre with a one-armed man. He always holds a "lone hand," you know.

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The editor of the Rome Sentinel, now that specie resumption has really commenced, is bothered in picking out the $5 from the $1 pieces.

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"I say, Mister," cried a seven-year-old boy who had been apple-treed by a dog, "if you don't call off your dog I'll eat up all your apples."

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"Did he bring those chickens to your house in a secret way?" queried the defendant's attorney. "No; he brung 'em in a bag."

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"You call that a trunk, do you?" growled a dejected hotel porter. "It only needs a lightning conductor to make it look like a boarding-house."

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Smith and Jones were examining a gun that was not loaded. Of course it went off. Smith was filled with remorse, and Jones with buckshot number ten.

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Lady, (giving an apple to a little boy): "Give this apple to the one of us three here whom you think the handsomest." The boy looked for a moment at all three ladies, took the apple and—ate it."

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"The Sweet Singer of Michigan" has published another volume of poetry, which includes a tragic poem "Little Libbie," from which the following is excavated:

While eating dinner this dear little child
Was choked on a piece of beef,
Doctors came, tried their skill awhile,
But none could give relief.
[Appleton's Monthly.

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The last man will have an awfully lonesome time of it. Nobody to borrow money of; nobody to dun him or raise his rent; no gas meter to make things lively; no book agents; no life insurance man, and no oldest inhabitant to declare that it's the most remarkable weather we have ever had.—[Paterson Guardian.

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There was a rum-spiller named Moffit,
Who, seated with law-makers, saw fit
To say to Virginia
"Put this bell-punch in your
Saloons and you will make a big profit."
She tried it and made money off it,
While all the world giggled and loffit;
And she cried "Lo! I sell punch!
The bell-punch is bell-punch
And this patentee is its prophet!".
—[Sidney Lanier.

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A dry-goods clerk of Shelbyville, Ill., has swallowed a 22 cartridge, walks on tiptoe, and is not in demand at balls as a partner.—[Philadelphia Evening Express.

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Carver-Bogardus—drop dispute,
And glass pigeons shatter!
The former doesn't seem to suit
In challenge to the latter;
Bogardus doesn't want to shoot—
And that's what's the matter!
—[Sidney Lanier.

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They were twins, those two little girls, and Pat said: "Them gals is cousins, ain't they?" "No," replied the mother, "they are twins." "Yees don't say so," said Pat; "well, now, bedad, they look enough alike to be sisters."

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An obstinate boy of Charlestown
Maintained that a verb was a noun,
When his teacher said "No,"
He yelled out "It is so—"
It now hurts that small boy to sit down.
—[Harvard Lampoon.

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"Do you like Sunday School?" asked a ministerial visitor of a little six-year-old boy. "Yes," said the hopeful, "I like Sundays cool—for they don't knock blazes out of a fellow's hang-up collar."

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Blest be the man and generous his reward,
Who in the morning dawn is seen
With broom and shovel working fast and hard,
In haste to get his sidewalk clean.
But hanged be he and blasted be his name
Who, when the ice upon the sidewalk [illegible],
Remains so lost in decency and shame
As not to order: "Scatter here some ashes."

The Constitutionalist.

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Graham, the accomplice of Hunter, is thought to be insane.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is having all its uniform train employes measured for overcoats.

Senator Randolph has been made a member of the Teller Southern Investigation Committee in place of Mr. Bayard, declined.

Central stock on Saturday last struck forty, and we hope before long to make mention that it has reached at least a hundred. Monday it went beyond 41.

According to the last census New Jersey has less malarial disease than any other State in the Union, averaging under 100 in 10,000 deaths, while some other States average as high as 1,400.

The Newark Savings Institution paid out $177,000 on Monday, under the 10 per cent. order of the Chancellor, and $100,000 of it was deposited. The rush Tuesday was not so great as on the previous day.

The Common Council have ordered an election to be held on the 11th day of February next, at which the people are asked to vote for an additional $5,000 for current expenses the present year. They pledge themselves if the money is voted that they will grant no licenses to either hotels or saloons, and if it is refused then they will grant licenses to all who properly apply.

Conductor James R. Langer, of the Central Railroad, has received, as a present, a silver sugar bowl, mug and pair of napkin rings. He found a note in the bowl informing him that they were from a stranger, who wanted to show his appreciation of Mr. Langer's kindness to him a few evenings previous when he, the writer, was on the train intoxicated. The articles are worth about $40.

Delegates from the Fire Departments of Jersey City, Newark and Paterson, have been appointed to consult in relation to legislation considered necessary in relation to the tax levied upon foreign insurance companies doing business in New Jersey. It is understood they will urge a bill providing that the assessments shall go directly to the widows' and orphans' fund of the various cities. A bill to that effect was passed last Winter, but it was not signed by the Governor.

A proposed piece of unnecessary expenditure was stayed by Councilman Depew at the last meeting of Council, when a resolution was offered granting the sum of $50 to the Street Committee to defray expense of cleaning the gutters of snow. Happily, Councilman Depew knew the provisions of the Snow and Ice Ordinance, which imposes a fine of $5 upon every property owner who fails to clear the snow from the gutters in front of his property within four hours after a fall of snow. We suggest that our City Fathers see that the Snow and Ice Ordinance is enforced.

Kate M. Cobb, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, at Norwich, Ct., Thursday, was sentenced last week, by Justice Culver, Chief Justice Park having been called to New Haven by the death of his brother. The remarks of the Court were brief. They reviewed the proceedings to show that a fair trial had been had; that crime had been on the increase of late in "this land of steady habits," and that justice, though slow, was apt to be sure. The sentence was imprisonment for life at Wethersfield. The prisoner was veiled. She showed no emotion except when Judge Culver alluded to her worse than orphaned child, when she colored up for a moment. Her counsel moved for a new trial, and ten days were allowed to perfect the motion. Bishop's trial for his share in the murder, and for poisoning his own wife, is postponed until the March term.

The accounts of the grounding of the U. S. Frigate "Constitution," off Ballard's Point, England, last Friday, state that she went ashore at one o'clock in the morning and continued firing minute-guns until three o'clock. The first attempt to tow her off was made at one o'clock in the afternoon, but was unsuccessful. Success was finally attained by the combined efforts of six tugs. A rope from one of the tugs was fastened to the main masthead of the "Constitution," so as to give her cant. A quantity of the vessel's cargo had been previously discharged into lighters. As soon as she was floated, she was towed to Portsmouth for examination. It was found that she had suffered no apparent damage. At the time of stranding she was drawing twenty-four feet of water forward and thirty-two feet aft. The guns, anchors, etc., which were taken out to lighten the vessel, were taken to Poole.

The Grand Council of the Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Jersey held their annual meeting in Trenton on Tuesday, at the rooms of the Masonic fraternity in Taylor Opera House. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

M. I. G. M., Frank A. Fenton, of Camden; D. G. M., A. J. Wark, of New Brunswick; P. C. of W., Charles Belcher, Jr., of Newark; Grand Recorder, Thomas J. Corson, of Trenton; Grand Treasurer, John Woolverton, M. D., of Trenton; C. of G., John M. Knapp, of Ridgewood, N. J.; G. M., Geo. H. Marsland, of Lafayette; Grand Chaplain, Jerome B. Borden, of New Brunswick; Grand Steward, Leonard L. Greer, of Passaic; Grand Lecturer, Edward Goulier, of Newark; Grand Sentinel, Amos Howell, of Trenton.

The Grand Lodge of Free Masons met on Wednesday of this week in the Assembly Room, where they held their grand annual communication.

MONEY WANTED.

As will be seen by reference to our Council Proceedings, the newly elected Council of our city has taken the bull (license) by the horns with a vengeance. When the Assembly Hall ticket was nominated, it was announced by the managers that the same was "non-partisan" and that the question of license was not a leading question in the election, but it was generally understood that the gentlemen composing the nominees on the ticket would manfully take hold of this vexed subject if they were elected, and either grant or not grant licenses and not afterward ask the people to go to an expense of holding an election to settle the matter. But to the surprise of the tax payer, at their second meeting, they shirk the matter, and ask the people to settle it in a manner not at all compatible with the views of a majority, we are inclined to think. They ask the people to walk to the polls and vote to increase their taxes, which are high enough now, by granting the Council an additional Five Thousand Dollars, to run the city the present year, when that amount is awaiting them at their Council doors, their votes only required to insure a delivery of the funds. We are aware that there is a class of our citizens who do not believe in licensing hotels or saloons to sell spirituous liquors, who of course will uphold this action of Council, but we contend that as long as the traffic in rum is a legitimate one, and upheld by the Government of the United States, which receives a revenue from its manufacture, that no body of men, having the interests of the tax-payer at heart, should refuse a revenue from its sale, and then ask the people to be taxed for an appropriation equal in amount to that which would be received by the granting of license to sell it. The people are burdened with taxation, and it is unjust to ask them to be further taxed unnecessarily. Governor McClellan in his late excellent message refers particularly to the subject of taxation, and invokes the people to look carefully after the affairs of their local government, and we believe that in this case they will do it. We are fully aware that the amount annually allowed the City of Plainfield to carry on its government, ($10,000,) is entirely too small a sum, but we have gone on successfully, year after year, since the city became a corporation, with that amount of appropriation and have no debt to speak of to-day. As is well known the debt contracted by former Councils, who refused to grant licenses, and in consequence had not a sufficient sum to light the streets and give proper police protection, &c., was paid nearly off by a succeeding Council, which accepted the money tendered them for a legitimate business, while the moral of the city was better, as shown by reports from the various branches of the city government. Besides, the proposed election will entail an expense which the exchequer of the city cannot very well stand at present. We believe it would be much wiser on the part of our City Fathers to grant licenses, and by legislative action hereafter invest the power of granting the same to an Excise Board, elected by the people, so that this annual hitch in the affairs of our city government may not occur.

The following golden extracts from Governor McClellan's excellent message, every citizen should cut out and paste in the top of his hat, and peruse them daily:

"I cannot too strongly urge upon the people of this State the necessity of carefully preserving their county and municipal rights, and of faithfully performing every duty corresponding to those rights. Every right and privilege of self government abstracted from those sub-divisions is a blow against republican institutions; and every citizen who neglects to exercise the privileges and perform the duties growing out of those rights, does much to weaken and subvert the institutions on which the stability of our government and the prosperity of the people depend.

"So important is this subject that I must repeat what I said one year ago, and that is, to restore order to the financial affairs of the municipalties and townships, to reduce expenditures, increase receipts, prevent waste and malversation, and preserve the financial good name of localities suffering under a burden too heavy to be borne, it is absolutely necessary that every citizen should take an active and intelligent interest in the concerns of local government. If they will attend the primary elections, do their best to secure the nomination of honest and capable candidates for all offices, work for the election of such nominees, oppose all others, and carefully watch and assist the officers elected, it will soon be found that a long stride has been made in the desired direction.

Nor does this concern only those possessed of a certain amount of property, and paying largely in direct taxes; it is even more the affair of the workingmen, who apparently give but little in the shape of direct taxes, for they pay at least their full share in the increase of rents, the enhanced prices of all they consume, and the scarcity of employment, resulting from high taxation, which drives away business and manufactures.

It is by the active and honest efforts of all classes of our citizens in their local governments that we must look for relief from the principal burdens which oppress our people. In view of the magnitude of the interests at stake in these local matters, party divisions should give way in favor of economy, honesty and intelligence on the one hand, as against extravagance, dishonesty and incompetence on the other.

In connection with the subject of the finances, I would ask your attention to the lack of uniformity in the methods of valuation and assessment practiced in different parts of the State, and to the delay, which, I am informed, often occurs, on the part of township collectors in paying over their quotas to the county collectors.

The New Jersey Editorial Association met in Trenton on Monday last, and elected Colonel Jones, of Woodbridge, President; J. N. Babcock, of New Brunswick, Secretary, and James S. Yard, of Freeholder, Treasurer. A legislative committee of seven was appointed to watch the Legislature so that there should be no reduction made in the price of the public printing. The association represents 170 newspapers.

Caleb Cushing, strangely enough, was buried January 6, 1879, just thirty years after his father's burial, January 6, 1849.

The Legislature.

The following is the full list of standing committees, as announced in both branches of the Legislature:

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Hobart, Francis, Ludlow.
Revision of the Laws—Vail, Gardner, Rabe.
Finance—Leaming, Cramer, Ridgway.
Municipal Corporations—Francis, Gardner, Rabe.
Education—Bodine, Schenck, Marsh.
Militia—Whitaker, Kasbey, Emson.
Railroads and Canals—Schenck, Bodine, Ward.
Corporations—Kasbey, Whitaker, Canfield.
Agricultural College and Agriculture—Cramer, Leaming, Cooper.
Fisheries—Vail, Hobart, Ward.
Banks and Insurance—Gardner, Beekman, Ward.
Miscellaneous Business—Whitaker, Beekman, Cooper.
Elections—Hobart, Leaming, Ludlow.
Unfinished Business—Cramer, Beekman, Emson.
Claims and Pensions—Francis, Schenck, Ridgway.
Riparian Rights—Gardner, Vail, Ward.
Engrossed Bills—Kasbey, Leaming, Pidcock.

SENATE JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts—Leaming, Schenck, Marsh.
State Prison—Bodine, Cramer, Marsh.
Lunatic Asylums—Bodine, Cramer, Canfield.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Gardner, Whitaker, Cooper.
State Library—Hobart, Beekman, Ridgway.
Sinking Fund—Schenck, Gardner, Rabe.
Federal Relations—Vail, Francis, Cooper.
Commerce and Navigation—Leaming, Kasbey, Emson.
Passed Bills—Whitaker, Beekman, Pidcock.
Printing—Kasbey, Hobart, Canfield.
Soldiers' Home in Newark—Francis, Vail, Ludlow.
Reform School for Boys—Schenck, Cramer, Pidcock.
Industrial School for Girls—Hobart, Bodine, Canfield.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Deacon, Axtell, DeWitt, Duryee, and Vernon.
Ways and Means—Crane, Lillendahl, Vernon, Blodgett and Felch.
Corporations—Robinson, Roberts, Ringleman, Moore and Fiedler.
Municipal Corporations—Dusenbury, Herring, Van Duyne, Duryee and Wilson.
Banks and Insurance—I. L. Martin, Robinson, Fry, Duryee and L. J. Martin.
Elections—Rue, Voorhees, Oviatt, O'Brien and Lippincott.
Education—Voorhees, Gill, Tangeman, Fiedler and Meeks.
Revision of Laws—Stilsing, Deacon, Herring, DeWitt and L. J. Martin.
Riparian Rights—Herring, Ringleman, Stiles, Albertson and Felch.
Engrossed Bills—Conkling, Nichols, Roberts, O'Brien and Haines.
Stationery—Pancoast, Conkling, Barrough, Wilson and Mount.
Railroads and Canals—Stiles, I. L. Martin, Rouse, Blodgett and Convery.
Militia—A. D. Nichols, Tangeman, Conkling, O'Connor and Mount.
Unfinished Business—Lock, Jeffries, Breen, Paramore and Albertson.
Incidental Expenses—Vernon, Robinson, Rouse, Wilson and Meeks.
Agriculture and Agricultural College—Ewing, Nichols, Crane, Godown and Barber.
Claims and Pensions—Schellinger, Parsons, Breen, Paramore and Demarest.
Fisheries—Axtell, Parsons, Jeffries, Moore and Felch.
Miscellaneous Business—Parsons, Lillendahl, Axtell, McDonald and Hance.
Commerce and Navigation—Garwood, Lock, Stilsing, Barber and Haines.
Passed Bills—Barroughs, Pancoast, Ringleman, Hance and Ramsey.

HOUSE JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts—Rouse, Gill, Voorhees, Convery and Hunt.
State Prison—Van Duyne, Vernon, Herring, Sykes and O'Connor.
Lunatic Asylums—Gill, Fry, Ewing, O'Brien and Hunt.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Ringleman, Pancoast, Roberts, McDonald and Demarest.
State Library—Tangeman, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gray and Meeks.
Federal Relations—Breen, Barroughs, Schellinger, Dunn and Sykes.
Sinking Fund—Lillendahl, Oviatt, I. L. Martin, Gray and Godown.
Printing—Fry, Van Duyne, Ewing, Axtell and Lippincott.
Soldiers' Home, Newark—Oviatt, Stilsing, Fiedler, Schellinger and Dunn.
Reform School for Boys—Crane, Rue, Stiles, Sykes and DeWitt.
Industrial School for Girls—Roberts, Rue, Dusenberry, Paramore and Dunn.
Soldiers' Children's Home—Jeffries, Lock, Garwood, Mount and Ramsey.

The following important bills have been introduced:

SENATE.

Mr. Emson introduced Senate No. 2, an act to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to $200.

Mr. Francis introduced Senate No. 13, repealing an act relative to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State, approved April 5, 1878.

Mr. Gardner introduced Senate No. 6, an act concerning taxes, being a general law for the taxation of property, introduced by him last year, but which failed of passage.

Mr. Francis introduced Senate No. 10, a supplement to an act authorizing cities, towns and townships to renew matured and maturing bonds.

Mr. Francis introduced Senate No. 11, an act to amend an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies, allowing a plurality of the members of the society, male and female, instead of the congregation present, to elect trustees.

Mr. Rabe introduced Senate No. 7, a supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, providing that any executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, secreting or converting to his own use the property entrusted to his charge, shall be punished by fine.

Mr. Hobart introduced Senate No. 16, an act in relation to the compensation of Lay Judges of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, authorizing the Boards of Chosen Freeholders to fix such compensation, not to exceed $500 per annum in counties of less than 75,000 inhabitants, nor $1,000 in counties of over 75,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Hobart introduced Senate Bill No. 1, being an act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several Assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year 1878, and to revive and reestablish the apportionment of the several Assembly districts of the State as the same existed on the 1st day of January, 1878.

Mr. Hobert introduced Senate No. 18, a further act concerning the number of Lay Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, providing that hereafter there shall be but one Lay Judge in any county having a Law Judge, and but three Lay Judges in all other counties. The term of any Lay Judge now in office shall not be affected by this act, which shall go into effect in any county when adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders in such county.

HOUSE.

By Mr. Fiedler, to abolish the manufacture of boots and shoes in the State Prison.

By Mr. DeWitt, providing for the calling of a constitutional convention (same as was introduced last year and defeated).

By Mr. O'Brien, to regulate the height of bridges and the grade of the approaches to the Morris canal.

By Mr. Dusenbury, to grant the privilege of building a bridge across the Morris canal at Washington street, Jersey City.

By Mr. Meeks, an act to provide for the election of Boards of Tax Commissioners in the several counties of the State and to define their duties.

By Mr. Felch, providing that debts shall not be deducted from real estate, but only from personal property in making returns for taxes.

By Mr. Vernon, an act relative to the sale of public lands, providing that the sale shall be valid when notice thereof shall be published in two newspapers of the county where it takes place.

By Mr. Meeks, an act providing for the election of five trustees of the public schools in each school district of the State, and regulating their manner of election, meetings, &c.

By Mr. Meeks, an act making it unlawful for any Board of Education or school trustees to pay bills without a detailed statement of items, &c.

By Mr. O'Connor, an act for the [illegible] of mortgage [illegible], providing that [illegible] of property, when properly certified to, it shall not be lawful to sell the mortgaged property until after one year of the execution of the writ of foreclosure.

By Mr. O'Connor, an act requiring gas companies to report annually to the State a full abstract of their business, salaries paid, &c., and requiring them to divide all surplus earnings above 8 per cent. among consumers; and forbidding the dividing of profits among the stockholders under a penalty of $200 for each violation.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 20.

SENATE—BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Schenck, No. 27, a bill which provides that the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions of Somerset county, shall hereafter consist of one Law Judge and two Lay Judges.

Mr. Vail, No. 30, relative to the Court of Chancery, authorizing the Court to make any other person a defendant beside the mortgagor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

In Executive Session a number of nominations were sent in, of which W. H. Morrow, Law Judge of Warren county, was confirmed. The others were laid over.

Senate bill No. 10, authorizing the renewal of matured and maturing bonds, was passed, 19 to 0.

HOUSE—PETITIONS, ETC.

Mr. Vernon presented an offer from W. M. Osborn, of Rahway, offering to do the printing at lower than the usual rates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Deacon, Judiciary, supplement to practice act, without amendment; act to increase the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace (without recommendation).

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Roberts, an act making taxes a first lien on real estate and taking precedence of mortgages, and allows the sale of the property and the purchaser to redeem within a year at the rate of twelve per cent.

Mr. Dusenbury, an act to establish a uniform system of weights and measures, so as to make it uniform with other States.

Mr. Duryee, supplement to an act concerning taxes, exempting parsonages owned by any religious societies when not situated on the same property as the churches.

Mr. Axtell, an act repealing the local option act in Chatham township, Morris county.

Mr. Fry, an act providing that notices of applications for private laws shall be two instead of four weeks.

Mr. Robinson, an act providing for the appointment by the several counties of the State of a board of visitors to each of the lunatic asylums, providing for one commissioner from each county to visit, &c.

Mr. Herring, an act to amend an act relating to the publication of the laws, authorizing the publication of the laws in newspapers of other cities outside of the county seat.

Mr. DeWitt, concurrent resolution that the Joint Committee on Printing be directed to inquire into the feasibility of having the State printing done by contract. Adopted.

In the Senate on Tuesday, Mr. Schenck introduced No 37, a supplement to the act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State. It provides for the election of three freeholders, one for 1 year, 1 for 2 years, and 1 for 3 years, with a minority representation, the salary of each freeholder to be $600 annually. The board also have the power to appoint a county engineer at a salary of $1,000.

In the House Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported the act respecting railroads and canals without amendment.

The act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace was passed to a second reading.

Mr. Oviatt introduced the act to incorporate the Monmouth County Game Protective Association.

Mr. Dusenbery, supplement to act relative to justices of the peace, provides that each candidate for the office shall be examined as to his moral character and efficiency, and that a supreme court justice shall certify to such before the candidate for the office is appointed.

Mr. Convery, an act to repeal an act relative to the sale of liquors in Woodbridge, Middlesex county; an act to repeal an act relative to the collection of taxes in Woodbridge, Middlesex county.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which the passage of Senate No. 10 was passed.

The roll was called and the motion sustained by a vote of 42 to 49.

On motion the consideration of the bill was laid over until Monday evening.

Twenty-four students from Princeton College were arrested in Trenton about midnight Saturday night on a charge of disorderly conduct in the streets. They went to Trenton in two large sleighs and by their noise and hilarious conduct greatly disturbed the peace in driving from street to street. The police finally mustered in force, and surrounding the sleighs captured the disorderly occupants. They were each fined $3.80 and discharged. The scene at this police office was amusing and exciting.

Thirty-two Paterson liquor dealers were recently arrested for selling liquor on Sunday, and were tried under a city ordinance before two justices of the peace, who fined them $50 and costs each. Half the fine went to the informer. The prosecutor was the Rev. Arthur B. Greenwood, and the evidence was procured by two detectives, House and Meeker. The cases were appealed, and argument was heard Saturday. When the proceedings were over Greenwood was arrested on an indictment charging him with conspiring to induce one of these liquor dealers to sell liquor so that the fine might be collected. Judge Barkalow required him to give $500 bail and accepted his counsel as surety, telling him however that he must furnish another bondsman before Wednesday. "I shall not trouble myself to find any bondsman at all!" exclaimed Greenwood, indignantly. The detectives are also indicted it is said.

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The Republican caucus of the Newark City Council having determined that all applicants for appointment to the police force should pass a medical examination, the rule went into force on Friday; and of fourteen applicants, four were rejected.

The wife of Captain Richard Burton, the great traveler, is almost as remarkable as himself. She accompanies him in his journeys. They are now living at Trieste, and every day Mrs. Burton swims two hours in the Adriatic Sea, and takes broad-sword exercise from a German trooper.

Mary Anderson may be a good actress but Mme. Anderson can walk right away from her.

The writer who uses weak arguments and strong epithets is like the landlady who gives weak tea and strong butter.

Eat an orange before breakfast if you would be happy and healthy.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS EDITORS:

We recognize in the first prominent act of the Council of 1879 a shrewdness that substantiates the prophecies of the knowing ones. The license question was not an open issue at the late election, nor must it be forgotten that a large percentage of this order-loving community would endorse a *No license* ticket, and it cannot be that the gentlemen of the present councilmanic board are callous to the sentiment of this class of citizens, and are we mistaken in the character of the late action of the Council when we accuse them of casting the responsibility upon the people, of this *moral issue, under the guise of wanting more money to meet imaginary requirements.* Are we blind to the spirit which actuates this measure, inviting the applause of a CLASS! We give credit for shrewdness unparalleled in the history of councilmanic honors in this city. Yet we deprecate the feasibility of this act, and see through it, a cowardice that evades an open manly legislation upon this question, and we see no good from it, unless our attention be called to the bearing of the *late Council* in an economical point of view in their management of this city's affairs.

And from the following figures it seems as if the act bears favorably in contrast with the bright showing of economy of the last council. When they took their office, a judgment of | $1,100
Wood Pavement Co., | 600
Warrants drawn and held, | 1,900
Bills incurred and approved, | 2,000
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The furniture of their hall held for debt, and other items, *were reduced* with the *present* amount of *resources* from taxation and license, leaving the present Council untrammelled with a cloud of debt. Surely these men can sit in clover and bear the honors of office without care or responsibility, and have their constituency smile upon their manly and respectable bearing, if we will only grant them money they need for the requirements of fancy. But we loudly say, No! We are taxed enough for these times, and demand reasonable action for the collection of taxes in arrears, which now amounts to over $7,000, as reported by the Collector.

We denounce it unfair to call upon us for an election and its necessary expense, while those in arrears enjoy the benefits without paying their portion, and contend if the Council desire to evade the moral responsibility in the matter of licenses *in this manner*, we shall vote "no money," irrespective of our principles on this question; and upon the basis that a reasonable effort to the collection of unpaid taxes for over

Unpaid taxes for over	$7,000
Taxes for current year,	10,000
Uncollected re-assessment of Park Avenue,	2,300
Total,	$19,300

in the face of the financial budget of the last year is sufficient to meet all requirements of the current year, with a balance in the treasury; all independent of the amounts derived from license. Therefore are we mistaken in the object of the present order, and cannot the issue of "money" or "no money" be met without removing the moral responsibility of granting licenses from the shoulders of this body of gentlemen. Take warning from a good Governor's Message on taxation and economy, and remember that if the Council are men of easy circumstances, do not forget that we are wading through depression and every shingle helps to unroof our little homes.

Respectfully,
"LE TOUT ENSEMBLE."

For "The Constitutionalist."

Tell the Truth though the Heaven's Fall.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The Finance Committee of the present Council in their report last Monday evening stated that the claim of D.D. Rogers, held by the Washington Fire Insurance Company, was $900, to Jan. 20th, 1879.

The amount due from the city on the D. D. Rogers claim, principal and interest to Jan. 4th, 1879, as reported by the Secretary to the Finance Committee of 1878, was **$717.15.** How has the claim increased in so short a time! Will the Finance Committee please explain. Also what has become of the $300 received by the City Treasurer on check dated Jan. 4th, 1879. I think that $300 will pay all warrants ordered by the former council and leave a balance in the Treasury.

JUSTICE.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The Council want more funds—they can increase their income by licensing the "Pawn Shops."

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TO THE EDITORS OF THE CONSTITUTIONALIST:

I take this opportunity of expressing my earnest thanks to the many friends who so kindly done all they possibly could for me while under arrest, on a false charge of obtaining goods under false pretences in the city of New York. On Monday last I was released, the parties not being able to sustain the charge made against me.

To Messrs. Suydam & Jackson I desire especially to publicly thank them for their gratuitously preparing my case for the trial. As regards Mr. Noah W. Pike, all I can say is at the time he secured my release I thought he was an honorable man, but I will leave it to the public to say whether it was or not an honorable act in Mr. Pike to surrender me at a time when I was unable to help myself without giving me any notice whatever.

CHARLES E. HAND.

January 22, 1879.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Broad Street has another street lamp, thanks to the new Society, the Westfield Lyceum.

I. H. French was surprised last Monday night by sleigh loads of his friends from Orange. All had a merry time and left in the morning.

The many patients of Dr. Harrison will no doubt be rejoiced to see him back again safe and sound from his southern visit. The Doctor returned on Monday last.

Our Public Library has once more changed its location for the better. It left the Town Rooms last week and moved into the quarters prepared for it in the Westfield Lyceum.

The inaugural ceremonies of the Westfield Lyceum were postponed on account of the storm last Thursday night to Tuesday night of this week. The hall was filled to overflowing.

A great deal of sickness is prevailing just at this time in our town, and most of the cases seem to be pneumonia. Mr. Wm. Ball is lying very low with the same; Mr. John Darsh's little boy is just recovering from a severe attack through the able efforts of Dr. Kinch.

Now and Then.

Akin to a curiosity-shop was the old-fashioned cupboard, with its pills and bottled nostrums. These nauseous nominal remedies are, to-day, supplanted by remedies purer and almost tasteless. Worthy of illustrative mention is Peter Moller's COD-LIVER OIL. This limpid, pure and palatable preparation has long had the highest praise of physicians and the household.

Cut this out—It May Save your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggists, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents. For sale in "Fanwood" [illegible]

Mr. Stearns, the Secretary of the National Temperance Society, against whom charges of improper conduct were recently made, has prepared a statement denying the accusations against him.

DEATHS.

DECAMP.—In this City, Jan. 16, 1879, of pneumonia, James L. DeCamp, aged 35 years.

PRUDEN.—In this City, Jan. 18, 1879, of pneumonia, Ira Pruden, in the 80th year of his age.

SHOTWELL.—At Jersey City Heights, Bergen, Jan. 19, 1879, of [illegible], Eli P. Shotwell, in the 73rd year of his age. Interment at Plainfield.

LAREW.—In this city, Jan. 23d, 1879, Lulu C., daughter of Theodore J., and Eliza A. Larew, aged 3 years, 8 months and 12 days.

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Money Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in and for the City of Plainfield on

Tuesday, February 11, 1879,

for the purpose of voting for or against the assessment and raising by tax the sum of $5,000, in addition to the $10,000 authorized by the Charter.

Polls open at 7 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M.
First District at Laing's Hall.
Second District at M. M. Thorn's Real Estate Office on North Avenue.
By order of the Common Council.
WM. B. SMITH, City Clerk.
Jan. 20, 1879. j24w3

Proposals for Printing.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Printing and Stationery up to 12 o'clock noon of the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1879, for the printing of 200 copies of the Rules of Order of the Common Council, 200 copies of the City Ordinances, and 50 Pedlar's Licenses in book form with stub attached.

All proposals must be endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Printing City Ordinances, Rules of Order and Pedlar's Licenses." Further particulars may be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

Contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

All communications must be addressed to
WALTER E. STEWART,
j24w2 Chm. Com. on Printing and Stationery.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1878, the subscriber, a Constable of said Township, will on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Township rooms by public auction, sell the lands and premises taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1878.

Luther Martin, lot on Road District No. 18, tax $1.81.

Thomas H. Clark, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, $17.80.

ISAAC F. SCUDDER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 9, 1878.

The above sale stands adjourned until February 14, 1879, same hour and place.
I. F. SCUDDER, Constable.
jan24w4 Fees—$4 50

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Step. B. Woodruff, 92 acres on Road Dist. No. 6, tax $42.56.

——— Major, lot on Road Dist. No. 8, tax $5.55.

J. N. Wilcox, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $32.44.

J. N. Wilcox, 1¾ acres on Road Dist. No. 9, tax $11.20.

J. N. Wilcox, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $21.60.

J. N. Wilcox, shop on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $5.28.

Est. of John M. Clark, 1¼ acres on Road Dist. No. 6, tax $4.64.

Est. of John M. Clark, 4 acres on Walnut Street and Mountain Avenue, Road Dist. No. 4, tax $12.12.

Est. of John M. Clark, 1¼ acres on Road Dist. No. 8, tax $37.

Est. of John M. Clark, 21 acres on Road Dist. No. 7, (Jerusalem Road, Big Woods), tax $31.36.

Mrs. Samuel Harris, 2 acres on Road Dist. No. 8, tax $23.20.

ISAAC F. SCUDDER,
Constable.

The above sale stands adjourned until February 14, 1879, same hour and place.
I. F. SCUDDER, Constable.
Fees, $7.50 jan24w4

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Fanwood Township under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases, made and provided for the collection of taxes levied on certain lands in said township for the year 1877, the subscriber a constable of said township, will on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Britton's Hotel in said township, by public auction, sell the land and premises taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, writs, fees, charges and expenses thereon to any person or persons, who will take the same for the shortest time and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for the taxes for the year 1877:

Evan Thomas—Trustee 20 Lots on Road District No. 17, tax $10 92.

Joseph Benedict, 5 acres on Road Dist. No. 7, tax $5 42.

Allen Lawsing, 8 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $6 48.

R. N. Cheesebrough, 57 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax 19 98.

Lewis Chandidon, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $1 30.

D. W. Cox, 25 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $4 00.

E. P. White, 11 Lots on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $10 20.

R. C. McNaughton, 10 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $4 40.

Alvina Guerin, 6 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $0 10.

Dr. Blankman, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $12 90.

Richard Jacobson, 1 lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $3 60.

Marietta Folsom, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $13 80.

William Thomas Estate, 1¾ acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $18 40.

Mrs. Geo. M. Lyon, 24 acres on Road Dist. No. 20, tax $39 70.

John Coreman, lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $6 87.

J. C. Carter, 20 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $30 78.

Mrs. Kelley, House and Lot, Road Dist. No. 7, tax $9 48.

JAMES R. FARLEY, Constable.
Dated Fanwood, Jan. 23, 1879. jan24w11
Fees—$21 00

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A Card.

I avail of this medium to make public reminder that law prohibits immoderate driving through the streets of Plainfield, and to request that a practice fraught with so much danger and annoyance, especially in the thickly settled portions of the city, be discontinued.

Remonstrances have also been entered against the exhibition of fast sleigh driving and racing along Park Avenue on Sunday. It is certainly a reasonable and becoming duty to properly regard the Sabbath and the feelings of those who observe it religiously, and I doubt not such considerations will induce all good citizens to hereafter prevent cause for like complaint.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Jan. 21st, 1879.

Read the Council proceedings.

GO HEAR Josh Billings at the Congregational Church next Thursday evening.

DEAN'S CLUB HOUSE on Park Avenue, is a favorite resort for sleigh riding parties.

IRA PRUDEN, one of Plainfield's oldest citizens, died of typhoid pneumonia last Monday morning.

Rev. Edward P. Terhune, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

W. H. EGBERT will start on Monday for Colorado where he will remain for a time to regain lost health. We wish him renewed strength and health and a pleasant trip.

MR. ED. ASHTON, the artist who did the painting, marbling and graining of the front of Connealy's saloon on Madison Avenue, did a neat job, and evidenced that he is a professional in his business.

A YOUNG son of Mr. T. A. Sofield was injured by being thrown from a sleigh on which he was "hooking" a ride on Park Ave., Thursday afternoon. This practice of the boys should be stopped.

THE lecture by Robert Voorhees, the Rocky Hill orator, was listened to by a fair and appreciative audience on Monday evening last in the 1st Pres. Church. It was pronounced the finest lecture of the season.

THE Executive Committee of the Plainfield Athletic Club have about completed arrangements for the leasing of a large room in a building on Front Street, which will be fitted up as a gymnasium. The Club is daily growing in membership.

COUNCILMAN Mayer last Monday evening presented each member of the Council a handsome chromo-lithograph calendar representing the Phenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn. We return thanks to the gentleman for copies of the calendar.

Dr. C. A. Ward, of Newark, who is at present stopping at the City Hotel, this city, is meeting great success, and has concluded to remain for another week. See his advertisement in another column. The Doctor's wonderful cures have kept him busy.

Clark's Opera House at Elizabeth was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last, entailing a loss of about $40,000; insured for some $50,000. The fire originated from a defective flue. The press speak in the highest terms of the efficient working of the fire department.

THE commuters of Plainfield desire and need a fast through train to and from this city and New York. We believe the Central Railroad Company will give it to them if they, the commuters, will agree on a time of departure and arrival of said train. A fast train is certainly needed.

IT is rumored that the Board of Directors of the "Central N. J. Game Protective Society" will call a meeting of the members of the Society at an early date to take into consideration certain legislative matters of interest and benefit to the Society. We shall give notice when the meeting is called.

THE residents of North Plainfield, Somerville, Scotch Plains, Green Brook, and Sterling wishing wells driven will do well to consult our advertising columns. John Rafferty and I. McVoy being, according to Green's Attorney, the only ones legally entitled to do the work of the above places.

FRONT STREET, from Cole's Hill to a point beyond Brittin's Hotel, was put in a condition for the exercise of horse flesh last Tuesday, by the snow being levelled off the entire width of the street through the means of a road scraper, Mr. Brittin bearing the expense and Uncle Jake Cole doing the work.

THE Fourth Symphony Concert, under the direction of Dr. L. Damrosch, occurs at Steinway Hall, New York city, Saturday evening, Feb. 1st, at 8 o'clock. The Soloist on the occasion will be Herr August Wilhelmj. The Fourth Public Rehearsal occurs Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30th, at 2 o'clock.

WHAT a difference in temperature there was on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday was set down as the coldest day of the year, the thermometer marking eight below zero in the morning. Wednesday was like a Spring day, and water from melted snow stood in the gutters, and would have run off into the sewer if the law was obeyed in the matter of opening the same.

ABOUT thirty-five couple attended a "Surprise Sociable" at the residence of Mr. Fowler Vail, on Jefferson Avenue, Green Brook, last Wednesday evening, among whom were many Plainfielders. A number of the members of the "Would Be Glee Club" attended, and all report having a good time. You can always depend on having a good time when "Friday" makes up a party.

JAMES L. DE CAMP, a member of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, died on Sunday morning of pneumonia, after a short illness. His funeral, on Tuesday, was largely attended by members of the above named Company, and of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member, attending in a body. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian burying ground, North Plainfield, under the auspices of the Lodge above named. Mr. DeCamp leaves a wife and three children. He was universally esteemed by all who knew him for his many good qualities.

THE January Reception of the Y. M. C. A. will be given on Tuesday evening next, 28th inst., at Assembly Hall. A fine Concert is announced for this occasion, the Committee having procured the services of Miss Kinsey, of Newark, Soprano; Mr. Merriam, of Brooklyn, Piano; Mr. Mayland, of Brooklyn, Flute; Mr. Spies, of Brooklyn, English Concertina. Miss Kinsey is a very popular singer in Newark and comes to us highly recommended. The Trio of gentlemen from Brooklyn are all good musicians and have played together in Brooklyn with marked success during the present season. Their selections will consist of Trios, Duetts and Solos. The experiment of charging a small admission fee to cover expenses having proved successful and popular, the plan will be regularly adopted.—The price is fixed at 10 cents. Tickets for sale by the Librarian at the rooms of the Association on and after Saturday, 25th inst., and at Assembly Hall on the evening of the Concert. Members of the Association can procure tickets of the Librarian without charge.

By a recent change in the postal laws a package not exceeding four pounds may be registered for ten cents, the same as a letter, and sent without additional postage. This is cheaper than the express companies can afford to handle these small packages, and just as safe, and will be found very convenient.

Mr. N. O. Bond, Patentee of Bond's running water attachment, and which can be seen at Green & Co.'s furniture warerooms, is also the owner of a beautiful farm, situated in Virginia, containing 200 acres, which he offers for sale or exchange. To those contemplating locating in Virginia, Mr. B. offers very liberal inducements.

MUCH interest is manifested in the special services being held each evening this week in the M. E. Church. Meetings are also held at four o'clock each afternoon. It is expected that the special services will be continued through next week. Instead of preaching next Sunday evening, there will be brief addresses, interspersed with sacred songs and prayers.

The act concerning townships and township officers, passed by the last session of the Legislature, provides that the amount of taxes remaining unpaid, and the names of the delinquents, be published with the regular yearly report of receipts and disbursements of the various townships throughout the State, at least twenty days before the annual town meeting. Town Clerks should take notice of the new provisions.

A miraculous escape is recorded in the case of a man (name unknown) who was struck by the locomotive of a passenger train on the Long Branch Division of the Central R. R., last Wednesday, near Long Branch, while going at the rate of 30 miles an hour. Strange to relate the man was not instantly killed; in fact to appearances but slightly injured, being thrown on the pilot of the engine, where he was found in an unconscious condition by the engineer, and taken to Elizabeth, where he received proper medical treatment.

Especial attention is called to Bond's Patent Running Water attachment for wash stands, whereby bowls, pitchers and slop jars are dispensed with. When we state that in our opinion it is one of the finest affairs for those not fortunate enough to be the possessor of hydrant or running water, we but feebly express our appreciation of it as an invaluable affair. Mr. Bond, the inventor, can be daily consulted at the Furniture Warerooms of Green & Co., and will freely show and explain his invention. All who see it either order one or promise to do so at an early day.

An Edict from the Mayor.

Last Sunday a large concourse of people assembled on Park Avenue, below Eighth Street, to witness trials of speed between horses driven by their owners and others, who happened to meet on the road that day. Of course, much noise prevailed, and complaints were made to His Honor, Mayor Harper, who at once issued an order to Chief Dodd to arrest any person violating the city ordinances in the matter, and, as will be seen by a card at the head of our local page, restricts racing on Park Ave. to beyond 8th St. The Mayor is right in his endeavor to stop racing on our public streets on Sundays, and all lovers of the sport should stop the practice on that day.

A Worthy Object.

Through the efforts of Postmaster Vail, the renowned Josh Billings will read some of his inimitable sayings before a Plainfield audience next Thursday evening, Jan. 30. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted toward relieving the wants of the family of James L. DeCamp, the deceased fireman, who died suddenly of pneumonia last Sunday. He leaves a wife and three small children in destitute circumstances. We know that the firemen will respond to an appeal like this and aid in relieving the wants of the family of their deceased comrade, and we think a generous public will do the same. The price of admission will be 50 cents, with reserved seats at 75 cents. Josh will hold forth in the Congregational Church, and tickets will be for sale at the Post Office and the various drug stores.

The United States Court.

The United States District Court met at Trenton on Tuesday last. The following named gentlemen have been summoned as Grand Jurors for the January term:

Cornelius Walsh, Newark; Timothy Abbott, Trenton; Richard S. Leaming, Cape May Court House; Samuel Taylor, Mount Holly; J. Hart Brewer, Trenton; George R. Robbins, Hamilton Square; Alexander Shafer, Newton; J. B. Stoutenburgh, Passaic; Samuel P. Adams, Port Republic; Charles Smith, Kearney, E. Newark; Henry M. Ward, Newton; Joseph Tatem, Camden; Benj. W. Vandevoor, Shrewsbury; John S. Laird, Englishtown; William Knight, Woodbury; Israel C. Voorhees, Woodbury; Ira Johnson, Yardville; Morris C. Barick, Chester; Henry W. Miller, Morristown; James L. Hayes, Newark; Jas. M. Hendrickson, Lawrence; Isaac T. Nichols, Bridgeton; George Coombs, Pittsgrove; William I. Shreve, Orange.

A Narrow Escape.

As the afternoon freight train, bound West, was passing at full speed under the Terrel Road bridge, last Saturday, about 2 o'clock, Daniel Warren, the brakeman stationed in the centre of the train, who was walking upon the roofs of the cars, was accidentally struck full in the forehead by the bridge. He did not roll off the cars, however, although severely stunned. Fortunately he was seen by the Engineer and the train was stopped at this station, where the unfortunate man was removed to the baggage room in an insensible condition. The Central Railroad Local Surgeon, Dr. Stillman, Sr., was immediately summoned and found the wounds were chiefly contusions and gashes, one eye being entirely closed. His wounds were dressed, restoratives applied and after the lapse of three hours he was sensible and in a fit condition to be removed to his home in Phillipsburg on the 5:04 o'clock train. Reports from there Thursday state that he is doing well. On the whole it was a most miraculous escape from death.

The Hand Case.

It will be remembered by many of our readers that in August last, one of our citizens, a young man and industrious laborer, Charles Hand, who always has borne a good reputation, was arrested on the street in New York, whither he had gone on business, on the charge of a man named Monaham, who alleged that Hand had purchased a horse and wagon of him under false pretenses.—Hand was thrown in jail and languished there several weeks. Finally Mr. N. W. Pike, of this city, interested himself in Hand's behalf, and procured bail for him in the sum of $500, Mr. P. becoming responsible for that amount. Hon. Algernon Sullivan, a well-known lawyer of New York, took the case in hand, and has generously devoted time and thought to the matter, with but slight pecuniary reward. The case, delayed from time to time, was finally set down to be tried in the Court of General Sessions last Friday, the 17th, at which time a large number of respectable and influential citizens of Plainfield voluntarily attended Court for the purpose of testifying to Hand's good character. The trial, however, did not come off, although Mr. Pike, his bondsman, surrendered his bond bail, and Hand was again remanded to prison. On Saturday the District Attorney severely cross questioned Monaham, and became satisfied that the case was one of mistaken identity and ordered Hand to be released.—There is something back of the whole matter yet which should and will come out in time. Monaham would probably have succeeded in sending Hand to State Prison for a crime never committed, if the latter had not had friends of influence to interest themselves in his behalf.

The Sleighing Carnival.

The fine sleighing since the late heavy snow, has afforded great pleasure to the lovers of sleigh riding, and our streets are thronged with handsome and fast-going equipages from early morn to late into the night. Park Avenue, from Seventh street to the city line, a distance of about 1½ miles, affords excellent facilities for testing the speed of fast trotters and the enjoyment of a delightful sleigh ride by family parties, on account of its macadamized road bed, which makes level sleighing. Here it is that owners of fast horses resort in the afternoon to test the relative merits of their animals. A reporter of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has been among them the past few hours taking a few notes. Among the merry throng he observed

Wm. Moore's famous trotter "Lady Rebil," the reins manipulated by Lew Dunham. But few has the effrontery to tackle her.

Ellis Campbell, with his latest wonder, "Knox Chief," a fine black stallion, made the snowballs fly in the faces of more than one competitor.

Pete Osborn, with his grey mare "Nellie," was ready for a brush with any one, and seldom came at the end of the dash behind.

Johnny Osborn aired "Fanny Varrick," who shows a clean pair of heels to those who try her.

John Chandler's chestnut "Charley," gave proof to many a contestant that there is speed there.

J. G. Cadmus exercised his well known "None Such," and made it hot for a good many who attempted a brush with him.

Isaac Pangborn drove his black pacer "Charley," who does not allow the snow to accumulate under his feet.

A. Vanderbeck's lazy looking white horse "T. Eclipse," caused many a one to open their eyes when "Vandy" tightened the reins over his horse's back.

Nick Nolan's grey horse "Charley," surprised the spectators by his bursts of speed.

Charles Compton drove his roan horse "Eclipse," who tossed the snowballs right and left.

J. W. King snow balled his contestants with his handsome and premium brown stallion "Guy Miller."

E. P. Thorn was out with his beautiful mare "Pet," who is a hard one to beat by some of the best so-called trotters. "Pet" is good for an all-day drive, too. He was accompanied by his wife.

David Leeson and lady friend, sailed along at a rattling pace behind one of his team of fine greys.

Frank Day, accompanied by a lady friend, drove a handsome grey.

W. W. Coriell and wife were seated behind his fine stepping mare "Bessie," and gave the "go-by" to many.

F. A. Brookway warmed up his brown mare "Lady Gold Dust," and was not always the last in a brush.

Dr. A. J. Fithian, from Scotch Plains, drove a handsome grey of fine promise. He calls him "Barney."

Dan Berry handled the reins over his new purchase, a handsome clipped black horse, called "Ned." He was frequently taken for the editor of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, but as that mortal is not the lucky owner of a trotter, the illusion was soon dispelled. He has, however, promised us a ride behind "Ned," for the honor bestowed.

M. H. Acken, of New Brooklyn, was ready for a brush with any one with his handsome chestnut gelding "Stonewall," and "Het" managed to come in ahead in many cases.

E. A. Greig drove his fine brown horse "Charley," who we known is a "stayer," from experience.

Fish Warden Bishop, of Somerset, accompanied by his lady, left a cloud of snow behind him with his brown mare "Black Bess."

Wm. Woodgood, Jr., of Cranford, seated beside a lady friend in a handsome cutter, dexterously threaded his way among the throng, behind his trotter "Fritz." There were not many to brush with him a second time.

Ex-Councilman E. C. Mulford drove his fine stepper, a clipped black horse, "Real Estate."

John Scalle, of Piscataway, was willing at all times to test the speed of his handsome horse "Cap. Westbrook," against any competitor. He has a fine stepper.

D. G. Hetfield, of Rahway, thoughtfully pursued his way among the throng, behind his grey horse "Sammy Tilden." "Dan" had one eye open for any one who came up behind him, however.

Gid Smalley, with his "Billy Button," made all competitors show a clean pair of heels, and was seldom the last one to reach the end of the course. "Gid" has other wonders which he occasionally exercises.

Jake Evans, of Perth Amboy, drove his grey horse "Tom Scott." A good stepper.

Alf. Vail deceived many with his demure looking grey mare "Nellie." When once a "starting-bar" was put in use, however, that mare would everlastingly go.

Joe Obl's mare "Daisy," gave many all that they wanted to do in a brush. She is a good animal.

W. Heidloff skimmed over the snow behind a fine stepper, a brown mare, "Mellick" by name.

Gen. Long, of North Plainfield, handled the ribbons over a good stepper, a brown horse.

Mrs. Ridgeway and sister, rode behind the former's bay mare "Lady of the Lake." The reins were dexterously handled by Mrs. R.

Fred. MacDonald was out with his sorrel. A fine animal and stepper, "Fleetwood."

Ed. Willis exercised his promising young horse "Belle of Netherwood."

Chris. Kelley drove his well-known stallion.

L. M. French exercised a fine stepper, seated in one of his elegant cutters, a few more of which he has for sale.

Solomon F. Dunn glided along majestically behind his "Big Bonanza," a sorrel of great promise.

David Tilton leaned back complacently in his comfortable sleigh-seat, while "Billy" drew the reins over the back of his steady mare.

Mr. J. Shepherd, of Bound Brook, drove his very promising young bay mare, "Lavenia." She is a fine stepper.

M. J. W. Irving, of Westfield, rode behind a very fine black horse, that showed a clean pair of heels.

Mr. Smith, of Netherwood, drove a clipped sorrel that gave evidence of speed.

Wm. Van Nesle, of New Brooklyn, did not allow every one to pass him with his sorrel horse.

Alf. Bedlow, Jr., drove his bay mare, "Dolly."

Capt. B. F. Depew and lady rode behind his all-day bay, "Pet," complacently viewing the trotters.

N. W. Pike rode behind his fine stepper, a clipped bay mare. She is a fair stepper.

Johnnie Tier, with lady friend, driving his pacer.

Postmistress Vail drove her beautiful and green stepper "Lady."

Mrs. J. Frank Hubbard and daughter.

Mr. Wm. Sanford and family.

Mr. Charles Sanford and family.

Billy Hand was out on Wednesday with a four horse load of children, scholars of the 2d class in the grammar department of the 4th St. Public School, Miss Edwards, teacher.

Mr. Aaron Jimerson's big sleigh followed, loaded with the scholars of the 4th Street Grammar Class, Miss Shreeves, teacher.

About 150 of the scholars of the Congregational Sunday School of Bound Brook, visited Plainfield in sleighs on Tuesday, and had a fine time over lemonade and cake at Chamberlain & DeCamp's Hotel.

Among the sleigh riders on Tuesday was a large crowd of little children who were the guests of Mamie, daughter of Fire Commissioner Jacob Adams, whose wife furnished the conveyance. Mr. Levi Bird drove the team.

Ex-Councilman Marshall was out with his mammoth family sleigh, giving the children a grand ride.

"Uncle Dan" Roberts, the livery man, [illegible] on Cherry Street, [illegible]

"Lady Rebil" is quartered at [illegible]

The [illegible] merchant, John W. Long, had many of his fine turn-outs on the road.

Among the many double teams out, (and Plainfield can boast of as many fine equipages as any city of her size in the State,) we were enabled [illegible] to secure the names of the following:

Mr. William [illegible] team of handsome greys. Good travelers and showy.

Nate Robbins's (Metuchen,) handsome clipped browns, "Nate and Mate," who are fast goers, and threw the snow in more than one contestant's sleigh. Mr. R. also drove a four-in-hand on Tuesday, with "Nate and Mate" on the lead, and "Allie and Molly" at the pole, giving several of the dignitaries of the city of Metuchen a ride through our streets.

Dr. Field, of Bound Brook, drove a fine and stylish team, a grey and black.

D. W. Weter drove his handsome family team of bays—"Charley" and "Frank."

E. S. Little, seated in his handsome new white cutter, behind his trotters, "Duke" and "Bell," pulled the reins over, probably the finest turn-out on the road. No double team would tackle him more than once.

J. H. Edwards, Esq., of Westfield, kindly invited THE CONSTITUTIONALIST reporter to sit beside him in his sleigh, behind his trotters "Jim" and "Sos." Before venturing out, our reporter inspected the build and strength of the sleigh, looked carefully at the harness, induced "Uncle Joe" to get weighed, found that he only tipped the scales at 350 pounds, and ventured forth. He arrived home all safe.

Ali Holden conveyed sight-seers over the course with his fine turn out, a sorrel and a bay.

Fish Warden Obl and family drove behind his all-day team of white horses, "Selim" and "Charley."

Lloyd B. Nelson, of New Market, was out with his pair of Spartan colts, who make a fine appearance and are fine travelers.

On Wednesday the scene on the Avenue was a lively one, it having been intimated that there was to be some fast horses there that day, and the large crowd who lined the sides of the street were not disappointed. Ellis Campbell drove his "Knox Chief," Johnny Osborne handled J. W. Johnson's "Fanny Varrick," Ed. Dunham, "Carrie White," and Lew. Dunham drove Wm. Moore's "Lady Rebil." These horses are all noted as trotters, and there was some splendid exhibitions of speed between them. The race track adjoining Dean's Club House has been put in fine condition for snow trotting, and it is expected that there will be some lively brushes between owners of members' horses there soon.

Of course there are many more owners and drivers of fast horses and family teams, who deserve mention, but it has been impossible to secure their names for this issue. But two accidents have occurred coming within our knowledge, in which the occupants of sleighs have been thrown out in consequence of collision, suffering no injury, however, or material damage to horse or sleigh.

The New Speaker.

Hon. Schuyler B. Jackson, who has just been chosen Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly, is an attorney and counsellor at law, and one of the Supreme Court Commissioners of New Jersey. He was born in Newark, June 16, 1849, and was educated at the Newark Academy and at Phillip's Academy, Andover, Mass. He graduated from Yale College, and took a course at a Berlin university, Prussia, and Columbia College Law School, New York. In 1872 and 1873, he made an extended tour of Europe. He was Professor of Commercial Law at the Newark Business College; is a member of the Newark Board of Trade and of the Yale Alumni Association. He was a member of the One Hundred and Second Legislature, from the Seventh District of Essex county, having been elected by a majority of 1,201 votes. In his bearing he is courteous, and, if he will keep his party politics well bridled and stick well to the declarations made in his speech in the House yesterday, there is every reason to expect that Essex county will be proud of her most fortunate representative in the One Hundred and Third Legislature.—*Newark Journal.*

The Dickens' Reception.

Mr. Dickens did not receive in person, but his representatives made out to do the honors of the occasion with sufficient *eclat.* Tuesday evening last, the Ladies' Society, connected with the Congregational Church, (and called "Workers in the Vineyard"), gave their first public attempt in the line for which they are especially organized.—Flagg's Building was the place selected for the entertainment and this selection proved to be an unwise one, for had a larger place been engaged all of the great number of people, who had to go away without gaining admittance, might have been accommodated. But the ladies were not to blame for that, for none of the most sanguine had even dared to hope for such a "crush." The entertainment was enjoyable to all and the harmonious blending of instruction and amusement reflects decided credit on the proposers of the scheme. It was altogether a unique thing and made a decided "hit"—The great variety of Dickens' characters were clearly and properly personated and the entire lack of mere repetitions was noticeable. Each person to whom a character was assigned was capable of supporting it in the best and highest degree of the "art." During the evening the refreshment tables were well patronized and the danger of an over-taxed brain was thereby averted by something "for the stomach's sake." Among the very prominent visitors might be mentioned: Mr. Pickwick, with spy glass, spectacles and blue coat; Mr. Samivel Weller, the genuine "Sam;" Mrs. Wardle and Little Boy; Mr. Winkle, Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Tupman; Mr. L. H. Fat Boy: these were veritable Pickwickians. Sairey Gamp and Betsey Prigs flourished about with style and the Micawber family were present in force. Mr. Dick, Grandfather and Little Nell; Mr. Willifer, Mrs. Willifer; Traddles, Bill Sykes; Nicholas, Nickleby and Fagin, the Jew; each took advantage of the opportunity to show off their little peculiarities.—The Toodles family and Mrs. Fox realized that they were on exhibition and behaved accordingly. David Copperfield was present at the same time representing two ages, the one when about ten years of age, the other when about twenty. The above is a rather difficult proceeding and needs practice, we surmise, to perform with any satisfaction. It is to be regretted that the entertainment is not to be repeated, but these ladies do not believe in cloging the appetites of Plainfield with too much fare of the same kind. They are to be congratulated on their success, both financially and in the amusement furnished.

A Want to be Supplied.

We are happy to state that an experienced directory corps has commenced the canvass for a most important work namely a complete Directory of Plainfield, which will give the name, occupation, and address of every citizen, together with names of all the farmers, country merchants and business men throughout the entire county of Union. The value and importance of such a work will at once be apparent to our business community, who will appreciate it by a liberal patronage. The want of such a book has long been felt, and we bespeak for its publisher a hearty welcome. It will necessarily have a very large sale not only in Plainfield but in the surrounding villages, and among the farmers, as also among those villages along the railroad to Somerville to which the work extends.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the City National Bank, held last week, Mr. [illegible] was elected President of the institution.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 20th, 1879.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Coriell, Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Mayer, Potts, Redfield, Simpson, Rushmore, Stewart, Stover.

President Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Lithgow presented petition from Ezra [illegible] for permission to erect a one-story wooden building on [illegible] Ave. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Stover presented petition of Werner Heidloff for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in his Hotel, situate on Somerset St. On motion, referred to License Com.

By the same—Petition of Chas. Zimmer for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in his saloon, situate on Front St., between Park and Madison Aves. On motion, referred to License Com.

Mr. Finch presented com'ns from L. V. F. Randolph calling Council's attention to gravel pit above Beekman St., and the bad condition of Front St., etc. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts. & Pub. Health.

Mr. Simpson presented claim of Messrs. Chamberlain & DeCamp, rent of Hall for charter election, 2 days, Dec. 31 and 4th, '78, $20. On motion, referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections.

Mr. Depew presented claim of D Boehm & Bro., $6. On motion, referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Redfield presented claim of Plainfield Relief Ass'n, $4; also, claim of Alex. M. Runyon, interring remains of Elizabeth Totten, $15. On motion, referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Lithgow, from Special Com. to draft Rules of Order, presented those of 1875, with amendments thereto. On motion, the Rules, as amended, were read by the clerk separately, and were adopted as a whole.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported correct claims as follows: Children's Home, board for Hettie Freeman, $25; A. V. Searing, groceries, &c., furnished in '78, $29. On motion, report received and claims ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Depew, from Finance Com., presented the following:

CITY FUND—Statement of Finance Committee.
Cash on hand as per statement of City Treasurer Dec. 30th, 1878 .... $1245 52
Amount rec'd to date for taxes $160 92
" " " Fed. License 18 00
" " " Fines City Court 106 50 .... 285 42
Total $1530 94
Less Warrants Paid Dec. 30th, to date $1283 68
Less Dis. on Note $3500, 3 mos. 43 51 .... 1327 19
Balance Cash on hand .... $ 143 81
Warrants issued and unpaid Jan. 6, '79 $1586 73
" paid Jan. 6 to Jan. 20, '79 .... 1358 62
" unpaid Jan. 20, 1879 .... $ 223 11
ASSETS—Taxes uncollected Jan. 20, 1879.
For the year 1874 .... $ 224 14
" " 1875 .... 646 14
" " 1876 .... 1396 57
" " 1877 .... 1720 82
" " 1878 .... 3165 52
$7131 19
Bal. of Cash as per report .... 143 81 .... $7275 00
LIABILITIES—
Note due 1st Nat. B'k Apl. 23, $3500 00
Claim D. D. Rogers 900 00
Warrants unpaid .... 223 11 .... $4623 11

E. H. DEPEW,
W. LITHGOW,
E. L. FINCH,
Finance Com.

Plainfield, Jan. 20, 1879.

POOR FUND—Statement of Finance Committee.
Cash on hand as per statement of City Treasurer Dec. 30th, 1878 .... $862 04
Amount received to date for Taxes 56 06
$918 10
Less warrants paid to date 823 82
Balance Cash on hand $94 28
Warrants issued and unpaid Jan. 6, '79 $979 24
do paid to date 224 81
do unpaid Jan. 20, 1879 .... $754 43
ASSETS—Taxes uncollected Jan. 20, 1879.
For the year 1874 .... $81 22
" 1875 .... 231 24
" 1876 .... 264 83
" 1877 .... 587 12
" 1878 .... 1116 28
$2290 64
Balance of Cash on hand .... 94 28 .... $2384 92
LIABILITIES—Warrants unpaid Jan. 20, '79 $754 43

E. H. DEPEW,
W. LITHGOW,
E. L. FINCH,
Finance Com.

Plainfield, Jan. 20, 1879.

Ordered received and placed on file.

Mr. Lithgow, from committee on fire, water, and lamps, presented the following report:

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

The Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps beg leave to present the following:

There are 109 Gas and 32 Oil lights located on the various streets of this city, and in good order; but for the protection of this property it will be necessary that the Council at an early date order same to be painted; and to this end your Committee do now offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps is directed to advertise for proposals for painting the lamp-posts and lanterns, property of the city of Plainfield.

Of the $7048 12 collection of Taxes for 1878, $4733 92 was expended for lights. If our immediate predecessors had not procured large revenue from back taxes, &c., they would not have been able to have provided the city with light, as during the past twelve months.

The amount required by your Committee for the current year will be about $4500; but we are not prepared at this time to offer any suggestions or ask for an appropriation.

The Council is aware that the suspension of the street lights, even for a short time, would be disapproved by the majority of our fellow-citizens; your Committee therefore suggest the most rigid economy in all departments of the city government with the view of meeting the wishes of the people in this matter.

Respectfully submitted.
W. LITHGOW,
WALTER E. STEWART,
JOHN SIMPSON.

On motion, report received and placed on file, and the res. adopted.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., reported that the petitions of E. P. Thorn and James H. Force were not complete, owing to some of the signers not being property owners, but had been rectified this evening, and Com. would like further time to examine them, &c., and would report the petition of Fred. Caspar as conforming to the Ord., but have no recommendation to make.

Mr. Stover moved as the petition of Mr. Caspar conforms to the ord. in every particular, his license be granted.

Mr. Lithgow asked if this license matter could not come up under the head of Miscellaneous Business, as he had something to offer under that head pertaining to the license question.

Mr. Stover said he had no objections of having it laid over as had been requested.

Mr. Coriell, from Com. on Police, reported the Station House in good condition, and the police force, he thought, active, &c., On motion, report received and placed on file.

Mr. Finch, from Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health, presented the following:

The Committee beg leave to report that some of the Streets have been and are still in bad condition. Front St. will doubtless need some attention; complaints regarding other points have been sent in, and our attention has been particularly called to a nuisance of long standing, in the shape of dumping ground on Arlington Ave., below 5th St. It has been repeatedly said the matter of License is the most important question with which we have to deal, and to many it may seem that such is the case. But we believe all sound, practical thinking men will regard the matter of good public health as quite as important, and a far more serious question than the license question. We find many and various nuisances existing; gravel pits, ponds of stagnant water, overflowing sinks, &c. Two places in particular have been brought to our notice which should have prompt attention and be remedied at once. One matter that we think has been apparent to every person who has given the subject the least serious attention, is that our present system of cesspool drainage [illegible] is fraught with danger, and if persisted in the time is not far distant when serious results will follow. Already we learn of many cases of sickness that can be traced directly to this cause. Many theories that are advanced as to the best mode of disposing of refuse and impure matter are not correct. And there are many cases, reported to us where persons' wells have been contaminated by their own or their neighbor's cesspools; in fact, the danger from this source to the citizens of the city of Plainfield is so great and apparent, [illegible] if persisted in for any length of time that we deem it of the greatest and most vital importance and would respectfully ask that this Honorable Body take it into candid consideration, [illegible] all cesspools that now exist, and we would advise [illegible] that any person [illegible] of any wells that are contaminated, [illegible] sinks or cesspools not water tight that have been built since the passage of the Ord. dated Nov. 14, '78, would send such information to the Chairman of any member of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, that the same might be investigated and the trouble remedied, if possible, and prevent our city from having the bad name that many of the smaller cities have at the present time. We would urge upon all our citizens to look very carefully into the condition of their own sinks and cesspools, and if they are not in proper shape and condition, have them put so at once. All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. L. FINCH, Chairman,
J. W. [illegible],
JOHN SIMPSON,
Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health.

Plainfield, Jan. 20, 1879.

On motion, report received and placed on file.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported as correct the following claims: Children's Home board, [illegible] A. V. Searing, [illegible] On motion, report received and [illegible] ordered drawn for the several amounts. All ayes.

Mr. Lithgow presented the following:

ORDERING A MONEY ELECTION:

The amount of money required by the Common Council for streets, lights, salaries, and other necessary expenses, for the year 1879, will be about $12,000; the receipts for the same year may be safely placed at $6,000.

There are but two ways in which the deficiency may be met—by the granting of licenses for the sale of liquors, or by the legal voters of the city of Plainfield authorizing the Common Council to raise the sum required by taxation.

A large number of our most respectable citizens are in favor of granting licenses for the sale of liquors to the hotels only; and equally respectable citizens are in favor of granting licenses for the sale of liquors to all persons conforming to the law.

The Council [illegible] are aware that they have not been [illegible] peculiar views upon the [illegible] of Plainfield, but to express the views of their fellow citizens on [illegible] this point, as in all public matters. After a careful examination of the receipts and necessary expenditures of the city government for a series of years, we are convinced that the only alternative presented to the Council is to procure the extra revenue by granting licenses to all who will comply with the law, or by limiting license exclusively to the hotels and obtaining the excess money by a special vote of the people.

This question must be decided by the people. If [illegible] citizens will grant us the money required by the city, we will limit license by the strict letter of the [illegible] law—to hotels. If they *refuse* and expect us to furnish the essentials of a good city government we must procure the revenue by license. Therefore,

Resolved, That an election be held between the hours of seven o'clock, A. M., and seven o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at the usual places for holding elections in this city, to vote the sum of *Five Thousand Dollars*, to be raised by tax in this city for the use of the city in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in addition to the specific sum authorized by the charter to be annually raised by tax; such sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be assessed and collected at the time and in the manner directed by the charter for the assessment and collection of annual city taxes; and that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice in the manner required by the charter that such election will be held accordingly.

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make all necessary and proper arrangements for such election.

Mr. Redfield moved their adoption.

Mr. Stover objected. He said if you license one, license all! He believed that a license presented to this Council (if conforming in every particular to the License Ord.) should be granted, whether it be for a Hotel or a Saloon. He would offer as an amendment, "*that* if the money asked for ($5,000) be granted by the city at the election to be holden on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1879, then no license be granted!"

Mr. Lithgow at this juncture arose and stated as to the amendment of Mr. Stover he would have nothing to say; it was for the Council to decide. This Council was elected by the people, and he did not think that six men should say that such and such a person should be granted a license; the citizens should have something to say in this particular. If they do not see fit to vote "money," then license everything; make it either *total prohibition or free rum*, etc.

After some further discussion, Mr. Stover still insisted upon his amendment.

Pres. Potts requested Mr. Stover to put his amendment in writing. After a lapse of a few moments, Mr. Stover presented his amendment in proper shape, asking for information in the meantime as to whether these parties would not be selling illegally until the election in February? In his opinion he thought they would. The clerk then read the amendment, as follows:

Resolved, That if the election proposed to be held on the 11th day of February prox. should result in a majority in favor of the money asked for, then no licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors in any form shall be granted by this Council for the present year.

Mr. Stover moved its adoption. Agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Coriell, Finch, Lithgow, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield—6; Nays—Simpson, Stewart—2; excused from voting—Depew, Mayer, Stover—3.

Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of the res., as amended. Carried by the following vote: Ayes—Coriell, Finch, Lithgow, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Simpson, Stewart—8. Excused from voting—Depew, Mayer, Stover—3.

Mr. Stewart offered an amendment to the License Ord., striking out everything in reference to *saloons*, and making the fee for *Hotel* license, $400.

Mr. Stover moved that it lie upon the table. He could not see why this should pass; if the city voted "money," there is to be *no* licenses granted.

Mr. Lithgow thought it should go to the Com. on Laws and Ords., where it rightly belonged.

Upon a vote being taken upon Mr. Stover's motion to table, it was lost, as follows:—Ayes—Depew, Mayer, Potts, Simpson; Stover—5. Nays—Coriell, Finch, Lithgow, Rushmore, Redfield, Stewart—6.

Mr. Stewart moved that this matter be referred to Com. on Laws and Ords. Adopted.

Clerk then read the following: "Resolved, That the Com. on Printing & Stationery be authorized to have printed fifty (50) Peddler's Licenses, in book form, with stub attached."

Amended by Mr. Stover, "and that the Com. receive proposals for same." On motion, res. as amended, adopted.

Mr. Depew offered a res. that the Com. on Printing and Stationery cause to be printed 250 copies of Rules of Order, as adopted this evening. On motion, adopted.

Mr. Stewart offered a res. that the Com. on Printing be authorized to have printed 200 copies of all the ordinances since 1869, in one book, for the use of the city. On motion, adopted, Simpson, Stewart and Stover voting in the negative.

Mr. Finch offered a res. that the Com. on Sts. disburse $50 toward keeping the sidewalks and gutters clear of snow in case of a heavy rain.

Mr. Depew thought that there was an ord. now in effect compelling property owners to keep their sidewalks and gutters free from snow and ice. The Corporation Counsel being present, stated for the information of the Council that such an ord. was now in force. Upon Mr. Finch's motion being put, it was lost.

The election of Messrs. Coriell, Finch and Stover as members of the Police Board not having been done in accordance with the Rules of Order, (by ballot) a res. was offered to that effect by Mr. Stover, and the three above-named gentlemen were balloted for and elected.

Mr. Depew offered a res. that ex-Mayor Male not having signed the license of Jas. Connealy to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, that the matter be referred to the Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Stover thought that that matter had already been settled. In his opinion it was now a matter of Law.

Mr. Depew then stated that he would refer the matter to the Com. on Laws & Ords. On motion, so adopted.

Mr. Coriell offered a res. that the Street Com'r be instructed to have the gutters cleared of snow by property owners who have failed so to do. On motion, adopted.

Mr. Stover moved that the petition of Fred. Caspar for a saloon license, be taken from the table.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the petitions be re-committed back to the Com. on Licenses until after the special election. On motion, so declared.

Mr. Mayer offered a res. authorizing the Com. on Printing to furnish a small quantity of Stationery for use of Council, and a feather duster for janitor. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stover, Council then adjourned.

In Memoriam.

At a special meeting of Gazelle Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, held Monday evening, January 20th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother fireman, James L. DeCamp, therefore

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the loss of our late companion, who was endeared to us by long and faithful association.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family in this their hour of affliction, and trust that the Almighty Father to the [illegible] will watch over, guide and protect them.

Resolved, That our Engine House be draped in mourning for [illegible] days, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family [illegible]

[illegible]

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

If you want a cheap Heavy Winter Overcoat, now is the time to buy, as these are selling exceedingly cheap at Albert Tunison's, formerly John H. French's, 19 Cherry St., next to the Plainfield City Hotel. If you don't believe, call and see.

At a meeting of the Town Committee of Raritan township, held at Metuchen on Saturday, January 11, the following appointments were made: Lewis Campbell, Collector; John Hampton, member of Town Committee. Both offices were recently held by Charles S. Campbell, now Sheriff of the county. Samuel La Forge, one of the committee, was appointed Treasurer. The bond of the Collector was fixed at $20,000, and that of the Treasurer at $20,000 also.

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

We speak [illegible] when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us. POPE BROS.

Try Fleischmann's Vienna Bread and Rolls, fresh every morning, at A. V. Searing's, Front St., opp. Post Office.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeck's, 25 Cherry St.

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 4 Cherry St.

Asa Closson, living at Locktown, Hunterdon county, during the month of December, caught three hawks in a steel trap. The birds measured respectively 3 feet 10½ inches, 4 feet 3¼ inches, and 4 feet 4½ inches from tip to tip of wings.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills.

Plaiting at Mrs. Force's, No. 4 Cherry St.

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St.

Just received a large quantity of Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at L. B. Boice's, 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 8 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $25, at Vanderbeck's Music Store, 13 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it.

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."

In the courts at New Brunswick Tuesday two men were fined $100 each and a third $20 for selling liquor without license. Judge Strong severely condemned them.

Try L. B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 63, 65, 67, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Sooch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR.

Thickstun & Boice sells Coal cheap for cash, also Lumber and Mason Materials, No. 34, Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Formerly Codington & McNabb's place of business.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Sooch's" Compound Syrup of Tar.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $18, at Green & Co's., Front Street.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 4 Cherry St.

Heavy, Boys' Overcoats at a sacrifice. Now is the time to buy cheap, at Albert Tunison's, formerly John H. French's, 19 Cherry St., next to the City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.

A large eagle was shot one day last week while sitting in an apple tree on the farm of John Forsyth near Pemberton. It measured 7 feet 8 inches from tip to tip of its wings.

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Roger Groupe and Picture Frames of all kinds at Swain's, 43 W. Front St. Re-gilding and Repairing.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Sooch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. V. W. Nash Agent, 30 Peace Street.

All who have good, sound teeth, should take pains to keep them so by cleaning them daily. The most perfect dentifrice is THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. By its use the teeth can be kept always sound, clean and white, the gums healthy, and toothache, which is the result of decayed teeth, will be unknown. Sold by all Druggists. 25 Cents per Bottle.

WELLS' MACHINE SPREAD STRENGTHENING PLASTERS are composed of choice medicinal gums, combined with the Pure Burgundy Pitch. They are spread on fine lamb skins, acting by absorption, and also affording mechanical support. They are beyond question the best ever made, containing all the essentials of a perfect plaster. Sold by Druggists. 25 cents each. Wells & Elliott, New York, Proprietors.

Are you bilious or dyspeptic? Troubled with sick headache, oppression after eating, costiveness, lowness of spirits and general derangement, sure signs your system is out of order, and that you need medicine? Take QUIRK'S IRISH TEA, the great household remedy—a few doses will improve you much. Its effects are truly wonderful, as thousands can testify. It is truly nature's own remedy—simple but efficacious. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents per package, each making a quart of medicine, a teacupful of which is a dose.

ELLIOTT'S CARBOLIC SNUFF, for Catarrh and cold in the head, has received encomiums from hundreds who have used it, prepared from the recipe of a celebrated physician; it can be depended on to alleviate the symptoms at once and to effect a speedy cure. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. per bottle. WELLS & ELLIOTT, Prop'rs., No. 11 Gold St., N. Y.

Breech Loading Guns, also Phenix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeck's, 25 Cherry St.

There is luck in odd numbers—25 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeck's.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills.

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 8 Cherry St.

Where is that spelling school which flourished so gaily last year?

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 4 Cherry St.

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeck's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 25 Cherry St.

Call and see the large assortment of Dress Goods at Pope Bros.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 4 Cherry St.

Has any one heard of a tramp freezing to death this Winter? On the contrary isn't every one of the lot looking fat and ruddy and feeling that it is good to be here?

A Lesson to Business Men.

The success of Dr. Kennedy, of Rondout, in introducing his excellent Favorite Remedy in this place by the use of our paper, goes to show conclusively the value of this sheet as an advertising medium. If you have a good and useful article which you wish to dispose of, all you have to do is to use the columns of this journal; and success will follow, just as certain as the sun rises in the east.

Favorite Remedy removes all impurities from the blood, regulates the LIVER and KIDNEYS, cures Constipation, and all diseases and weaknesses peculiar to Females. It is for sale by all our druggists at ONE DOLLAR A BOTTLE.—ED.

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DEMAREST,
The Popular
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GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
New Prunes, 8c per lb.
Dried Peaches, 8c per lb.
Choice Hams, 9½c. per lb.
Shoulders, 5c per lb.
Good Molasses, 40c Gallon.
Tomatoes, 3 lb. Cans, 10c.
BUTTER AT WASHINGTON MARKET PRICES
And a large stock of Choice TEAS, COFFEE, SUGAR, CANNED GOODS.
ALES, WINES AND LIQUORS at [illegible] PRICES.
Please call and satisfy yourself.
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NORTH AVE. & CHERRY ST.
Announces to the public that he has opened a separate
Wholesale and Retail Department,
FOR THE SALE OF
BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND LARD,
Under the management of GEO. M. RITTENHOUSE, whose attention will be given entirely to this branch of the business.
New York State Dairy and Creamery Butter of all grades
Constantly on hand, at New York prices. Families supplied for winter use, in whole packages, at wholesale prices. Call and satisfy yourself that this is the RELIABLE BUTTER MARKET OF PLAINFIELD.
Fancy Grades of Philadelphia & "Creamery" Prints.

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ALES, WINES & LIQUORS of the Best Quality.
Rye, Apple, Bourbon, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys, Jamaica, St. Croix and Medford Rum, Brandy and Gin of various grades, Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Ginger, Malaga & Rhine Wines, Vermouth, M. Sola & Cia Ginger Ale, Cantrell & Cochrane.
WILL SELL A LOT OF IMPORTED ALES & PORTER,
PHILIP HONES' BOTTLING.
AT A VERY LOW FIGURE FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS.

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Guinness' Dublin Stout,	$1.80
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McEwan's Edinburgh Ale,	1.80
Muler's "	1.80
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Edward P. Thorn.

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KNITTING PATTERNS,
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If you intend making a Present these
HOLIDAYS!
Will you please call and examine the New and varied stock at
CLARE'S
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Where You will Find
[illegible]
My place is on Cherry St., my name is John Clare.

FOR SALE.
A Good Horse, Harness and Sleigh.
The same will be sold cheap. Also,
TWO GOOD FAMILY HORSES.
Inquire of JOHN V. LADD, Liberty Street, Plainfield, N. J.

A Card.
[illegible]

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, January 9th, 1879, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

All the members being present except Freeholder Runkle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (with the exception of list bills paid, which were, on motion, omitted), and on motion the minutes, as read, were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Director C. W. L. Martine.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN: I desire to call your attention to the matter of interest due the county from the city of Elizabeth, an account that has been standing on our books for the last year or two, which they refuse to pay. In all other cases interest has been paid.

Some of the taxes are paid promptly on the day due, while others are left to drag along through the following year and are then paid with the money collected on the following tax levy; this compels the county to borrow money for the current expenses and interest and payment of bonds long after the taxes are due, and should have been paid. These loans, with the accrued interest, have to be raised each year, the amount being paid by taxation, which increases the tax levy beyond its just proportion; so that it is readily seen that those who pay their taxes promptly are the parties who suffer most (if no interest is collected) for after paying *their just proportion they are taxed for* the interest to cover the deficiencies of the delinquent townships and cities.

The cities and townships collect from delinquents twelve per cent, and it seems reasonable and just that they should pay the county six, as the county is required to pay the State ten per cent., after the tax is due ten days.

I have conferred with many persons familiar with the subject during the past year, and nearly all seem to think that some legislation should be secured whereby the State and county tax should be made a preferred claim, or that the Township Committee or City authorities should be compelled to borrow a sufficient sum (if it had not been collected) to pay the State and county tax on a certain day, for if the State authorities run the State Government in all its parts, and the county provides for the lunatics, criminals, and in some instances the paupers, and runs the courts of justice, society has that which is the most necessary for its protection and safety, therefore these matters should receive the people's just attention and the means be provided promptly to meet these obligations.

If temporary loans must be resorted to after the taxes become due from the citizens, let them be made by the townships and cities so that they may be near the people, and they will see to it that but little is borrowed, and that little paid at the earliest possible moment.

I call your attention to the interest matter of Elizabeth that such steps may be taken as thought best.

In regard to additional legislation in the matter of collecting the tax, it seems to me some exertion should be made in that direction.

Most respectfully,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
January 8, 1879. Director.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the communication be received and spread upon the minutes.

Which was carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Committee to issue Bonds:

Your Committee appointed to issue bonds to renew a portion of the bonds falling due in Jan. 1st, 1879, to the amount of $45,000 would respectfully report:

That they have issued 45 bonds of the amount of $1,000 each, cancelling one bond, thus making the amount actually issued $44,000; $2,000 falling due each year for twenty-two years of 6 per cent. bonds they sold to the highest bidder who bid for the whole amount for 27-100 of one per cent. with accrued interest added. The amount falling due Jan. 1st, 1879, to be provided for, is $55,200.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan. 9th, 1879.
THOMAS H. SMITH,
J. F. HUBBARD, } Committee.
WM. H. BRIANT,

On motion of Freeholder Randolph the report was received and placed on file.

Committee on Springfield avenue bridge, Cranford township.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your committee appointed July 2d last, to construct a bridge over the Rahway River on Springfield avenue, in Cranford township "at a cost not to exceed four thousand dollars" would respectfully report.

That the same has been completed at a cost of three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-four cents, ($3,590.24.)

The abutment walls and wing walls are of quarry stone, and a first-class job, and cost (including grading, surveying and iron pipes for sluiceways) was $1,103.27.

The superstructure is of iron, eighty (80) feet span, with roadway of twenty (20) feet, and two sidewalks of six and one-half (6½) feet each, it is a very substantial bridge, light in appearance and much admired, reflecting credit on the builders, the "New York Bridge Company," the cost was, including a bar of iron on each wall and an extra coat of paint, $2,486.97.

The bills of same have been paid in accordance with resolution passed at the September meeting, authorizing the Collector to pay on the presentation of a properly authenticated warrant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN IBERMANN,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
ALBERT PIERSON, } Com
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
THOS. H. SMITH,
Jan. 9, 1879.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the report was received and placed on file.

Committee on Calvert at Seventh street and Central Railroad, Elizabeth.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your committee appointed to consider the communication of John Carr and others in reference to a calvert at Seventh Street and Central Railroad, would respectfully report that they have visited the location mentioned, and find a small stream, and the streets that are graded and used crossing it all properly bridged.

It is also crossed by the Central Railroad, and at that point we find a calvert or bridge part brick and part iron, which seems rather small and a little high. *If* there is any trouble from the stoppage of the water we think it must be at this point, where there is no highway in use.

Under these circumstances we do not see how the county can afford any relief. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS FORSYTH,
J. F. HUBBARD, } Com
GEORGE DOTY,
January 9th, 1879.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the report be received and placed on file.

Carried.

Report of County Collector relative to Cities and Townships in arrears for Taxes.

County Collector's Office,
Elizabeth, Jan. 9th, 1879

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

In compliance with a resolution of the Board I have the honor to report that the cities and townships named are in arrears in taxes as below specified, interest to be included:

Rahway—Balance taxes due 1877, $4,656 70; due for 1878, $22,961 40; Total due by Rahway, $27,618 10.

Plainfield—Balance taxes due 1877, $3,826 00; due for 1878, $15,731 37. Total due by Plainfield, $19,557 37.

Elizabeth—Balance taxes due 1878, $58,608 56.

Clark—Balance taxes due for 1878, $1,511 31.

New Providence—Balance taxes due 1877, $941 78; taxes due for 1878, $3,655 88.

Linden—Balance due, 1878, $6,225 92

Westfield—Balance taxes due, 1878, $2,877 12.

School orders are to be deducted from the above amounts respectively when the taxes due are paid.

Respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.

Which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Crowell:

Whereas, The bridge over mill race at Adams street, Rahway, is in a dangerous condition, and there appears to be a question as to who should repair the same,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the matter and report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion the resolution was adopted and the following committee appointed by the Director:

Freeholders Crowell, Forsyth, Hubbard, S. C. Smith, Nolte.

By Freeholder Hubbard.

Resolved, That this Board authorize the present Bond Committee to exchange registered for coupon bonds with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, if it can be done without much expense to the county.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it be to meet Thursday, February 6th, at 2 p. m.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with Elizabeth city authorities in relation to accumulated interest on back taxes, and take such steps as will enable the Committee to report to the Board what action should be taken in the premises with *the view of* making the payment of interest uniform throughout the county hereafter.

On motion the resolution was adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Randolph, Thomas H. Smith, Roll.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That during the balance of this fiscal year, no new work be done on bridges, except in case of sudden destruction, partial or entire.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved—

First—That $900 be appropriated to the bridge account from the court appropriation.

Second—That $400 be appropriated to the interest account from the incidental appropriation.

On motion, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That a Legislative Committee of three be appointed, to whom may be referred such legislation as shall be deemed to the interest of the county.

On motion, the resolution was adopted and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Randolph, Thompson and Doty.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to procure one dozen wooden bottomed chairs for use of witnesses to Grand Jury.

On motion, adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That dinners for Grand Jurors, ordered by the Sheriff, be paid for as has heretofore been the custom

On motion, adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Bill of "Empire City Paper Co.," of $11.48, for Court Calenders, was by resolution of Freeholder Randolph, ordered to be paid upon a proper authenticated voucher.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Bridges—James Moore, Cranford, $3.75; B. Scott, Elizabeth, 77.41; George Squire, Fanwood, 10.00; Wm. Runkle, do 133.56; W. D. Johnson, do 57.08; W. T. Day, Linden, 4.00; W. A. Mulford, do 2.25; Vail & Shotwell, Plainfield, 39.82; Wilson & Simpson, do 84.43; W. B. Denman, Springfield, 12.92; J. S. Badgerly, Summit, 62.40; Patrick Murphy, do 56.22; Connel Dunn, do 24.25; Connel Dunn, do 37.50; James O. Day, do 4.50; Patrick Murphy, do 25.63; C. P. Edwards, do 9.50; O. Pierson, Westfield, 18.25; C. B. Ripley, do 47.10.

Courts—J. A. Fay, 750.00; T. F. McCormick, 883.50; James Glasby, 36.00; John Keron 36.00; Lawrence Trapp, 8.00; Thomas McCarthy, 8.00; Wm. Walsh, 8.00; S. B. Ryder, 1152.87; W. E. Sampson, 12.00; W. H. Salt, 8.00; Oliver Pierce, 222.00; W. H. Hill, 18.80; David Mulford, 255.00; James B. Farley, 21.00; Amos Moffett, 93.00; John R. Hargin, 1.30; J. M. C. Marsh, 19.25; John Moody, 8.00; Joseph Donovan, 4.90; Donald McVicar, 10.00; Joseph Donovan, 8.00; N. Cummings, costs, court, 5.05; C. W. L. Martine, Committee expenses, 10.75. Election expenses—F. O'Neil, Elizabeth, 15; E. D. Miller, Union, 12; Wm. Earl, do., 9; Washington Fire Insurance Co., insurance, 41.60; State Asylum for Insane, 3,593.54. Members' pay—W. H. Briant, 58.70; Thos. Forsyth, 36; Jas. J. Gerber, miscellaneous, 15.20; F. O. Walter, mis. transcribing, 73.80. Public Buildings—N. K. Thompson, 94.01; J. R. Hargin, 3.60; W. R. Carroll, 24.50; Gorman & Burns, 24.50; Jacob Brackhecher, 54.50; Cyrus Edwards, 13.40; E. P. Edwards, 4.50. Publications—Drake & Cook, 22.20; Commercial Advertiser, 7.45; Newark Daily Advertiser, 2.50. Stationery—E. S. Dodge, Printing Co., 79; C. H. Smith, 12; Lewis A. Dunn, 67.40; Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., 24.00. J. L. Crowell, salary, Clerk, 33.33; Thos. Terrill, M. D., salary, physician, 41.66.

Freeholder Pierson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the Director declared the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, Feb. 6th, 1879, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 7.25, 9.46, 9.44, 11.44, a. m. 2.04, 4.30, 5.05, 5.27, 6.05, 6.35, 7.07, 8.16, 8.58, 11.30, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.25, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.34, 9.35, 11.11, a. m. 1, 2.45, 3.35, 3.36, 5, 5.45, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.25, 9.44, a. m. 2.04, 4.05, 6.05, 6.30, p. m.

Leave Easton at 7, 8.45, a. m. 1, 4, 6.55, p. m. In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00, p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 3.53, 11.34 a. m. 7.25, 9.30, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Junction and Bound Brook at 1.25, 10.10 a. m. 5.35, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.25 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 A. M., from Phillipsburg at 6.30 P. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.00 a. m., 6.30, 12, p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.25 A. M. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Elmira, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 9.44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 5.05 p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 6.30 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburgh, Elmira, &c.

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Trains leaving Plainfield at 5.48, 11.34, a. m., 3.51, p. m. connect for Long Branch Div'n.

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Passengers by the 8.44, a. m. 4.36 & 6.05 p. m. trains change cars at Bound Brook.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.20, (except Monday) 6.45, 8.13, 10.20 a. m. 14.15, 2.20, 4.15, 6.15 p. m.

Passengers by the 7.45 and 11.30 a. m. trains from Philadelphia change cars at Bound Brook.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Plainfield for Trenton and Phila., at 1.25, 10.06, a. m., 5.21, p. m.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 9.00, a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

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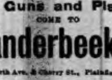

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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of William G., Estella B. and Henry J. Rovello, Minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of February next.

Dated November 14, 1878.

MARY J. DELANY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between James Holmes, complainant, and William P. Edwards and wife, and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 29th day of January, A. D., 1879, at the same hour and place.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 2, 1879.

N. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
December 16th, 1878.

John D. Bartine, Orange A. Graves and Sarah V. Graves, Executors of Allen Truman Graves, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

New Jersey: Middlesex County Surrogate's Office.

UPON the application of Mary E. Payne, Administratrix of Isaac T. Payne, late of the said County of Middlesex, deceased, I, William Reiley, Jr., Surrogate of the said County of Middlesex, do hereby order and direct the said Administratrix to give public notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims, under oath or affirmation, against the said estate within nine months from the date of this order, by setting up a copy of the order, within twenty days after the date hereof, in five of the most public places in said County for the space of two months, and also by advertising the same for the like space of time in The Constitutionalist, one of the newspapers printed in this State. And if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within said period of nine months after public notice given as aforesaid, such *creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action* against the said Administratrix.

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"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Thos. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two weeks in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.

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I would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Plainfield to my New Market on North Avenue, where will be found the choicest
MEATS,
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All of which will be sold at city prices for Cash. Please give me a call and examine for yourselves. Don't forget the place, Central Market, North Avenue, near Depot.
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Having had several years experience in the horse shoeing business in this city, I am confident that I can please and give satisfaction to all who may give me their patronage, which is respectfully solicited.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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POETRY.

"WHAT ART THOU DOING WITH THY LIFE?"

What art thou doing with thy life,
Oh, thou with many gifts?
Is there a nature that inspires
And comforts and uplifts?
Do those in trouble think of thee
As of a precious balm?
And does thy presence lull the storm
Till it becomes a calm?

What art thou doing with thy life?
'Twas meant for others' use,
And awful is the reckoning
For waste and for abuse,
Better to use one talent well,
Than to misuse the ten;
The smile of God is recompense
For all the scorn of men.

What art thou doing with thy life?
Up and be doing friend;
The days and nights and months and years
Our God doth only lend.
If Time was all our own why then
It might be freely spent,
But it is borrowed and 'tis spent
To squander what is lent.

What art thou doing with thy life?
Retrieve a past of gilt,
Alas! thou canst not gather up
The drops already spilt,
But God will blot out yesterday
For the Redeemer's sake,
If thou to-day, with good resolves,
Will trust in Jesus' name.

What art thou doing with thy life?
It is already noon;
The evening shadows are not far—
The night-time will come soon.
And to the Master we must go
At setting of the sun,
To hear Him say how our day's work
Has in His sight been done.

RESOLUTION.

Press on! there's no such word as fail;
Press nobly on! the goal is near—
Ascend the mountain! breast the gale!
Look upward, onward—never fear!
Why shouldst thou faint? Heaven smiles above,
Though storm and vapor intervene;
That sun shines on, whose name is Love,
Serenely o'er life's shadowed scene.

Press on! if fortune play thee false
To-day, to-morrow she'll be true;
Whom now she sinks, she now exalts,
Taking old gifts and granting new.
The wisdom of the present hour
Makes up for follies past and gone;
To weakness strength succeeds, and power
From frailty springs—press on! press on
—*Park Benjamin.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MAT'S LUCK.

"It is just my luck!" said Mat. "Confound it!"

He walked gloomily to the window and looked out—on the vivid green of the croquet lawn, on white and red roses clustering about the porch; on the old rector, tending his favorite geraniums in the distance, amid a blaze of sunshine and glow of color. Mat longed to be with him—the sombre room seemed oppressive as a cage.

He threw open the French windows, drew a long breath and thrust his fingers into the pockets of his shooting-coat, falling naturally into a careless, lounging attitude peculiar to him. The fingers came in contact with a note and idly brought it to light. It was addressed, in a women's handwriting, to "Matthew Curtis, Esq., M. D." A grim smile played about that gentleman's lips as he reflected how unsuited was that formal superscription to the jovial, reckless good-for-naught, known to rich and poor for miles around as young Mat Curtis.

With a listless air he drew forth the brief inclosure. His face darkened as he perused it.

"Mis Agnes Bellus would be glad to have a few minutes' conversation with Mr. Curtis."

"Lover-like—very!" commented Mat, with sarcastic emphasis.

Another glance at the delicate paper and the firm, square handwriting, the dark look hardening the while, until the character of the face seemed completely altered.

"Look at it!" quoth Mat. "Her hand never trembled; there is not a wavering stroke! Why, most girls would cry their eyes out while writing such a note as that to their lovers!"

He crushed the offending missive into a crumpled ball as he spoke, and addressed a few more unapostolic expletives to the fair sunshine—expletives peculiarly unbefitting a clergyman's study, or the hearing of the young lady who noiselessly entered in time indistinctly to catch them.

Young—not more than twenty, perhaps—but with a serene and queenly grace of movement, a gravely beautiful face—an air just now of haughty disgust.

"Pardon me," she says, icily; "so interesting a conversation with yourself is probably of a confidential nature."

Mat turns with a flaming face, a quick, deprecating gesture, a courteous, apologetic bow and speech that somehow in their confused humility stamp him as a gentleman.

"I trust, indeed, you did not hear it. I earnestly crave forgiveness if you did?"

She contemptuously dismisses the matter with the slightest wave of a little jewelled hand. Cold, hard, proud she looks, and her words have a clear-cut articulation suggestive of newly-clipped coins.

"I sent for you."

"Yes," answers Mat, defiantly. His penitence is dying away—the dark, hard expression is returning. "Just my luck," it seems to repeat.

"To beg an answer to three questions," continued Miss Bellus.

Mat bows, thrusts his hands into the deep shooting-pockets once more, and resumes the careless, lounging attitude.

"Have you entered your name, notwithstanding my protest, as a gentleman-rider for the Autumn steeple-chase?"

"Yes."

"Have you, in truth, gone back to the old habit of dropping into the 'Barley-corn' two or three nights in the week to" (how supreme was the ring of scorn in her voice!) "drink ale and smoke in company with the boors there?"

"Yes," repeats Mat, sturdily.

"Is it, indeed, true that, on leaving that inn last night, you involved yourself in a poaching affray, actually knocking down a keeper and helping one of the poachers to escape?"

"Yes," says Mat, with a kind of sullen despair.

Miss Bellus draws something from her white fingers, and holds it out. Mechanically Mat's hand comes out of the shooting pocket and grasps it. It is a women's engagement ring.

They looked at each other, a curious contrast in the two faces. Hers composed, calm, haughtily indifferent. His blankly astonished, angry, agitated, by turns.

"Not—not that, Agnes!" he pleads, huskily.

The serene beauty, the quiet determination of her face unnerves him.

"Can you not make allowances?" he cried. "Can you not understand that man's young blood like mine must find some excitement greater than mixing pills, and powders, and lotions, or creeping through sick rooms all day?"

It is pitiful to see how he watches her while he speaks, and notes the same fixed, cold, disdainful answer.

"At least, let me explain. I am fit so to your satisfaction, I think, I hope!" he says, dubiously. "Return it to your finger, and reserve judgment till you hear the defence!" And he holds the ring towards her, with a great, clumsy hand that trembles somewhat.

Still no audible reply. A faint shake of the head, a look of polite incredulity—that is all.

"Do you not care?" he asks.

His appealing eyes search her face. It does not change. Beautiful, imperturbable, the sentence written there never varies. His unsteady fingers dropped the ring, but he let it lie, half buried in a fleecy rug. Then, with a set, stern look, he sets his foot upon it, bows slightly, and walks from the room.

He leaves the house, passing the window to gain the road, but looking neither to the right nor to the left.

His head is erect, his hands are out of the loose pockets. For once (startling transformation), young Mat Curtis looks positively dignified.

And as he vanishes so startling a transformation takes place in the room he has quitted. Miss Bellus proves herself a woman, and not a queen, by a series of actions essentially feminine.

First, she rescues the best love token from the floor; then she kisses it and cries over it; then she locks it away carefully in a writing-desk; then she rushes up stairs to watch her lover out of sight from an upper window.

For a quarter of a mile or so she watched him, a retreating figure, growing smaller and smaller in the distance. He never once looked back; the regular march of his steps never faltered; a turn of the road hid him from sight. Miss Bellus sat down on the floor—a most undignified position—and cried till her pretty eyes were red and swollen.

"It is all over!" she moaned—"all over!"

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"Fire! Fire!"

Mat sprang from his bed, and with professional experience struck a light, tumbled into some clothes and rushed from the house.

No need to ask where the alarm proceeded; the fierce pillar of flame and the red glow in the sky were beacons towards which he ran at headlong speed, with one thought in his mind, "I pray heaven it may not be the rectory!"

"Where is it?" he shouted to two laborers, fagging along as swiftly as heavy boots and ponderous habits of progression would let them.

"Farmer Joyce's, sur."

"Farmer Joyce's! Thank heaven! The next house to the rectory, but not near enough to endanger it!"

Mat's surprise gave place to a thrill of almost pleasurable excitement; it was his "mad young blood" asserting itself. Dashing through a gateway, he almost ran over a girl, bare-headed, wringing her hands in impotent anxiety. It was Miss Bellus.

"Go back at once," commanded Mat, curtly. "Put on a hat, and the thickest shawl you have."

The panic-stricken girl obeyed. Not till afterwards did it occur to her he had no right to issue such instructions.

When she returned it was to find Matthew Curtis, Esq., M. D., in the attire of a burning pig-style, pitching out squeaking, half-roasted porkers.

"Just my luck!" he grumbled, examining his scorched fingers. "If they had been babies, now, I might have gained some credit at the same risk."

"The stable is a-fire, sur!"

"What?" shouted Mat. He did not wait for the information to be repeated.

It was true. The stable was on fire; the horses were screaming with terror; two or three rustics were making excited and fruitless attempts to drag them out; attempts the poor animals resisted with all their might. A little crowd of men looked on idly and despairingly.

"Jim, run into the barn and get three or four empty sacks and a rope. Quick!"

"Yes, sir."

By drawing a sack over each animal's head and neck, thus blindfolding it; by passing a rope round the forelegs and setting strong arms to haul, and by a little organization of brave but until then ill-applied efforts, a rescue was affected. All the horses were saved, except one poor brute smothered by the smoke.

Father Joyce came up, with a grimy hand extended in honest gratitude.

"Thank you kindly, sir. I don't mind for the risks of the buildings—they are all insured; but it went to my heart to hear them poor brutes scream."

Mat gave his left hand—the right hand was bound up with a handkerchief. The old rector joined them, Miss Bellus leaning on his arm.

"The danger is over now, Joyce, I think. Mat, come across with me."

Mat glanced at the averted face of the young lady, and misconstrued it. She was, in truth, ashamed to meet his eye. The contrast between his coolness and courage and her physical cowardice humbled her. She had come down from that pedestal of propriety from which she had presumed to judge him so harshly, but he did not suspect it.

"I have burnt my hand and arm slightly—just my luck!" said Mat. "I must go home at once to dress them."

He took off his hat as he spoke, awkwardly enough, with the left hand, and turned away.

"He is a fine fellow, Agnes, that lover of yours," said the rector; "but his manner is rather abrupt to-night. What ails him?"

"Never mind, papa—never mind."

There was a kind of wail in Bellus's voice.

"A lover's quarrel," thought the rector, sagely. "Then my attitude must be one of dignified neutrality—my policy non-intervention;" and he laughed quietly to himself at the conceit.

Mat was dressing his burns in the surgery when the outer door opened and his father entered.

"Hallo, dad! Who called you up? It was my turn to-night."

It should be explained that "young Mat Curtis" and "the old doctor" were partners.

"The old doctor" made no reply. He sat down in a low chair, and began to fan himself with a broad straw hat. Mat, looking up in surprise, saw that he was ghastly pale; that his eyes had a look of horror in them; that his whole appearance was that of a man who had sustained a terrible fright.

Mat touched his arm gently.

"What is it, father?"

Doctor Curtis' lips moved twice before any sound issued; then he uttered but one word, "Cholera!"

Upon Mat's face there came a faint reflection of his father's fear. The scourge had been raging with frightful violence in distant parts of England. They had talked of it often, dreading its approach, trusting it might pass by this pure, healthy village.

No; the next day three cases were reported, and one dead. The rival practitioner, Mr. Bennett, a man of good private means, fled with his wife and family. Mat and "the old doctor" were worked almost to death. No need of bar-parlor dissipations, or approaching steeple-chases, or poaching affrays now to quiet the mad young blood.

Mat went from house to house with a grave face, and a cheerful, kindly, hopeful word for every poor terrified wretch, who shuddered at his own fears.

Then his father was stricken, "the old doctor."

Poor "old doctor!" When the evil that he had dreaded really came to him, seized upon him, he grew brave and strong.

"Nonsense, lad!" he said, when Mat tried to speak encouraging words from a sinking heart. "I have no stamina; I could not expect to live much longer in the ordinary course of nature. Don't blink the truth, boy. I shall be glad to die in harness."

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Miss Bellus watched the funeral procession from that same upper window she had once before put to a similar use.

Very contrite was Miss Bellus in those days. A horrible dread had taken possession of her with the first report of cholera in the village. She fought against it; she hated herself for it, she tried to drag herself to the beds of the sick poor; but trembling limbs refused to carry her. It was constitutional physical cowardice; and every gossiping tale of Mat's calm heroism increased her self-abasement and her love and admiration for that unconscious gentleman.

His father's death gave him double work, but he did not spare himself. He snatched food, rest, sleep when and how he could until the epidemic died out almost; then as the last case was in a fair way of recovery he sickened.

"My luck has changed," said Mat, with a smile. "I can be spared now the work is done."

Miss Bellus heard the news the same hour. A housemaid to whom she had done some little kindness ran off to the rectory to tell her. Miss Bellus gave an order or two and went straight to her father's study.

"Papa, Mat is sick now."

"Bless my soul!" said the rector, in great excitement. "Poor lad—poor lad!"

"I have told Jenkins to put the horses to the brougham and the housekeeper to get the green bed-room ready."

"Eh?" and the old gentleman looked very bewildered.

"And you must fetch Mat," explained Miss Bellus, calmly.

"But—but—"

"He shall not be left to the nursing of those ignorant servants," she insisted, resolutely. "He shall be brought here or I will assuredly go to him."

The rector had yielded to her all her life. He shook his head in sore perplexity.

"Are you not afraid, dear?"

A peculiar smile lighted her pale, beautiful countenance.

"Not now."

A similar question was almost the first one put by Mat in a convalescent state.

"Were you not afraid, darling?"

"Perfect love casteth out fear," she rejoined, softly.

ROME SENTINEL BREVITIES.

A lady's elegant dress is like Summer savory mainly because it is soop herb.

The pancake is like the orb of day, because it rises in the yeast and sets in the vest.

"'Tis sweet to be remembered," as the one-legged man said when he observed a cork limb.

"Set 'em up in the other alley," as the compositor remarked when he handed his fellow workman a "lean take."

A milkman who was accused of adulterating his milk, said it was false, and added: "I put nothing but pure water in it."

"Leaves have their time to fall," and so have pedestrians who find a ridge of snow a foot high in the centre of the sidewalk.

There is no accounting for tastes. Some people object to mutual admiration societies, and others object to Kilkenny cat societies.

Fencing has almost ceased to be an accomplishment among the young men. Soon it may be said that in the bright lexicon of youth there's no such word as foil.

"Put that down, you young rascal!" indignantly shouted the cook to the imp who was devouring a bunch of Malaga grapes which she had laid out for herself. "I am, putting it down, as fast as I can," said he.

There are times when the formality of an introduction can be dispensed with. One of these times is when you meet two young ladies who have tipped over into a snow bank and are unable to extricate themselves or turn their cutter right side up.

"What in the world are you up to now," excitedly asked the maternal parent of her five-year old, who with his bow and arrow was demonstrating to his younger sister that he could hit his father's stovepipe hat across the room. "I'm teaching the young idea how to shoot," was the precocious reply.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Duty first and pleasure afterward.

Avoid that which you blame in others.

Never leave home with unkind words.

Harvest never comes to such as sow not.

Never laugh at the misfortunes of others.

Never neglect to call upon your friends.

Never give a promise that you do not fulfil.

The putrid grape corrupts the sound cluster.

Speak evil of no one; not even of your enemies.

Never send a present, hoping for one in return.

Never speak much of your own performances.

Never fail to be punctual at the time appointed.

To be thankful for a little is the way to get more.

Some people are better in show than in substance.

Every good deed is a grain of seed for eternal life.

The most voluminous of authors—the author of his own misfortunes.

Nature is content with little, grace with less, but lust with nothing.

Colton once said of time—wisdom walks before it, opportunity with it, and repentance walks behind it.

It is only when one is thoroughly true, that there can be purity and freedom.—Falsehood only punishes itself.

Life is a state of embryo, a preparation for life. A man is not completely born until he has passed through death.

Believe, and if thy faith be right, that insight which gradually transmits faith into knowledge will be the reward of thy belief.

Nothing does so fool a man as extreme passion. This doth make them fools which otherwise are not and show them to be fools that are not.

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Every man likes flattery. It is pleasant to be told that we are great, even if we know him to be a fool who tells us.

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Some men are so constructed that they can even look at a mule and say, "We are fearfully and wonderfully made."

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It does not follow that the clergy would make good railroad men because they are all well versed in the act of coupling.

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Johnny was telling a story, and got his ideas mixed up. At last he said, "Well, I know all the words, but I can't think just where to put 'em."

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The object of brushing the teeth is to remove the destructive particles of food, which, by their decomposition, generate decay. To neutralize the acid resulting from this chemical change is the object of dentifrice. A stiff brush should be used after every meal, and a thread of silk floss or india rubber passed through between the teeth to remove particles of food. Rinsing the mouth with lime-water, neutralizes the acid.

Living and sleeping in a room in which the sun never enters is a slow form of suicide. A sun bath is the most refreshing and life giving bath that can possibly be taken.

Always keep the feet warm, and thus avoid colds. To this end, never sit in damp shoes or wear foot coverings fitting and pressing closely.

The best time to eat fruit is half an hour before breakfast.

A full bath should not be taken less than three hours after a meal. Never take a cold water before bathing. Do not take a cold bath when tired.

Keep a box of powdered starch on the washstand, and after washing rub a pinch over the hands. It will prevent chapping.

If feeling cold before going to bed, exercise; do not roast over a fire.

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A young man and his favorite companion sat near the front at Burdette's lecture the other evening. When the *Hawkeye* man had just finished convulsing his hearers with an account of a youth's first shaving encounter with a barber, the young man leaned over and whispered:

"That's true to life, I can tell you."

"How can you tell me?" inquired his girl.

"How?" he replied in a whisper; "why, that's the way I felt when I first got shaved."

"When was that?" she asked.

"Oh, before I shaved my mustache," he returned.

"What mustache?" she queried, a little surprised.

"What mustache do you suppose?" he retorted, turning red.

"Why, Charley," whispered the girl, "I never saw any mustache! Do you mean—"

"Never mind what I mean," hissed the young man between his clinched teeth. And he stared very hard at the lecturer all the rest of the evening, but somehow couldn't see anything to laugh at. Sunday night he went to see a new girl.

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Safety valves—Bivalves for the next three months.

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It is a wise man who keeps his own umbrella.

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In a fifteen cent dish one oyster counts the same a stew.

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Gone but not forgotten—the fellow who left the door open.

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A paper that is always full of good points—a paper of needles.

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"Corn bread," said the Irish waiter, "we haven't got; an' isn't it corn bafe ye mane?"

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If "conscience doth make cowards of us all," of course a truly brave fellow has no conscience.

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In these dreary Winter days many a man catches so severe a cold that he can't even tell the truth.

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It's lucky to pick up a horse-shoe; unless, of course, it happens to be attached to a mule's hind legs.

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An Iowa clergyman boasts that he can marry twenty couples in an hour. Twenty knots an hour is pretty good speed for a clergyman to make.

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A policeman last week arrested a boy who had an onion tied in the corner of his handkerchief. The charge against him was carrying concealed weepin's.

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The reason why the coal market is so depressed, is that coal is a demoralized mineral. It is never delivered to the buyer, but invariably goes to the cellar.

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"What straits are the most perilous?" asked a Sunday school superintendent, and a little boy spoke up promptly, "Whiskey straights!" and the litle fellow was right.

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The devil runs an immense manufactory of excuses. They are of all sizes and shapes, suited to every possible occasion, and such is the demand for them that it is impossible to overstock the market.

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The fundamental difficulty with human nature, and the cause of half the disappointments of life, is that men are always trying to get cider out of the barrel with a straw that is too short to reach the cider.

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There is many a man who used to sing with fearful pathos and an unwarrantable craving for the delicacies of the season.—"Oh that I had the wings of a dove!" who would be perfectly contented in these hard times with the second joint.

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If a man slanders you does it follow that you must slander him in return? The Old Testament rule is, resent in kind; the New Testament rule is, resent in kindness. It does not follow that because a dog bites you, you should return the favor by biting him.

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There is a great deal of suggestive truth in the criticism of the doctrine of election by an old lady. "I must have been elected," she said, "in the very beginning of the world and before the Lord saw me, for I am sure He would never have chosen me afterward."

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We have lately read fourteen rules for spoiling a child, but the quickest and surest rule has been forgotten, namely, give the child a didn't-know-it-was-loaded pistol to play with. It goes right to the spot and no postponement on account of the weather.—Don't you try it.

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A New York farmer has invented a felt horse-shoe. The invention is not new.—Years and years ago a man discovered a "felt" horse-shoe by fooling around the animal's hind feet. He felt it too much. Such shoes are more frequently found on mules than on horses.

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An old colored preacher in Atlanta, Ga., was lecturing a youth of his fold about the sin of dancing, when the latter protested that the Bible plainly said, "There's a time to dance." "Yes; dar am a time to dance," said the dark divine; "and its when a boy gets a whippin' for gwine to a ball."

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A lady, who accidentally broke the handle from a china cup, rashly exclaimed that she wished none of them had handles. Later on it became necessary for the serving-maid to explain matters, and she proceeded to do so by saying: "Indade, mum, and ye'r said ye'd prefare to hev the handles all off, and ye see I have done it wid minding."

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Don Cameron has been re-elected to the United States Senate by the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Zebulon B. Vance, Democrat, was elected United States Senator by the North Carolina Legislature on Tuesday last.

The Florida Legislature on Tuesday last elected Wilkinson Call, Democrat, United States Senator to succeed Conover.

The new bill before Congress concerning United States District Attorneys, fixes the salary for the New Jersey official at $3,000, with $1,200 for an assistant.

The question of increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to $200 is again before the Legislature. It ought to become a law and we hope our Morris county members will vote for it.

At a Joint Meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature last Wednesday morning, Geo. M. Wright was re-elected State Treasurer for three years, and Charles A. Butts, State Director of Railroads and Canals.

Roscoe Conkling was re-elected United States Senator by the Legislature of New York on Tuesday last. He received the entire Republican vote of both Houses. The Democrats voted for Lieut Gov. Dorsheimer.

John A. Logan was on Tuesday last elected United States Senator by the Legislature of Illinois. He received all the Republican votes, which gave him one majority in the Senate and seven in the House.

Those who are posted in the matter of foreign emigration predict that there will be the largest immigration to this country for the next ten weeks that has ever been known in history. The tide has already commenced.

Benjamin Noyes is perhaps most rightfully lodged in the stronghold of Trenton, as his check-book has been found, showing that he had bought the Connecticut Legislature to renew the charter of his company at the price of thirty thousand dollars.

In the Superior Court at Norwich, Conn., on Saturday last, counsel for Mrs. Cobb presented a petition for a new trial. He alleged error in the charge to the jury, the rejection of certain evidence and the admission of the testimony of Mrs. Cobb's little daughter against her mother. The matter was held under advisement.

Any soldier who may have lost his discharge from the late war, can procure a "certificate in lieu of discharge," which is substantially the same, by making application to the adjutant general of the army, war department, Washington City, D. C. It is not necessary to apply to a claim agent or any person else, but make application direct.

The Bumstead Ring in Jersey City "scooped in," in one job, more than the total of the Warren county frauds, which amount to $100,000. In the latter case all the participants in the frauds are or will be punished, but in the Jersey City case, where the steal ran up into millions, Bumstead was the *only sufferer, serving a term of nine* months in the State Prison.

Two prominent citizens of Monmouth county, John Taylor and Thomas Fallon, have been indicted for having offered money for votes at the November election. They were arraigned on Tuesday, and their trial set down for the 30th inst. The penalty, if convicted, is a fine of $1,000, six months' imprisonment, and perpetual forfeiture of the elective franchise.

The Elizabeth Common Council made another effort on Saturday evening to break the dead-lock which has prevailed since the charter election, but without effect. The Board is composed of eight Democrats and eight Republicans, and neither party will yield. After a number of ineffectual ballotings, an adjournment of one week was ordered.

New York has grown vigorously during the past eleven years, and the result has been that 19,811 buildings were erected, at a cost of $284,328,405. The average number erected each year was 1,801, at an average cost of about $14,300. During the last eleven years, the average annual expenditure has been nearly $26,000,000.

State Superintendent Apgar visited Boston last week and met the American Bureau of the Metric System for the purpose of making arrangements to have the sets of metric weights and measures introduced into the schools of this State. The school sets will be distributed to the schools some time during February, which will be according to the law passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Governor McClellan on Monday, 27th inst., sent into the Senate his nominations for Law and Lay Judges in fifteen Counties of the State. Of these, eleven are Republican and four Democrats.—It has been the custom heretofore for the Governor to appoint to these positions gentlemen of his own political faith. At least this has been the case as a general rule. It will therefore be observed that *Gov. McClellan* has in this instance made an emphatic departure from this practice, and he has consequently raised a storm which promises to assume some proportions. *Singular as it may appear,* the principal opposition to the Governor's course comes from the Republicans.—Why this is so, especially under the existing circumstances, is somewhat *difficult to understand.* Time will however enlighten us, and we refrain from the expression of any opinion, until further developments enable us to do so understandingly. We believe "Little Mac" has a level head knows what he is doing.

TOWNSHIP TAXES.

For the benefit of Township Clerks and others interested, we publish Sec. 2 of the Act passed the New Jersey Legislature last winter, regarding the collection of taxes. The same law applies to cities. We suggest that proper heed be taken of the provisions of the law:

Sec. 2. And be it enacted. That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the *said townships in this state, at least* twenty days before the annual town meeting in each year. To make out and caused to be published in such newspaper published in said township as has the largest circulation, or if no *newspaper* be published in said *township*, then in the newspaper published nearest to said township, in said county, and having the largest circulation, or in pamphlet form if the town committee shall so order, a full and complete account *of the receipts and expenditures* of the township committee for the preceding year, the amounts received and paid out by the township collector from all sources for account of the township of the several school *districts therein during the said year*, the amount of taxes remaining unpaid and the names of the delinquents.

THE NEW PENSION BILL.

The following is the new pension bill recently passed by Congress and signed by the President. As there are many soldiers of the late war in this section interested in its provisions, we *publish it entire:*

An act to provide that all pensions on account of death or wounds received or disease contracted in the service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, which have been granted or which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States for the payment of arrears of pensions and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all pensions which have been granted under the general laws regulating pensions or may hereafter be granted in consequence of death from a cause which originated in the United States service during the continuance of the late war of the rebellion, or in consequence of wounds, injuries or disease received or contracted in said service during the said war of the rebellion, shall commence from the date of the death or discharge from said service of the person on whose account the claim has been or shall hereafter be granted or from the termination of the right of the party having prior title to such pension, provided the rate of pension for the intervening time for which arrears of pension are hereby granted shall be the same per month for which the pension was originally granted.

Sec. 2. That the Commissioner of Pensions is hereby authorized and directed to adopt such rules and regulations for the payment of the arrears of pensions hereby granted as will be necessary to cause to be paid to such pensioners, or if the pensioners shall have died to the person or persons entitled to the same, all such arrears of pensions as the pensioner may be or would have been entitled to under this act.

Sec. 3. That section 4,717 of the revised statutes, which provides that "no claim for pension not prosecuted to a successful issue within five years from the date of filing the same shall be admitted without record evidence from the War or Navy Department of the injury or the disease which resulted in the disability or death of the person on whose account the claim was made, provided that in any case in which the limitation prescribed by the section bars the further prosecution of the claim the claimant may present, through the Pension Office, to the Adjutant General of the Army or the Surgeon of the Navy, evidence that the disease or injury which resulted in the disability or death of the person on whose account the claim is made originated in the service and in the line of duty. And if such evidence is deemed satisfactory by the officer to whom it may be submitted he shall cause a record of the fact so proved *to be made and a copy of the same to be transmitted* to the Commissioner of Pension and the bar to the prosecution of the claim shall thereby be removed," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. No claim agent or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services in making application for arrears of pension.

Sec. 5. That all acts or portions of acts so far as they may conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

THE PENALTY OF MALFEASANCE.

The prosecution of the Warren county malfeasors has culminated in the sentence of all but one of them, less culpable than the rest, to imprisonment in the State Prison for various terms. The penalties may be regarded as severe, but it is the severity dictated by impartial and inexorable justice.—The criminals belong to a class of officials who, under a lax system of accountability and an indifferent public sentiment which has permitted official peculation to be practiced with impunity, have multiplied in every part of the land. Examples in high places have found imitators in places less exalted, the silence of the laws in the presence of official stealing great and small has caused such betrayals of public trusts to be regarded as a venial offence, and offices have come to be looked upon by those who occupy them as opportunities for gratifying mercenary greed without regard to the means employed.

The highest purpose to be subserved by the conviction and punishment of the Warren county officials, and all others guilty of like criminality, in the recreation of the sense of public trust, to the decadence of which the widely prevailing peculation is attributable.—The punishment of the guilty parties, deserved as it is, is but the penalty which the individual pays for his crime, but society is mainly concerned in deterring others from committing the same crimes, and in teaching, by example, that men who accept or seek public office will be held to a strict and rigid accountability. The era of corruption and profligacy, and their concomitant, dishonesty, inaugurated by demoralizing civil war—an era in which unscrupulous administrations have, by their acts, taught the people that the most sacred Constitutional obligations are no restraint upon physical force, and in which the whole power of the Government has been exerted in behalf of plunderers preying upon entire communities—is giving way to a better and purer era born of the reaction inevitable in all human affairs.—Men who have abused public confidence will be called to account when their misdeeds are detected, and those who hold public trusts will be wise if they are deterred from the commission of crimes which lead to the prison door.

The sentences pronounced at Belvidere on Saturday will meet with universal approval. It is a deplorable feature of these cases—as it is of most similar cases—that the ignominious punishment these officials have brought upon themselves, is the cause of shame and sorrow in many a household. It is also deplorable that the men condemned to penal confinement had once been respected and trusted in the communities in which they lived. But these are personal and private considerations which cannot be permitted to stand in the way of the administration of public justice. The public thief has no claims upon public leniency, and it is public law impartially enforced that requires of the men sentenced on Saturday the expiation of their crimes.

Thus says the Trenton *True American* and so say all who believe in honesty and uprightness in office. Warren County is not the only county in the State where "crookedness" has been practiced by officials, and the same discovered, and there is many an official to-day quaking with fear lest their acts be unearthed and prosecuted. How is it with Union County? Have we any Tammany Associations among us? If so, let the skeleton be exposed to the bottom.

TO THE VOTERS OF PLAINFIELD.

Independence of purpose and action is a virtue to be commended in any man, and more especially in the man elected to perform the duties of public office. The men selected by the voters of a city to regulate its affairs, guard its best interests, and make laws for its government, should be men possessing this virtue to the fullest extent, and when placed in public position through the sovereign voice of the people should have sufficient strength of character to enable them to do what they deemed for the best interests of the *whole* community over whose affairs they are elected to preside, without giving heed to the twaddle and talk of a few individuals, always to be found among the inhabitants of almost any town or city, who are vain enough to think that it is their province and duty to instruct and direct those elected to make and administer the laws, and who are ever willing to make the attempt to force their fanatical ideas upon said community. Greatly to be admired is the man who heeds not these importunities, but has firm convictions of his own as to his duty, and dares to do it, without stopping to consider whether there might not be some individual who would not approve of his action. These remarks have been called forth by the action of the Common Council at its last meeting in ordering what is called a money election to take place on the 11th of February next, the real object as indicated by the resolution being to decide for a certain *few* wavering members of the Council what they shall do as to the question of granting licenses. The question now presented to the voters and tax-payers of the City of Plainfield is, are they in favor of strict PROHIBITION with INCREASED TAXATION, or shall licenses be granted in accordance with our present license ordinance, and our streets be improved, our city lighted and policed without our already overburdened taxpayers being compelled to submit to increased taxation? That it is not practical to attempt prohibition, or in other words (to prevent the sale of liquor), we think has been fully demonstrated by the twenty years' experience of the State of Massachusetts. The same thing has been tried in our own fair city; we refer to some two years since when an attempt was made to enforce these prohibition ideas by the refusal of the Common Council to grant licenses. In view of these facts, it is for the voters of Plainfield to say, whether they are in favor of Prohibition with increased taxes levied upon the already overburdened taxpayer, without in the least lessening the evils arising from the sale of liquor, or that licenses shall be granted to all who comply with the law as it now stands. The Council (or at least a majority of them) have by their votes upon the resolution ordering the election, pledged themselves abide by your decision, and if the money is voted they will grant no licenses to either hotels or saloons; if it is refused they will grant licenses to all who properly apply. Your decision is awaited.

THE PENSION BILL.

The only objection that can be argued against the Pension Arrearages Bill, which, as announced on Saturday, became a law on that day, is that it will take a large amount of money from the United States Treasury. The number of pensioners is large, but there are thousands of poor soldiers in the land, some of them eking out a miserable existence by carrying hand-organs, etc., who will throw up their hats high in the air because the bill was passed, and, better than all, that the President's signature has been affixed thereto, although strong objections were urged against. The question has not been one of party, but of justice, and Congress has performed an act which will cause those who voted for the measure to be held in grateful remembrance, although no claims can be paid until additional legislation is had. Surely, the men who served the country in its days of disaster and gloom, and accomplished such glorious results, are worthy of more tangible evidence of regard than is set forth in resolutions at political conventions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate, in Executive session, last Monday evening confirmed the *nominations of Andrew A. Smalley, as* Pilot Commissioner, and John P. Bonnell, as Harbor Master at Elizabeth.

The following nominations of Judges of the Common Pleas were received *and referred to the Judiciary Committee:*

Essex—Ludlow McCarter (Law Judge).
Salem—Joseph Cook.
Cumberland—Alphonso Woodruff.
Gloucester—John M. Moore.
Camden—Joseph Horner.
Cape May—J. E. Hughes.
Burlington—Wm. Parry.
Mercer—John H. Stewart (Law Judge).
Monmouth—Alfred Walling (Law Judge).
Hunterdon—J. P. Huffman.
Warren—James Somerville.
Bergen—W. S. Banta.
Morris—Freeman Wood.
Hudson—A. W. Fry.

The fight over the right to construct a bridge across the waters connecting Jersey City with the Communipaw Ferry of the Central Railroad has commenced at Trenton, and the prospects are that a lively legal tilt will be the result. We earnestly hope the bill to construct the bridge will pass, as it is a needed want to the patrons of the Central Railroad. As it now is, passengers and working-men are compelled to pay a sum to cross the ferry to New York, and a still further sum to re-cross the river to reach Jersey City from Communipaw. Let us have the bridge.

Speaking of the new bounty bill, the New York *Commercial Advertiser* wittily remarks that many a veteran of the late war who came out without a pension, now wishes that he had received a wound, not bad enough to hurt, but big enough to place him on the roll of national invalids. This reminds us of the old soldier who was talking to an armless comrade about the glory of the war. "Give me my arm," said the latter, "and you may have all the glory. I've had enough."

LITTLE TAMMANY'S FALL.

Sentence was pronounced last Saturday on the little Tammany Ring officials convicted in the present term of court in Warren County. Immediately after the opening of court the Prosecutor moved that sentence be pronounced on the convicted men. Mr. Shipman then arose and appealed for a new trial on the two cases against McDermott. The Justice denied the motion. Mr. Shipman then made some remarks on behalf of Messrs. Cummings, King, Bulgin, Givens and Teel. Ex-Judge Robeson spoke briefly in behalf of Teel. The Judges took the affidavits and petitions presented, and withdrew for conference. Their absence seemed a long one to the spectators, and to the convicted men it must have seemed hours.

In about thirty minutes the Judges returned. The Chief Justice then directed Simon A. Cummings to stand up. The aged man arose with a face too sad to look upon. The Justice reviewed the crimes of the conspirators, dwelling with painful earnestness on their enormity, and expressing himself unable to assign a reason for their commission. He administered a rebuke to the prisoner in terms and in a manner so forcible that defendant's counsel and the spectators seemed to feel relieved when the Judge ceased to speak. The aged prisoner sat down after hearing his sentence—two years in the State prison.

Next in turn came Edwin A. Bulgin, the friend of Cummings and his adviser in all these dishonest tricks. The fact that he was not an office holder was taken into account, and a sentence of only eighteen months in the State prison was imposed upon him on his *conviction on two indictments for conspiracy.* Edmund Teel, the former Collector, was then called. He maintained wonderful self-possession. The Justice addressed him in tones of great *severity, and sentenced him to the* State prison for two years on his convictions for forgery and conspiracy.—Charles Strader, on the three convictions against him, one for forgery and *two for conspiracy, was sentenced to* two years in the State prison. He is an old man, and he seemed quite pleased with his sentence, having apprehended, no doubt, a more severe one. John V. Mattison, on his four convictions for forgery, was sentenced to four years in the State prison. He did not look well pleased. Dr. Cox, on the three convictions for conspiracy, *was sentenced to eighteen months in* the State prison. He has hitherto maintained a defiant manner, but this morning he broke down and showed deep feeling.

John Givens, the former attorney of the Board, was sentenced to eighteen months in the State prison on two convictions for conspiracy. The Chief Justice, in addressing him, said that he *was for the first time in his life passing* sentence on a member of the legal profession, and that in doing so he felt great pain. He added that it would be his duty to bring his case to the atten*tion of the Supreme Court at its next* sitting, that his name might be stricken from the roll of attorneys, as a person unworthy to be a member of an honorable profession. The prisoner evi*dently felt deeply this rebuke,* but he maintained his composure.

Jessie King, convicted on one indictment for conspiracy, was sentenced to one year in the State prison. He *seemed to be surprised, as he expected* only to be fined. Sliker, the fraudulent bridge builder, was sentenced to pay a fine of $500, and to be confined for six months in the county jail. *McDermott, the former member of the* Common Council of the town of Phillipsburg, who was convicted on two indictments for conspiracy, was sentenced to the State prison for one *year.*

After the sentences had been pronounced, the friends of the condemned men gathered around them to say good-by. It was a sad scene. Then *the prisoners were removed to their* cells, and the throng dispersed.

Cut this out—It May Save your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's *German Syrup has lately been intro*duced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggists, and get a sample bottle *for 10 cents* and *try it*, or a regular size for 75 cents.

For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

MARRIAGES.

At Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19th, 1879, Mr. Joseph Hall [illegible] of Somerville, N. J., and Miss Louise Lane, of Plainfield, N. J. Officiating clergyman, R. N. Fairfax.

DEATHS.

HARRIS—In North Plainfield, Jan. 26th, of Paralysis of the brain, Wm. F. Harris, aged 59 years 11 months, 24 days.

Funeral Services Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence on Jackson Avenue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Force & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap9tf

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—15 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1myly

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
Jule Baude's Hair Store.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. G. CADMUS,
Real Estate Agent,
OFFICE, NORTH AVE.,
(Formerly Brown & Hayden's) Plainfield, N. J.
City and Country Property for Sale, Rent or Exchange. ja31m4

Auction!
T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at one P. M., at the residence of the undersigned, Cor. Somerset St. and Manning Ave., North Plainfield, the following described Furniture, &c.: 1 Mahogany Sofa and 6 Chairs, in hair cloth, 6 B. W. Chairs, hair cloth; Marble Top Centre Table; Ornaments; 2 Rockers and 12 Chairs, cane seat; [illegible] Yds. Ingrain Carpet; 1 Oil Painting and 2 Medallions, gilt frames; Engravings, Looking Glasses; Hall and Table Lamps; Shades; Hemp Carpet and Matting, Oil Cloth, Extension Table, [illegible] B. W. and B. W.; Black Walnut & Rosewood Bedsteads; Bureaus, Wash Stands, Towel Racks; Spring Bed Bottoms; Palliasses; Hair Mattresses, Feather Bolsters & Pillows, Comfortables, Ladies' Work Box, Crockery, Glass, Wood, Tin, Iron and Stone Ware, Cutlery, Plated Ware; Two Kitchen Tables; Self-Feeder Stove & Pipe, Cook Stove, &c.
Terms Cash. 1w MRS. H. P. BRONE.

City National Bank,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Designated Depository of Public Moneys, to receive deposits on account of subscriptions to the Four per cent Funded Loan of the United States. And all other issues of Government Securities bought and sold at Market Rates. ja31m3

Attention, Members!
A Special Meeting of the "Central N. J. Game and Fish Protective Society" will be held at Chamberlain & DeCamp's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 12th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at which business of importance will be transacted.
By order of the Board,
WM. H. STERLING,
President of Society.
W. L. FORCE, Secretary. j31w2

REPORT

of the condition

Of the First National Bank

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business Jan. 1st, 1879.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$377,643 92
Overdrafts	227 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	80,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	10,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	83,778 44
Due from other National Banks	4,673 62
Due from State Banks and Bankers	473 17
Real Estate	37,341 96
Checks and other cash items	8,769 16
Bills of other Banks	6,345 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)	546 74
Specie	2,340 30
Legal Tender Notes	33,377 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$920,619 79
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits	9,082 61
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	3,840 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	394,329 91
Demand Certificates of Deposit	18,769 27
United States Deposits	26,202 98
Due to other National Banks	5,919 06
Total	$920,619 79

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of Jan., 1879.
NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

Correct.—Attest,
E. W. RUNYON,
A. BERRY,
F. M. FRENCH,
Directors.
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REPORT

Of the condition of the

City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, Jan. 1, 1879.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	[illegible]
Other bonds	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Due from State Banks and bankers	[illegible]
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Current expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
Premiums paid	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Currency (including nickels)	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank Notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Certified Checks	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. M. MYERS, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of January, 1879.
F. H. GARDNER, NOTARY PUBLIC.

CORRECT—Attest:
CHRISTIAN SCHEPFLIN,
JAS. T. CLOSSON,
LAWRENCE MYERS,
Directors.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, } January 18th, 1879. }

William Addis, Administrator of Beresford Mathews, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
[illegible] JAMES J. [illegible], Surrogate.

EXECUTORS SALE.—The Executors of the last will and testament of [illegible] Marsh, deceased, will sell at public sale on SATURDAY, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1879, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, in the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, upon the premises, the following real estate in said city of Plainfield, belonging to the estate of [illegible] Marsh, deceased, to wit:

FIRST—The brick store building on the north-west corner of Front and Somerset Streets, and the lot belonging to same, said lot being sixty (60) feet front on Front Street, running beyond the centre line of Somerset Street and seventy-five feet deep, more or less, said building being about twenty-two (22) feet front by about seventy (70) feet deep.

SECOND—The three brick stores on the north-west corner of Front and Grove Streets and the lot upon which they stand, being about sixty (60) feet front by about eighty-five feet deep.

THIRD—Four building lots on the west side of Front Street, between property of the Plainfield Fire Department on the north and property of C. Schepflin on the south, in all about ninety-eight feet front, more or less, on Front Street, and running through to the old centre line of Green Brook two hundred and fifty feet, more or less, along line of said Fire Department and J. W. Laing on the north, and along line of C. Schepflin, and a line in continuation thereof on the south, subject to the right of mill race running across rear of said lots. The most southerly lot of the four has a party wall thereon. Said lots will be sold separately or together as may be deemed best at time of sale.

FOURTH—A lot of land fronting on Grove Street, about seventy (70) feet front, between lot owned by C. Schepflin and the old centre line of Green Brook, running along said centre line of Green Brook one hundred and fifty feet (150), more or less, [illegible]

FIFTH—An undivided one-half interest in about thirty-seven acres of land, more or less, lying opposite the Netherwood depot, running from Front Street to North avenue, being all the land included in the block bounded by Front Street, Leland Avenue, North Avenue and Netherwood Avenue, except a strip of about four acres on the corner of Front Street and Leland Avenue [illegible].

The above sale is made under and by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, directing a sale of said real estate, and also under the power to sell in the will. [illegible]

Dated December [illegible], 1878.
[illegible]
Executors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPAIRING
ON
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,
AND
MUSIC BOXES.
-At Collier's.-
3 CHERRY ST.
NO BOTCHING.

To Housekeepers!
For 30 Days
HOWARD W. VAIL,
Cor. Front & Peace Sts.,
Will offer the following
INDUCEMENTS.
Unbleached Muslins.
All the Standard and Best makes of Sheeting and Shirtings that are known, at 5 cents. Splendid 4-4 Sheeting at 6 & 7c. Extra nice Sheetings At 5, 6 and 7c.
Bleached Muslin.
Wamsutta, 10 cts. Fruit of the Loom, best, 8½cts. Pride of the West, 10½c. Lonsdale, only 8½c. Hill-Semper Idem, 8½c. Dwight's Mills, 8½c. Splendid 4-4 yd. Muslin, 5, 6 & 7c.
COTTON FLANNELS.
At 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12c. A Reduction of 2c. per yd.
SPRING CALICOES.
In Medium Colors, very choice styles, best goods, at 5 and 6c. per yard.
Merino Underwear, at 25, 35 & 45 c.
Worth 40, 50 and 60c.
Felt Skirts and Knit Goods,
From 35c. to 80c. Good Bargains.
TICKINGS, At 10c. and 12c. Best made, 15c. per yard.
GINGHAM, At 6c. and 8c. Best Goods.
NOTIONS INNUMERABLE
At the Lowest of Low Prices!
For Good Goods,
AT LOW PRICES,
GO TO VAIL'S.
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CITY NATIONAL BANK.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 29th, 1879.
The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of Two and One-half per cent upon its Capital Stock, payable on and after the *4th day of February next.*
31w1 JOS. M. MYERS, Cashier.

AT 6½ CENTS, 7 CENTS, 7½ CENTS.
EDSALL & PRICE,
No. 15 East Front St.,
The above figures are the price for upwards of
4000
Yards of UNBLEACHED MUSLIN which we have just opened.
We were just in the nick of time when Muslins had reached the Bottom Price.
Struck Heavy,
and are now offering Muslins which are the best selected brands; Clean and free from Specks suitable for the most fastidious. A muslin full yard wide by the piece or yard only 7½ cents.
Don't fail to examine the Muslin we offer for 6½ Cents.
AND
Never since 1860 have we been able in the wholesale or retail departments to offer so perfect a Shirting in unbleached muslin as at the present time for 7 cents per yard.
Table Linen FULL WIDTH Only 25 Cents per Yard.
Beautiful Quality TABLE LINEN. French Patterns at 50 Cents and upwards.
Irish Linen Towels,
German Linen Towels,
Turkish Bath Towels.
Also Remnants of Toweling 5c. each.
FULL
LINE OF LINEN NAPKINS from 60c. to $2.50 per per dozen.
RED
TABLE DAMASK for 60 and 75c per yard.
OUR
Bleached Muslin stock is now complete from 4c up, with all the fine and heavy grades suitable for all purposes.
ASK
for the Fruit of the Loom, double weight, which is a new muslin and very desirable. We also offer a muslin called the Night Gown, for this we ask your especial attention; for a time it was controlled by A. T. Stewart & Co. Ask to see it.
999
Yards and upwards of finely selected Calicos, all desirable patterns which we are selling for 5 cents a yard.
WE
are constantly receiving new and desirable Dry Goods which we offer at astonishingly low figures as usual.
(No Trouble to Show Goods.)
5C. COUNTER,
That never failing attraction; the pet counter of every housekeeper, is being constantly replenished with useful articles.
Keep the ball a rolling and make your selection from our
10
Cent Counter such bargains as [illegible] [illegible] Pails, Dust Pans, Wash Basins, Baby's Ivory Combs with handle, usually sold for 25 cents and other articles too numerous to mention.
At
Edsall & Price,
15 East Front St.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The partnership between Paul C. Coffin and Augustus Pettibone as PAUL C. COFFIN & Co., and PETTIBONE & Co., is this day dissolved. Paul C. Coffin will sign in liquidation.
PAUL C. COFFIN,
AUGUSTUS PETTIBONE.
January 23d, 1879. j31w2

TO RENT.
Store Rooms
and the upper part of the store building on Front Street, nearly opposite Chamberlain's & DeCamp's Hotel. For particulars enquire of
ja31tf **John W. Laing,** at the Hotel.

Farm For Sale or Exchange.
In VIRGINIA, 15 miles from Washington, containing 200 acres, adjoining county seat of Fairfax. Has first-class Buildings, is well stocked with fruit trees, well improved. Is known by some citizens of Plainfield. The country is elevated—no malaria known there. A sanitarium for persons troubled with catarrh of long duration. Apply to
N. O. BOND,
26w2 Green's Furniture Warerooms, Front St.

WANTED!
A HORSE
In Exchange for Corn.
31w1 For particulars call at this office.

New Turkish Prunes
16 Pounds for $1.00.
At R. MACDONALDS,
31m1 46 and 48 EAST FRONT STREET.

LADIES'
CLOAKS
And
! Cloakings. Cloakings. Cloakings. !
LARGE ASSORTMENT.
Low Prices!

Blankets,
Flannels,
Underwear
& Hosiery
AT
POPE BROS.
Plainfield, N. J.
Don't fail to see our
$3.50 Blankets.
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Heavy Winter
OVERCOATS
$4
And Upwards.
Now is the time to purchase.
Albert Tusch,
Formerly John H. French's,
19 Cherry St.,
NEXT TO THE CITY HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bona fide Closing Out Sale!
OF MY ENTIRE STOCK OF
CLOTHING
—AND—
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
SELLING OFF REGARDLESS OF COST!
—AT—
S. C. Lilienstern's,
13 West Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
nov15tf

Running Water in place of Bowl and Pitcher!
It is inexpensive, easily attached to any Portable Marble or Wood-Top Wash-Stand. It is simple, practical in its working, and so perfect that the stand containing the attachment cannot be distinguished from stationary Basins having plumbing connections with Water Works. Sickness from Sewer Gas Fully Overcome by using this USEFUL INVENTION.

Call and examine, at GREEN & Co.'s.

VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market, Do not fail to try it.

VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.

VAIL'S
Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.

VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.

Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1876, the subscriber, a Constable of said Township, will on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Township rooms by public auction, sell the lands and premises taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1876.

Luther Martin, lot on Road District No. 18, tax $1.84.
Thomas R. Clark, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, $17.50.
ISAAC F. SCUDDER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 9, 1878.

The above sale stands adjourned until February 14, 1879, same hour and place.
I. F. SCUDDER, Constable.
ja31w4 Fees—$4.16

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Steph. R. Woodruff, 92 acres on Road Dist. No. 6, tax $42.16.
—— Major, lot on Road Dist. No. 6, tax $0.55.
J. N. Wilcox, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $33.44.
J. N. Wilcox, 1½ acres on Road Dist. No. 6, tax $11.25.
J. N. Wilcox, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $31.60.
J. N. Wilcox, shop on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $3.26.
Est. of John M. Clark, 1½ acres on Road Dist. No. 6, tax $4.64.
Est. of John M. Clark, 4 acres on Walnut Street and Mountain Avenue, Road Dist. No. 4, tax $12.12.
Est. of John M. Clark, 1½ acres on Road Dist. No. 5, tax $[illegible].
Est. of John M. Clark, 21 acres on Road Dist. No. 7, (Jerusalem Road, Big Woods), tax $31.36.
Mrs. Samuel Harris, 2 acres on Road Dist. No. 6, tax $23.33.
ISAAC F. SCUDDER, Constable.

The above sale stands adjourned until February 14, 1879, same hour and place.
I. F. SCUDDER, Constable.
Fees, $1.[illegible] jan17w4

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Fanwood Township under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of taxes levied on certain lands in said township for the year 1877, the subscriber a constable of said township, will on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at [illegible] Hotel in said township, by public auction, sell the land and premises taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon to any person or persons, who will take the same for the shortest time and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for the taxes for the year 1877:

Evan Thomas, Trustee 39 Lots on Road District No. 17, tax $[illegible].
Joseph [illegible], 8 acres on Road Dist. No. 7, tax $9 [illegible].
Aline Lawellin, 5 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $0 [illegible].
[illegible], 87 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax 13 [illegible].
Lewis [illegible], 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $1 [illegible].
D. W. Coe, 58 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $0 [illegible].
E. P. White, 17 Lots on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $10 [illegible].
E. C. McNaughton, 10 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $4.20.
Alvina Goderis, 8 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $0 [illegible].
Dr. [illegible], 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $17 [illegible].
Richard [illegible], 1 lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $0 [illegible].
[illegible], 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].
William [illegible] Estate, 4½ acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].
Mrs. [illegible], 30 acres on Road Dist. No. 20, tax $[illegible].
John [illegible], lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].
J. C. [illegible], 18 acres on Road Dist. No. 19, tax $[illegible].
Mrs. [illegible], House and Lot, Road Dist. No. 7, tax $9 [illegible].
JAMES E. FARLEY, Constable.
Dated Fanwood, Jan. 22, 1879. jan24w11
Fees—$21 [illegible]

$77 A MONTH and expenses guaranteed to Agents [illegible] Co., AUGUSTA, MAINE. [illegible]

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!
GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!
For the Next 60 Days,
Entire Winter Stock must be closed out below wholesale prices. A large stock of Blankets, Quilts, Shawls, Skirts, Flannels, all Kinds of Dress Goods, Nubias, Hoods, Beaver Cloths, and Cassimeres.
Look 200 Pieces Prints 4 to 6 c. the best. 200 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, 5 to 8 cts. the best, excepting Fruit of the Loom, 9c. and Wamsutta 10c.
100 Pieces Snow Flake Dress Goods, 8c. to 10c.
50 Pieces Plain and Figured Cashmeres and Alpacas, 15 to 20c. per yard.
100 Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS, 25 per cent. below former prices.
Our Dress Linings—Cambric, 5 cents a yard, Paper Muslin, 8c., Twill.
Muslins, 8 to 10 cts., Crinoline and Wigans, 9 cts.
A full line of Ladies and Gents' Underwear.
John Clark's Spool Cotton, on Black Spools, 50c. per doz.
I. Lederer,
No. 9
FRONT STREET.

ROGERS'
FISH!
Branch of
Fulton Market,
Front St.,
NEAR POST OFFICE.

Another Gold Medal.
PARIS, 1878.
COD-LIVER OIL
Is well known as a Remedy for Scrofula, Consumption, Chronic Rheumatism, Nose and Joint Diseases, and emaciation resulting therefrom.
MOLLER'S COD-LIVER OIL
Is superior to any in delicacy of taste and smell, medicinal virtues and purity. Dr. L. A. Sayre, Dr. J. Marion Sims, and other high medical authorities of New York, have repeatedly asserted its superior merits. Dr. Abington [illegible], of the North London Consumption Hospital, and other eminent London and European physicians, pronounce it the purest and best. For sale by Druggists. W. H. Schieffelin & Co., New York, Wholesale Agents for the U. S. and Canada.
[illegible]

P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER,
Instruments put in thorough order. Charges reasonable. Can give references from Plainfield citizens. Orders left at Willet's Shoe Store, No. Cherry St. 8y[illegible]

$10 to $1000 Invested in Wall St. Stocks makes fortunes every month. Book sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y. [illegible]

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7.25 A. M.; East 2.04 and 5.05 P. M., South 5.05 P. M.; East 6.50 P. M.; West 6.50 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8.15 A. M.; East 11.00 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.; East and South 5.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 9 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.00 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THE sleighing is over for the present.

STORE rooms to let. See advertisement.

DEMAREST is selling new prunes at 7 cents, 16 pounds for one dollar.

THE First National and City Banks present their reports to Jan. 1st, in another column.

Under Sheriff Thos. J. Nicholl, was in our city on Wednesday last on official business.

SEE advertisement in another column of auction sale by T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, Tuesday, Feb. 4th.

DR TERHUNE, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sunday morning and evening.

THE January thaw commenced on Wednesday, and the streams are full of running water and cakes of ice.

CLIFFT & CORRELL are now located in their new meat market on Front Street.—They have attractive quarters.

THE candy manufacturing business formerly conducted by J. D. Titsworth, has been purchased by H. R. Blackford.

THE City National Bank has been made a depository for the sale of the 4 per cent. Government Bonds, by the Secretary of the Treasury.

THE City National Bank has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. upon its capital stock, payable on and after the 4th day of Feb. next.

COL. Wm. H. Sterling, aide-de-camp to the Governor, and Gen. Stryker are engaged in testing the sub calibre rifles at the arsenal, Trenton.

ADDITIONAL lock boxes, of large size, have been put in the Post Office by the Postmaster, to accommodate the wants of receivers of large mails.

IF you have a watch or clock out of order take it to Collier's, he will repair it in a workmanlike manner and at a reasonable price. No botching is his motto.

R. MACDONALD, Grocer, 44 East Front Street, is selling 16 pounds of Turkish Prunes for $1; having tested them we pronounce them *good* and *cheap*.

THE black and dirty looking locomotives of the Phila. & Reading R. R., which are now passing over the Central R. R., are subjects of attraction and comment among the juveniles.

ALFRED YEOMANS, D. D., of Orange, it is hoped, will occupy Rev. Mr. Ketcham's pulpit, 1st Pres. Church, this city, on Sunday next. Dr. Yeomans is an able and effective preacher.

LAW PRINTING, or *anything in the shape of Printing*, neatly executed at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Office, at *fair living rates*. No need of foreign intervention. Support home industries.

"UNCLE" John Laing, the veteran Livery merchant, gave his little nieces and nephews a sleigh ride on Saturday, in one of his handsome turn-outs. George Butche, a trusted driver, handled the ribbons.

ABOUT 100 cars loaded with grain were lying on a side track at the lower end of the city on Wednesday last. The cars have been detained by the snow westward and are awaiting sidling room at Communipaw.

THE First Annual Meeting of the N. J. State Rifle Association will be held Friday, January 31st, inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., at McCoy's Hotel, No. 14 West Grand Street, (next to the Arcade Building,) Elizabeth, N. J. The Board of Directors will meet same day and place at 7:30 p. m.

ALBERT RANDOLPH struck Geo. Randolph over the head with a cane and Thomas Hamilton beat his wife. All the parties hail from Afric's clime, and Judge Good gave Hamilton a month in the County jail and $10 fine. Albert Randolph got 30 days and $25 fine. The trouble occurred Sunday night last.

THE new store building being built by the heirs of the Martin estate, corner of Second Street and Park Avenue, will present a handsome architectural appearance when completed. The upper, or second floor, is to be fitted up in neat style by Messrs. Suydam & Jackson, whose law offices will thereafter be found at that locality.

THE Alabama Minstrels and Jubilee Singers, composed of the *best colored* talent in the city, will give an entertainment at Laing's Hall next Tuesday evening. They are under the management of Messrs. Foster and Martin, and the pleasure-loving public are promised a first class entertainment. Prices of admission 25 and 35 cts.

Nathan Harper used to edit the Mt. Holly *Herald*. Nathan is now Mayor of Plainfield. Impressed with the ideas imbibed while in the editorial chair, he told everybody in Plainfield they must respect the Lord's day. Finding him in earnest, Plainfielders have toed the mark. And that's the kind of editors Mt. Holly turns out.—*Bordentown Register*

MR. JOHN I. HOLLY, of New York, and proprietor of the Holly Grove Stock Farm, at Plainfield, N. J., has purchased from Dr. W. A. Conover, proprietor of the Pohatcong Valley Farm, near this place, the thoroughbred Jersey cow "Princess of Warren," for $250; and a very choice Jersey heifer, not two years old, for the liberal price of $400 —*Hackettstown Gazette*.

ROCKFELLOW, the Grocer, informs us that he is prepared to sell from one, to five thousand pounds of fine dairy butter at 25 cents, an offer which should induce all lovers of good butter to call and see him. It is needless for any one to purchase their butter in New York, when they can get it delivered at their homes at New York prices. So say we. See his advertisement in another column.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will hold their next regular meeting, on Thursday evening, Feb. 6th, at their new Lodge room, Seile's building, over Reynolds' Drug Store, which has been newly painted and artistically decorated, thereby making it as pretty a Lodge room as the city can boast of. At the next meeting the 2nd and 3rd Rank will be conferred. A large number of visiting brethren are expected to participate on that evening.

THE young ladies of the Philomathean at the High School, propose holding their annual Reception, the evening of Feb. 21st. We understand that this Reception is expected to eclipse all former efforts of the young ladies, both in the make up of its programme and in its execution. Already the members of the Deliber, a rival society, have noticed sundry mysterious nods and giggles, and from this we may suppose that the "natives" are about to be astonished.

THE kettledrum of Mrs. Headley, at No. 11 West Forty-ninth street, this afternoon, was made highly attractive by the superb floral decoration of Mr. W. H. Brower, of No. 955 Broadway. A tea kettle of rare blossoms, and a large "T" woven in rich flowers, were the most prominent pieces. Thirty hand boquets and thirty boutonnieres of rare beauty gave out their fragrance and brightened the scene. The drawing rooms were festooned very gracefully with light strings of smilax. This is among the loveliest floral decorations of the season.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, Saturday Jan. 25th.*

MEETING of Board of Trade next Monday evening.

THE Plainfield Dramatic Reading Society will give an entertainment at Assembly Hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to the Building Fund of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

On Wednesday evening next, Feb. 5th, the citizens of Dunellen will be treated to a pleasing entertainment in the M. E. Church, consisting of a concert and exhibition, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Sunday School. Admission 35 cents.

Special Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the "Central N. J. Game Protective Society" have ordered a Special meeting of the members of the Society to be called on the 11th day of February next, in the parlors of Chamberlain & DeCamp's Hotel, (formerly Laing's) in this city, at 8 p. m., at which it is earnestly desired that every member will be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Y. M. C. A. Monthly Reception.

The Y. M. C. A. gave their third monthly reception Tuesday evening last, Jan. 28th. For this occasion Miss Kinsey, who has gained quite a reputation at Newark, was to have been the vocalist, but owing to sickness she was unable to be present. Her place, however, was acceptably filled by Mrs. L. de la Montayne, soprano of Grace Church; Mr. R. H. Meyland, of Brooklyn, Flute; Mr. E. L. Merriam, Organist of Westminster Church, Brooklyn, Piano, and Mr. R. Spice, Concertina, were the other artists, who, by their efforts, pleased the audience which so comfortably filled Assembly Hall. There was nothing elaborate on the programme but simple and thoroughly enjoyable selections. Mr. Spice, from his Concertina, could draw more music than we ever supposed could be confined in so small a compass. He is a master of his instrument, and not only that, but he has power of expression which could be but transfer to the piano or some other well ordered instrument, (for concertinas are always considered as nearly related to midnight serenades) his reputation would be made. The other gentlemen gave satisfactory evidence of their proficiency with the instruments of which they are believed to be masters.

Personalia.

Mr. James E. White, formerly engaged in the Dry Goods business in this city, has purchased a farm in Georgia, of Mr. J. M. Stiger, and removed thither with his family. Several other Plainfield persons have settled in the same State on tracts sold them by Mr. Stiger.

It is with regret we learn of the severe illness of Mr. John P. Bonnell, at his home in Green Village, N. J., at the same time we congratulate him upon his re-appointment as Harbor Master at Elizabethport. John is missed from among the throng at the legislative halls.

We see it stated that Capt. Wm. H. Gill, ex-assemblyman from Elizabeth, N. J., has removed to Washington, D. C., where he has received a government appointment. The Democracy of Union looses a good campaigner in this change.

Louis M. Stover, son of Councilman Stover, and his friend Mr. Wells Goodhue, we learn, reached Galveston, on Monday, the 20th inst, after a pleasant sea voyage, en route to Tilden, McMullen County, Texas, where they intend to engage in the business of sheep raising. They have our best wishes for success.

Belmont Perry, Esq., brother of Samuel E. Perry, Esq., of Flemington, who received the nomination for Clerk of the Senate by the Democrats at the opening of the present Legislature, has been appointed Prosecutor of the Pleas of Gloucester County by Gov. McClellan and confirmed by the Senate. Mercer Beasley, Jr., son of Chief Justice Beasley, was re appointed and confirmed for same position in Mercer County; also R. S. Jenkins, for same position in Camden, the able lawyer who concluded the Hunter case on part of the State.

Hon. John Dunn, of the First Assembly District of Union County, takes to the new duties imposed upon him in his position, as readily as a duck does to water. He is an earnest and eloquent debater, and will make his mark before the close of the session.

Geo. R. Marsh, Esq., is preparing to leave Plainfield and take up his residence in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will engage in business pursuits.

Miss Olive L. Rogers' 3d Musical Recital.

Thursday evening, Jan. 23d, Miss Rogers' third and last Musical Recital was the event, and an event it was proven to be. When Plainfield had but so recently listened to the far-famed Boston Quintette, it seemed like a rather hazardous undertaking to put before the public so soon a programme that so nearly resembled it in its make-up. But Miss Rogers' entertainment did not suffer by the contrast in the least, indeed it would be hard work to make any discrimination or comparison between the two. The lady cannot take to herself too much credit for the success of this her venture, for indeed it was a decided venture. The lady has proved herself to possess outside of her musical abilities, forethought, judgment, energy, perseverance and, what might well be imitated by men, and indeed, what is supposed to be a manly quality alone, namely, pluck. There is nothing disgraceful in the word and certainly it fits not badly to a woman. All praise, we say, to the woman who in spite of what might seem to be almost discouraging prospects, still kept on her undertaking until she made it a success. In each of these three recitals has Miss Rogers' efforts been successful and notably so last Thursday. She had secured the services of the New York Philharmonic Club *entire*, and also of Mr. A. E. Stoddard, Baritone. Miss Hewlett, Soprano of the Crescent Ave. Church, also assisted her. The programme on this occasion of necessity presented greater variety than either of the other two, and thereby nothing at all tiresome or needless was noticeable. Miss Hewlett sang better we think than we have ever before heard her, and that is saying a great deal. Her rendering of "The Vision" by Lebour, was taste itself, and so pleasing to the audience that an *encore* was requested, which the lady kindly granted. She in no way did poorer in her rendering of the Sicilian Vespers by Verdi; her voice in this instance showed, we think, to great advantage. Mr. Stoddard was in good voice and sang "Praise the Lord," by George Rupes, in grand style. Mr. Stoddard bears the name of being the finest singer of sacred music in America, and we could not wonder how that title came to him. Of course he had to sing in response to an *encore*, that was a fore-ordained fact. The Violin in the hands of Mr. Richard Arnold verily talked, and this gentleman did not in any way wear out his welcome to Plainfield by his efforts on that occasion. The entire work of the Club was good, although they were crippled by the absence of their Double Bass, Mr. Wilhelm Lowack, who was detained by sickness. It was a source of disappointment to all, as by his absence the first piece on the programme, "The Dance of Death," had to be omitted. The Club is said to be particularly successful in the rendering of this piece. Too much can hardly be said in the praise of this Recital; but beyond all that we can say there remains the lasting impression on the minds of those who were so fortunate and wise as to be present, and the regrets of those who were not present, but will always wish they had been. We hope that Miss Rogers will find it convenient to again appear in like array next Winter, and we would suggest to her that Assembly Hall is not the best place in Plainfield for a Musical Recital. The difficulty experienced in the 1st and 2d Recitals was not as noticeable last Thursday, probably owing to the nature of the selections. The walls and ceiling of that room have the effect of stowing the sound in a way not entirely pleasant.

MR. R. R. DAVIS has been engaged by Wm. Marsh, Esq., to go to Cincinnati, Ohio, and perform some necessary repairs to the Gelt House, of which Mr. M. is the owner.

J. G. CADMUS, Esq., has embarked in the Real Estate business. His office is at Brock & Marsh's old stand, North Avenue, near depot.

The Press and the Legislature.

At the recent meeting of the N. J. Editorial Association at Trenton, there was considerable discussion among the editors regarding the action of the Legislature in always wanting to commence "reform" by cutting down printer's fees.

The subject of amateur printers was also discussed. As they are generally irresponsible persons, have no capital of any consequence employed in the business, pay no taxes, and ask no proper remuneration for their work, thereby injuring legitimate printing establishments, it was thought some legal action should be taken in reference to them. Among other suggestions it was thought that the best plan to deal with them was to require a license fee of fifty dollars from every job printing establishment in the State. The whole matter was finally referred to the Legislative Committee with power.

It was stated that a number of bills had already been introduced in the Legislature affecting the interests of newspaper publishers in an injurious manner, and that several others of the same general character had been proposed, and would doubtless be introduced at a later date in the session; that there seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the lawyers of the State to do what they can to injure the newspaper business, in order that they may have a better opportunity to impose upon their patrons and the public, by extortionate fees or otherwise taking advantage of their necessities; that they have taken advantage of the fact that there are a few demagogues in the Legislature who wish to make a little cheap capital out of the general desire for reform in the public expenditures, and who become willing tools in their schemes against the Press, which stands between them and the public they desire to fleece; that the proposed "reforms" of the demagogues in the Legislature begin and end with the schemes against the Press; that after they have done their worst against the Press the public will never hear any more from them about the great abuses which are eating up the people's substances, as nearly the entire Bench and Bar of the State are opposed to the reforms in question. The gentlemen who took part in the debate thought it was high time that the entire Press of the State were more united in defence of their own interests and those of the public, and that earnest war be made at once all along the line against the demagogues in and out of the Legislature. The laws referred to as they now stand are in the interest of the people, and are their sole protection against the cormorants who would rob them of their rights—the only defect being that they do not go far enough, and do not include the entire Press of the State, whether located at the county towns or in the smaller important villages in many of the counties. It was the universal opinion that the number of newspapers in which the public laws and legal notices are published should be extended instead of diminished as proposed, thereby affording the whole population an opportunity to become acquainted with such matters. It is the right of all that they should be so informed, as it is almost their only protection against fraud on the part of public officials and others transacting the business of the people, settling estates, looking after the interests of creditors, etc. The members of the Press demand nothing that cannot clearly be proved to be in the interests of the people generally more than it is their own, and upon this propose to join issue with the Legislature and all others interested. When they see the members of the Legislature in earnest in relation to reforming the great abuses that the people are laboring under, then they will be ready to assist and co-operate with them, even to reforming any abuses of the Press that can be proved to exist. But they do not intend to sit idly by and see their own business injured, and not make an earnest effort to defend their rights in the halls of legislation and elsewhere. They do not intend to be the only subjects of "reform," or even the first ones, without making an effort to know the reason why.—Many instances were given where lawyers attempted to cover up their own high charges under the plea to their clients that they were caused by the heavy advertising bills, when the fact was that the so-called "heavy advertising bills" did not form one-tenth of the lawyer's bill, while the service really performed by the Press was as great as that of the lawyer's. These legal frauds exist in nearly all of the counties of the State, and the members of the Press did not intend longer to submit in silence concerning them. The Press is performing a great work for the State, and feels abundantly able to defend its rights and privileges, and what is more they intend to do it hereafter.

It was stated that it was the belief of those present that only a small number of the members of the present Legislature were really opposed to the interests of the Press, but on the contrary were disposed to do it justice upon all occasions, and that all they desired was information in relation to the actual needs of the Press and its relations to the people, in order to vote wisely upon matters brought before them. The members of the Legislature generally were not inclined to follow the lead and become the tools of demagogues in their body, but ready to listen to facts and act accordingly. The members of the Press in the several counties were therefore requested to communicate directly with their own representatives, and explain the facts as they exist and the real needs of their own localities, which were in the main applicable to the whole State.

The debate was one of the most earnest and interesting that has ever occupied the attention of the Editorial Association, and we never saw more determination among the members to look closer after their rights than was manifested on this occasion. Finally the whole matter was referred to the Legislative Committee, with instructions to call upon every member of the Press of the State to aid them in the discharge of their duties, and to promptly assemble them at the Capitol or elsewhere, whenever the Committee though it was necessary to call upon them for counsel or assistance.

Taken to Morris Plains.

Considerable excitement has been manifested in our city during the past three days, in consequence of one of our citizens being taken to the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, by officers Dodd and Gillies, upon complaint of his wife and by advice of Dr. Tomlinson, who pronounced the subject insane. He was conveyed to the asylum on Friday Jan. 24th, and on Monday again appeared at his home in this city, having escaped from the institution by bribing a keeper with the gift of his watch chain. On Wednesday morning he ill-treated his wife and children, turned them out of doors, took a dose of laudanum, and then lay down, as he said, to die. Dr. Tomlinson was called, gave him a dose of ipecac and compelled him to disgorge the poison. Judge Good telegraphed to Morris Plains, and two officials came on here, took the alleged lunatic in custody, after a stout resistance, and again returned to the asylum with him. This is the main facts of the case, but columns could be filled regarding the unfortunate man's career and life. Out of respect to the family of the party, who have but lately removed here, and by the request of the wife herself, we suppress the name of the person interested.

Another libel suit against a newspaper has been decided. Some one who brought suit against the New York *Times* has been lucky enough to be awarded six cents damages.

COMMUNICATED.

For THE CONSTITUTIONALIST:

The Money Election.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The present condition of our city affairs is anomalous. We have just elected a Council composed of men who were selected for their supposed ability to act firmly, intelligently, and conscientiously, upon the questions that might be brought before them; and yet upon the very first occasion that presented itself requiring a display of (that most essential of all qualities) "backbone," they have exhibited an indecision that seems to indicate that there is not one good sound specimen of that article amongst the eleven. It is a misfortune of the times that so few men holding public positions seem to have the "courage of their convictions." It would appear easy enough for any one to do what he believed to be right; and that a person selected by his fellow citizens to act in so modest a position as Councilman of a country city like ours, might be able to vote one way or the other upon the so-called "License question;" and yet these Councilmen do not seem to have had that ability, but have avoided the decision of the weighty matter by referring it to a vote of the people; and right here a great mistake has been made. If the people are to be called upon to decide whether licenses should or should not be granted, the question should have been placed before the electors squarely upon its merits. We are now called to vote upon two questions at once. The nominal question is—"Shall we be taxed to raise $5,000 additional for city expenses?" The real question is, "shall licenses be given?" A man who, like the writer, does not believe in prohibition, but does think the $5,000 should be granted, must vote against his convictions on the first question in order that he may vote for the second; while a man who does believe in prohibition, but does not think the $5,000 ought to be given, must vote against his convictions on the second question in order that he may vote for prohibition; thus no one is satisfied. Now I think the Council should follow the resolution they have adopted, and, first, give a license to every one who "complies with the law." 2d. Declare that the money thus accruing to the Treasury should constitute a special fund, to be employed in the payment of extra policemen, to arrest of fenders, and to the mitigation of the poverty and wretchedness which result from dram-drinking. It has always seemed to me wrong to use any part of the money resulting from such a source for general city purposes. To use the words of my excellent friend, John W. Murray, "It is a disgrace to the people of Plainfield that they should be willing to pay the expenses of their city with money that should have been used to buy food and other comforts for the hungry and comfortless wives and children of those who frequent our rum shops." Having thus done, let the Council submit the question of raising extra money by tax to the people, and I feel sure that the voters who placed this Council in office will grant them whatever reasonable amount they may decide to be necessary to run the city with. I see only one good feature in the proposition as it stands. It is said that a man's devotion to a principle is to be properly measured only by the sacrifice he is willing to make for its maintenance. The resolution of Councilman Stover has placed our prohibitionists squarely in the breach. They have now a good opportunity to play the Spartan, and to vote to pay out their money in behalf of their principles. They ought to thank him heartily, (and I have no doubt they do,) for giving them the chance. But I think every other voter should vote against them.

J. P.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I notice in the issue of your local journal of the 24th inst., a card from Chas. H. Hand, in which he embraces the opportunity to thank his "many friends who so kindly done all they could for him while under arrest," and at the same time calling the public in judgment upon the acts of Mr. Noah W. Pike who tried to befriend him while imprisoned; as the following facts will prove: In August last, Mr. Pike invited me to Coney Island, and while *en route* enlisted my sympathies in young Hand's behalf, representing him to be a Fireman and good citizen of your city; and although the charge against him was a serious one, still I became interested and left myself open to any assistance I could render my friend Pike in the case. A few days afterwards he called and informed me that the friends of Hand had failed to secure his release from jail, and asked me to go on the bail bond, which I did, being indemnified by security of $1,000 from Mr. Pike. For over five months this man has enjoyed his liberty through the influence of Mr. Pike, and because he chose to exercise his legal right to surrender him on the day of his trial, Hand rushes into print and insinuates that Mr. Pike has been guilty of some dishonorable act. He has no gratitude to express to his benefactor who for five months at the risk of $1,000 gave him his liberty, and kept him out of prison. He evidently does not appreciate or realize the extent of the obligation Mr. Pike incurred during this time. And now, in conclusion, I have only to say that with my knowledge of the zeal of Mr. Pike in the cause of Hand, and with the amount of money expended from his private purse *unreturned*, that for real works in behalf of a fellow man, he is entitled to great credit, while the letter of Hand is one in which the spirit of ingratitude could not be more distinctly expressed.

Very Respectfully,

CHAS. F. ALLEN.

New York, Jan. 28, 1879.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I must refrain from offering an insult to the keen sense of so intelligent a public; therefore, any notice further than this apology for being caught a victim to such base ingratitude, will not be taken of Mr. Hand's communication to your last issue.

"Avaunt! thou thing infernal!
Extract of baseness! essence of blackness!
Ergot of meanness! concentrated poison!
Spawn of the adder! fuel of hell!
Thy breath is pestilence! thy touch is palsy!
Damning ingratitude!"

Respectfully,

NOAH W. PIKE.

January 29, 1879.

FIRE MATTERS.

NARROW ESCAPE OF POPE BROS. DRY GOODS STORE.

About half past 11 o'clock, Wednesday night last, two of our citizens, Messrs. Chas. B. Clifton and Cap. Geo. Mehl, discovered smoke issuing from the basement of Pope Bros. Store, on the Somerset Street side.—Upon investigation they found that the interior of the basement was on fire in the carpet and oil cloth department. An alarm was promptly given, which soon brought the Fire Department to the scene. At one time it looked as though the whole building was doomed, and surrounding property endangered, as the steamers were delayed in procuring water from the fire well on the corner of Front and Somerset Streets, adjoining the store, in consequence of the well cover being frozen to its bed. No. 1 steamer and Warren hand engine was sent to the mill race in the rear of the store and No. 2 to the brook at the "Blue Front," and soon there were four streams of water pouring into the basement. During the interval of the engines getting to work the members of Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 1, rendered valuable assistance in keeping the fire down with buckets of water until the streams were brought to bear on the same.—The firemen, one and all, worked hard to subdue the flames, which originated among a pile of carpet lining and summer goods stored in the basement, and succeeded after an hour's hard work. The store of Pope Bros. above was filled with smoke and the goods sustained therein considerably damaged. They estimate their loss at $3,500, Insured for $12,000, as follows: Philadelphia Fire Association, $1,500; Importers & Traders, N. Y., $2,000; Firemens, Newark, $2,000; American, Newark, $1,500; Washington, Plainfield, $1,000. $2,000 in the Philadelphia Fire Insurance Co. runs out to-day (Friday) at noon. Above Pope Bros. store was the Dime Saving's Bank, and Washington Insurance Co's. office, B. F. Webster and J. M. Mather's Insurance Offices, while in the third story was located the *Times* office. An adjustment of the various insurances is in progress as we go to press. The extinguishing of the fire was another instance of the efficient services of our valuable fire department. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THANKS

Are due and hereby tendered the Firemen of this city for the prompt manner in which they stayed the progress of the fire in the basement of our store on the night of the 29th inst.

POPE BROS.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters].

We learn that Mr. R. R. Robertson, a member of the "Central N. J. Game Protective Society" is about stocking grounds near Scotch Plains, N. J., with 100 Western quail. The birds will receive the proper protection necessary from members of the Society.

Catching crows for those who indulge in shooting matches, is followed quite extensively in the vicinity of Burlington. The birds are worth ten cents a piece. While there is so much snow on the ground the crows find it difficult to get enough to eat. The scarcity of provender makes them less cautious and they are easily caught in a trap.

The Hunterdon *Independent* says that T. G. Miller, a merchant in Bridgeton, on the Delaware, (opposite Milford,) has purchased this season over 2,000 rabbits, about 50 pheasants, and 500 quails, and about 350 muskrat skins. This game was caught principally in Nockamixon, which district is inhabited by many poor people, and it is a source of considerable revenue to them these hard times.

One of the school boys of Atlantic City has killed 83 ducks this Winter. He goes out in the evening after school, and seldom fails to bring down a pair of black ducks.

John Lind, a Newark boy, has just finished a walk of fifty miles in nine hours and fifty minutes, without a break, "for record."

Dealers of game in New Jersey complain bitterly of the present game laws in that State, which, as they allege, discriminate against them and in favor of dealers in N. Y. The New Jersey laws provide that no one shall expose for sale any gray, black or fox squirrel between the 1st of January and the 1st of July under a penalty of $5 for each animal; that no one shall expose for sale any rabbit between the 1st of January and the 1st of November under a penalty of $5 for each rabbit; that no person shall expose for sale any plover between the 1st of January and the 1st of August under a penalty of $10 for each bird; that no person shall expose for sale any quail or partridge or grouse between the 1st of January and the 1st of November under a penalty of $15 for each bird. In this State, on the other hand, it is asserted dealers are allowed to sell birds until March 1, and in consequence people in New Jersey who wish to purchase game, being unable to get it there, come to this city for it. The game New Jersey dealers would sell is Western game, as the bulk of the supplies are drawn from the West after January, the New Jersey game coming into market earlier; but no matter where the game may be procured, the New Jersey dealers are not allowed to sell it. The other day a man came to market in Newark with a load of rabbits, and, although he had a bill of sale with him to show he had bought the animals in this city, he was not allowed to sell them there. The New Jersey dealers demand that they be placed on an equal footing with dealers in New York, and it is proposed to seek relief from the Legislature.

The above is taken from the N. Y. *Herald* of the 24th inst. The proper way to adjust the matter is for the State of New York to make the close season end Jan. 1st, the same as in this State.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

About six o'clock, on the morning of Tuesday last, our quiet village was suddenly awakened by the sounding of steam whistles, ringing of bells, and the yelling of men. At this hour of the morning many of our inhabitants are enjoying their sound and most refreshing sleep, but such an unusual commotion as this did not fail to arouse them and convey to them the fact that a dread alarm of fire was sounding. The "Excelsior" Truck boys with their accustomed promptness was the first to be out, and in a short space of time were hauling the truck with its attachments towards the scene of conflagration with a speed that would have done credit to a city steamer drawn by trained horses. Arriving at the fire, they found that the barn of Warren Ackerman, corner Mountain Avenue and Jerusalem road, was on fire and so far consumed that no efforts could save the buildings. The barn was an old one and partly filled with corn stalks and farming implements, the latter of which had been removed in time to save them. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

Mrs. Jarley exhibited her world renowned Wax Figures, as per advertisement on Wednesday evening last, at Academy Hall. It is needless to say that everything passed off in a manner which did credit to all concerned, and without making any special mention of the figures, individually, let it suffice that the machines performed their parts as only machines can, and save an occasional "running down" in the midst of a performance, and other disorders that was easily remedied by the application of a lubricator at hand, prepared by Mrs. Jarley expressly for that purpose, there was nothing to mar the perfect smoothness of the whole program. A full house greeted the performance and a considerable sum was realized. This is to benefit the Helping Hand. May Mrs. Jarley come again.

The Minstrel Troupe of which notice was given last week, are still at work rehearsing, and will give a grand entertainment on the evening of Friday, Feb. 14th. May they have a full house, as their object is a worthy one.

On last Monday afternoon a large crowd gathered at Brittin's Hotel to witness a trot for two prizes, in the shape of blankets, offered by Col. Brittin. The following were the entries:

Billy Button and Running Mate	by G. Smalley
Lady Pilot (driven by P. Osborn,)	" H. Runyon.
Captain Westbrook	" A. Smalley.
Pauline	" G. Scudder.

The course was from Terrill Road to the Hotel. Billy Button and mate won the 1st, 2nd, and 4th heats and the race, carrying off the first prize, a blanket and hood. Lady Pilot took the third heat and made a dead heat with the team on the fourth and secured the other blanket. Pauline was withdrawn after the first heat. On the conclusion of the race Col. Brittin entertained the drivers and judges at a bountiful collation. The whole affair was a success.

This is what the Newark *Journal* thinks of it:

"Plainfield has a nut to crack, and we advise an immediate descent upon that city of all temperance societies in the State, with Francis Murphy at their head. Never was the question of license brought so squarely to an issue. Plainfield is in want of just five thousand dollars more than the tax levy provides for. It can be raised in two ways, either by an extra levy or by licensing hotel and other bar-rooms. It is a dollar apiece all around or rum. "Pay up or shut up," just as they please. This is one of the most beautiful, moral and religious towns in the State, but the quality of its Christianity has never been put to so severe a test. We do not know whether the line of East and West Jersey runs through Plainfield, but it looks like it. One part of the city of Plainfield receives favors in the shape of benefits which another part is deprived of. The complainants consider it an unjust distribution of the revenue, and are, many of them, in favor of going back to the principal of licensing hotels, that enough may be collected to give all the people what now is given to only a few. The next meeting of the Plainfield City Council promises to be a lively one, with this nut to crack."

The Insurance Companies have decided to re-build the Elizabeth Arcade.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, Jan. 28, 1879.

In the Senate a bill was introduced establishing county courts in all counties having a population of 30,000 and over, the presiding judge to be a counsellor of at least three years' standing, receiving no fees, but whose salary shall be as follows:—In counties between 30,000 and 40,000 population, $1,500; between 40,000 and 50,000, $2,000; between 50,000 and 70,000 $2,500; counties of 70,000, $3,000, and an additional $500 for each additional 10,000 of population. The county clerk is to be the clerk of such court. The jurisdiction of the County Court will be the same as that which the several Courts of Common Pleas now have. The judges will be appointed by joint meeting.

The bill for the erection of monuments and statues was passed, as was also the bill which provides that hereafter the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General and Quarter Sessions of Somerset county shall consist of one judge and two lay judges.

In the House there was nothing but routine business of no public importance. A bill has been introduced to repeal the act which appropriates $3,000 per annum to the State Agricultural Society for premiums; also one which requires all public printing to be done in two papers—one of them German—in all the cities; and another that the selection of newspapers in the State to publish the laws shall be made by the joint meetings, and another to allow boards of aldermen in all cities of 12,000 inhabitants to designate the newspapers which shall do the public printing.

In the Senate this afternoon the following bills were introduced:—

Supplemental to the act relating to the municipal authorities managing waterworks to assess by area instead of frontage.

For the employment of stenographers in orphans' courts in particular cases upon the approval of the presiding judge.

To require the Board of Freeholders to provide a workhouse in each county, and to put the county prisoners to work.

To provide places for morgues and for the appointment of morgue keepers in the several counties, to hold office for three years.

To make the salary of the Clerk of Chancery $4,000 per annum, without fees.

To authorize the issue of bonds for the improvement of Kerney Township, in Hudson county.

To provide for the appointment of a commissioner to prepare a system of general laws for the government of municipalities.

The bill requiring the judge of a court when the sentence of death is pronounced to appoint a jury to view the execution of the sentence and report, and also to limit the number of persons who shall witness such execution, was passed.

In the House the following bills were introduced:—

To fix the salary of the Clerk of Chancery at $6,000 with a few fees, the Vice Chancellor to receive $5,000 and no fees, the Chief Justices $6,000 and $2 for hearing every cause, $1 for signing every judgment and $2 for hearing any demurrer; the Associate Judges $5,000 each, with the same fees as the Chief Justice; no fees to be paid in the Supreme Court, but only in Circuit Courts.

To make the compensation of judges of inferior courts $5 per diem for every day's actual service at court.

To authorize every association of veterans in the late war to have camp equipage, stores, &c.

A resolution was lost to appoint a committee of five members and three Senators to provide for the calling of a constitutional convention.

A bill was passed substituting registered for coupon bonds of the indebtedness of Newark; also, the libel bill, confining prosecutions to the county where the alleged libellous matter was published.

A lengthy discussion ensued on a motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill which provides for the release of bonds from mortgage indebtedness. The motion to strike out was lost by a vote of 20 to 24. In the event of the passage of this bill a mortgagor can take the property for his claim, but cannot follow the bond. The bill was laid over for one week.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations have under consideration the bill authorizing the erection of a railroad bridge at Washington street, Jersey City. The project meets with considerable opposition, and the committee have resolved to hear all parties pro and con on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

NEW JERSEY NEWSPAPERS.

The New Brunswick *Fredonian* says: "The mortality among New Jersey newspapers during the past year has been quite large, and especially among newspapers of several year's standing, including five in Newark. About as many more were started in this State during the past year, which made brave efforts to get a foot-hold, but were obliged to give up the ghost before the year came to an end. There are probably fifteen or twenty more papers in this State which are "on their last legs" and which must suspend publication soon. These are truly hard times for newspapers, and only the more substantial can weather the gale. It is safe to say that at least one-half of the newspapers in the State are not paying their running expenses to day, and the same may be truthfully said of the condition of the press throughout the entire country."

The New Jersey Historical Society held its annual meeting in the rooms of the Board of Trade, Trenton, on Thursday, 23rd inst. In addition to the usual routine of business at this meeting, there was an address on the life and character of the late Joseph Henry, L. L. D., Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, by Prof. J. C. Moffatt, of Princeton, who was long and intimately associated with Dr. Henry in the College of New Jersey.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Call at No. 5 Cherry Street.

If you want a cheap Heavy Winter Overcoat, now is the time to buy, as they are selling exceedingly cheap at Albert Tunison's, formerly John H. French's, 19 Cherry St., next to the Plainfield City Hotel. If you don't believe, call and see.

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

The twenty-fourth annual report of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Normal School, is before us. There has not been quite as large an attendance as during the previous year, because of measles in the School last Spring. But the Institution seems to be flourishing, and is perhaps as good an investment as the State could make. We see that it costs the State $20,000 per year to run it.

We mean business when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us. s6tf POPE BROS.

Try Fleischmann's Vienna Bread and Rolls, fresh every morning, at A. V. Searing's, Front St., opp. Post Office.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Cherry St.

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills.

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St.

There are 39,678 Post Offices in the United States, an increase since Sept. 1st, 1878, of 206. In New Jersey there are 671.

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St.

Just received a large quantity of Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour, at L. B. Boice's 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 5 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $20, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 33 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it.

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco." no6y1

The residence of City Treasurer Bruen, at Elizabeth, was destroyed on Saturday night, with nearly all its contents, by a fire originating from the heater. The inmates escaped.

Try L. B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 63, 65, 67, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Souch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. ja18y1

Thickstun & Boice sells Coal cheap for cash, also Lumber and Masons Materials, Yards, Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Formerly Codington & McNabb's place of business.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Souch's" Compound Syrup of Tar. ja18y1

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $16, at Green & Co's., Front Street.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St

Heavy, Boys' Overcoats at a sacrifice. Now is the time to buy cheap, at Albert Tunison's, formerly John H. French's, 19 Cherry St., next to the City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. Orrin Vanderhoven, editor and proprietor of the Passaic City *Herald*, has been so fortunate as to secure his release from the toils of bankruptcy, by being discharged on an order granted by Judge Nixon, of the United States District Court.

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The Free Masons of Jersey City intend leasing Keplar Hall as a Masonic Temple. The upper floors will be remodelled and made into Lodge rooms. About $22,000 will be expended by them for that purpose.

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Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St

Our State ought not to be in ignorance. There are 178 publications in all, of which 49 are Democratic and 53 Republican.

A Lesson to Business Men.

The success of Dr. Kennedy, of Rondout, in introducing his excellent *Favorite Remedy* in this place by the use of our paper, goes to show conclusively the value of this sheet as an advertising medium. If you have a good and useful article which you wish to dispose of, all you have to do is to use the columns of this journal, and success will follow, just as certain as the sun rises in the east.

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Proposals for Printing.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Printing and Stationery up to 12 o'clock noon of the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1879, from the printing offices of the City of Plainfield, for the printing of 500 copies of the Rules of Order of the Common Council, 500 copies of the City Ordinances, and 50 Pedler's Licenses in book form with stub attached.

All proposals must be endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Printing City Ordinances, Rules of Order and Pedler's Licenses." Further particulars may be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

OUR AMERICAN MAGAZINES.

The marvelous beauty of the illustrated magazines of this country is attracting attention throughout the world. The edition of SCRIBNER in England has doubled within a few months. The London correspondent of the *New York Times* says: "The whole lot of magazine annuals (English) put together, are not equal in pictorial art to a single number of SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY." But the price at which our magazines are sold is even a greater marvel. For example, a single number of SCRIBNER, "The Midwinter Number," just issued, has a full-page frontispiece Portrait of Emerson, of rare excellence, and contains one hundred and sixty pages of letter-press, with more than seventy illustrations; many of which are works of art such as before the advent of SCRIBNER appeared only in gift-works and purely art magazines, *and yet it is sold for 35 cents.* It would be difficult to find an illustrated book to match it at $5. The subscribers for the current year, get, in SCRIBNER, not only four of these full-paged portraits of American Poets, and nearly two thousand pages of text (equal to 5,000 book pages) of the choicest current literature, with more than 1,000 illustrations, including a completed novel, "Haworth's," by Mrs. Burnett, but shorter stories, poems, reviews, descriptions of travel, biographical sketches, etc., and also the splendid series of papers and pictures of exploration in the great South American empire of Brazil, delivered free of postage, and all for four dollars.

In Children's Periodicals, too, America leads the world with ST. NICHOLAS. Prof. Proctor, the astronomer, writes from London: "What a wonderful magazine it is for the young folks! Our children are quite as much delighted with it as American children can be. I will not say they are more delighted, as that may not be possible." ST. NICHOLAS is sold for 25 cents a number, and fourteen numbers (November, 1878 to 1880) are given for $3.

At first glance one would say, literature, art, and cheapness can no further go—but in this country intelligence is so widespread, and artistic culture is so extended, that there is scarcely any end to the demand for such magazines as SCRIBNER'S for grown-ups and ST. NICHOLAS for children, and, as the sale of these publications increases their conductors will no doubt continue to add new features of excellence and attraction.

SCRIBNER & Co.,
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GLEANINGS.

Boned codfish is a good deal like Princes. It won't do to put too much faith in it.

Solomon Q. Swiglehammer hammers away at the blacksmith trade in Chicago.

The English may make the ruler of Afghanistan dance the Yacoob Khan Khan.

Women's talk is plenty enough, and yet Anna Dickinson wants $100 a night for talking.

An ordinarily sharp furrier can take the hide off a black calf in the morning and sell it for a bear robe before night. How he does it is no one's business in this free country.

It takes an African belle nearly six hours to make her toilet. Five of these are spent in grinning at her reflection in a glass and the other frizzing her hair.

It has been a great many years since Georgia had an opportunity to cut and store natural ice, and she looks forward to natural mint-juleps with a smack to her lips.

St. Louis denies that fourteen Germans hold office there to one American. The proportion is only thirteen to one.

The lumberman who lay all night with a saw log on his leg didn't sing—"Woodman, spare that tree."

If that Mrs. Cobb, of Connecticut, would only own up the corn, something might be done with her name.

Austria has consented to a prolongation of the Russian occupation of Eastern Roumelia.

A NEW IDEA IN TEMPERANCE.

C. T. Campbell, a prominent Temperance advocate, in a recent lecture at Maysville, Ky., got off the following, which is certainly something new and out of the beaten path of ordinary lectures on that subject:

"Barkeepers in this city pay, on an average, $2 per gallon for whiskey.—One gallon contains an average of sixty-five drinks, and at ten cents a drink the poor man pays $6.50 per gallon for his whiskey. In other words, he pays $2 for the whiskey and $4.50 to a man for handing it over the bar. Make your wife your barkeeper. Lend her $2 to buy a gallon of whiskey for a beginning and every time you want a drink go to her and pay her ten cents for it. By the time you have drank a gallon she will have $6.50, or enough money to refund the $2 borrowed of you, $2 to pay for another gallon of liquor, and have a balance of $2.50. She will be able to conduct future operations on her own capital, and when you become an inebriate, unable to support yourself, shunned and despised by all respectable persons, your wife will have enough money to keep you until you get ready to fill a drunkard's grave."

The *Scientific American* states that rapid and continuous action of the lower jaw will stop bleeding at the nose. There are frequent instances were such action has brought it on.

A young gentleman was accusing another of having a big mouth. "Yes," said the other, "but the Lord had to make yours small so as to give you plenty of cheek."

A lady entered a shop lately and requested to see some lavender kid gloves, whereupon she was shown several different shades of that color. Being a little overcome with so great a variety, she asked: "Which of those pairs is the lavenderest?"

The most absent-minded man was not the man who hunted for his pipe when he had it between his teeth, nor the one who threw his hat out of the window and tried to hang his cigar on a peg; no! but the man who put his umbrella to bed and went and stood behind the door.

USEFUL TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

TO MAKE RUGS OF FUR AND FEATHER SKINS.

"What are all those odd-looking spots against the side of your wood-house, Emily?" said our inquisitive sister, as she stood looking toward the rear premises of our little country home.

"They are to my fertile imagination elegant foot and coach rugs, carriage and sofa ditto, soft driving mittens, and perhaps a set of sleigh robes, if Rob sends me one more buffalo-skin from the plains," I replied, laughing.

"Nonsense!" said she; but when I had taken her to my pretty sitting-room, which I had fitted up in true Oriental style, with stained floor, on which were distributed various elegant-looking rugs, soft afghans on the lounges, and a center mat of leopard-skin, she no longer scoffed at the idea of the small skins which a woman may easily handle being made into articles of artistic beauty and real utility.

I do this by preserving every skin that comes within my reach—even tiny mole-skins, the breasts of various fowls, and other small animals that come into my house, as is common in the country.

These I proceed with as follows: First, remove the legs and other ragged portions of the skin, and place it in tepid water, softened with a little sal-soda and soap, then cut away all fleshy pieces, and soak in warm water for two hours longer.

Next, for each pair of skins of the size of a sheep or dog, take half pound of salt and half a pound of alum, dissolve in one gallon of hot soft water, then stir into a tubful of cold water, in which soak the skins for a night, then hang over a fence to drain, after which nail them to a board or frame building, stretching and pulling each one while drying. While still damp, turn the flesh side out and cover with a mixture of alum and saltpetre (finely pulverized), or powdered quicklime, rubbing well in with a scrubbing-brush; then fold them together, pile one skin upon another and place them in the shade for three days, changing the position daily, so that the lower ones are on the top.

Next, taking each one on a piece of board or common table, scrape off all the loose rough skin, and, if not perfectly clean and free from flesh, again sprinkle with the alum, etc. When clean, have a quantity of powdered pumice or rotten-stone, and with a piece of chamois-skin, a soft pad, or the hand, give the surface a thorough rubbing, when it will become perfectly smooth and soft.

Now if a handsome rug is to be made, all that remains to be done is to acquire the art of sewing fur properly, which merely requires the edges to be cut evenly with a sharp knife, such as shoemakers use taking care merely to divide the skin and not cut into the fur. Make the hair to run in one direction, and keep it well away from the under side, and sew with "over-stitching" very closely. Small pieces no larger than a fifty-cent piece may thus be inserted into a large skin, and by using dark brown spots in a tawny foundation, or black in white, beautiful effects are obtained. Lined with soft old ingrain carpeting, heavy rugs are made, which, finished on the edges with a scalloped border of scarlet flannel pinked out around the edge, make handsome floor covers.

Bird skins should be carefully wiped and sprinkled with pulverized alum and salt in equal parts, then placed two together (the skin sides contiguous) for a night, when, if gently wiped and brushed, all fleshy skin will disappear, then a little arsenic should be sprinkled over, and the skins placed in a cool, airy closet for a day. The surface may then be sponged off, and, when dry, be gently rubbed with pulverized pumice, using the fingers instead of a pad.

Such skins are well suited for a sofa afghan, and by saving the breasts of fowls possessing handsome plumage, one of large size may be secured in a few months; while in places where birds are obtained in large quantities the finest skins may be thus treated, and made into articles at once elegant and useful.

Single feathers of rare beauty, such as those from the cardinal grosbeck, peacock, millard duck, etc., may be arranged in figures and sewed on a muslin foundation and then lined, making handsome rugs, lambrequins, and other similar household articles.—*Harper's Bazar.*

CELERY.

Our own experience is that nearly all the giant, or tall kinds of celery are unprofitable to raise. Not only does their culture entail twice the labor, but they are almost always wanting in solidity and flavor. While some hundreds of acres of celery are now grown for the market of New York, the kinds are mainly the half dwarf Sandringham. The Boston Market variety has never been a favorite for the New York market, as its tendency to throw up suckers, or side shoots, considered the merit of that variety in Boston, makes it objectionable here. Hood's dwarf red is the best variety of celery in cultivation, but the American public, with few exceptions, will not use red celery, while in England it is highly valued, as it should be, for it is not only much better flavored than the white sorts, but it keeps better; and surely when used as an ornamental vegetable, as celery often is, its bright crimson and white color make it more attractive than the white.

MAKING CELLARS SECURE.

One-tenth of the time spent in banking up cellars will suffice to put the foundation wall in a condition to totally exclude the frosts from the cellar. Cellar windows should be double, with tight-fitting frames and sashes. These windows can be opened on mild days in winter especially towards the south, thus giving ventilation a part of and light all the time. It is much more agreeable to be able to enter your cellar at any time without a light, than to go around with a lamp. A well-lighted cellar is very likely to be a clean one, while a dark cellar is generally (if not always) damp, dirty, disagreeable and decidedly unwholesome.—*N. Ritter, Onondaga County, N. Y.*

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

SEMINOLE'S DEFIANCE.

Bless with your serried columns!—Injun no more bend the knee and white man's shackle shall no more bind Injun's arm. I've sealed it with the thunder when the tempest muttered low, and when it falls something must drop, as the pale-face says. I've scared you in the city. I've lifted your hair on the plain, and Injun is still carrying on the same business at the old stand; your patronage respectfully solicited; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. I scorn your proffered treaty, because those fellows at Washington are a gang of scalawags who would rob Injun's squaw of her last blanket and turn it over to the Government and collect $150 for it. Oh, no indeed! Revenge is stamped upon my spear, as you will see if you examine it closely, and "blud" my battle cry.

Some strike for hope of booty, some to defend their all, but I do not do that kind of business. I battle for the joy I have in seeing the white man bite the dust. Ye've trailed me through the forest, ye've trailed me o'er the stream, but the first thing you know some of you won't know nothing; for I stand as should the warrior, with his rifle and his spear, or his shot gun and meat axe, as the case may be; also the scalp of vengeance still is red and warns you to look a little for your top-knot.

Think ye to find my homestead? I gave it to the fire, and I didn't have it insured for twice its value either. But, should ye seeks life's nourishment, enough I have and good—I live on hate, with just enough of white man's fire water to keep up the circulation.—Please excuse my candor, but I loathe you with my bosom, I scorn you with mine eye, and I think you are, on a general average, the doggondest dead-beat and low-lived skinflint that I have met in a month's travel. I ne'er will ask for quarter, and I ne'er will be your slave, but I'll swim the sea of slaughter till my eyes stick out like ink bottles. Ugh, big Injun eat railroad iron!—*Oil City Derrick.*

A boy about ten who had been caught out in the soaking rain and well drenched, was standing in the doorway wiping his eyes and nose by turns, when a second lad about his own age came along feeling a good deal worse. "What ails you?" sobbed the second, as he halted and looked the other over. "I—I got all wet, and I've l—lost a cent!" was the reply. "Is that all?" indignantly demanded the first; "then you'd better run home—you hain't got no right to cry!" "But you are crying too!" "I—I know it, but my father run for office yesterday and g—got left. When I cries I have suthin' to cry about—suthin' that effects the hull fam'ly!"

Most people, in cleansing lamp chimneys, use either a brush made of bristles twisted into a wire or a rag on the point of a scissors. Both of these are bad, for without great care, the wire or scissors will scratch the glass, as a dimond does, which under the expansive power of heat soon breaks, as all scratched glass will. If you want a neat little thing that costs nothing and will save half your glass, tie a piece of soft sponge the size of your chimney to a pine stick.

Miss Susan and Miss Rachael Reischenbouch, of Providence, R. I., were the first ladies for a long time who found under the bed, the man for whom the sex so constantly looks. He was hauled out and tried for going in. It cannot be denied that the number of men found under beds is totally disproportioned to the number of women looking for him, and it is encouraging that at last he has been found.

"Every man should provide liberally for his family," says Mr. Smith. "Ever since my marriage I have kept my wife provided with a sewing machine, surmounted by a fine mirror." "What is the mirror for?" inquired a person present. "Well," said the oracle, "I tell her that when she gets so lazy she can't run the machine, she can sit there and see herself starve to death."

It is the man who stays out at the lodge late at night who most feelingly sings, "Home, Sweet Home."—*N. Y. Herald.*

New Jersey Editorial Association.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association, at Trenton, on Monday, the following named gentlemen were elected officers:

President—Col. A. W. Jones, Independent Hour, Woodbridge.

Vice Presidents—1st District, C. S. Magrath, Cape May Wave; 2d District, John L. Murphy, State Gazette, Trenton; 3d District, W. J. Leonard, Times, Plainfield; 4th District, Josiah Ketchum, Apollo, Belvidere; 5th District, Louis A. Vogt, Banner, Morristown; 6th District, L. M. Hulin, Record, Bloomfield; 7th District, Edward Gardner, Eagle, Jersey City.

Secretary—John F. Babcock, Fredonian, New Brunswick.

Treasurer—Jas. S. Yard, Democrat, Freehold.

Executive Committee—Sinnickson Chew, Camden; Alanson A. Vance, Morristown; Chas. Bechtel, Trenton; L. S. Hyer, Rahway; J. S. Yard, Freehold, ex officio.

The Secretary reported the number of regular publications in the State on the 1st of January, 1879, as follows:

Dailies, 22; tri weekly, 1; semi-weeklies, 2; weeklies, 146; bi-weekly, 1; monthlies, 6; total, 178.

They are classified politically, etc., as follows: Republican—Dailies, 9; weeklies, 44; total, 53.

Democratic—Dailies, 7; tri-weekly, 1; weeklies, 41; total, 49.

Greenback—Daily, 1; weeklies, 3; total, 4.

Independent—Dailies, 5; semi-weeklies, 2; weeklies, 56; total, 63.

Temperance—Weekly, 1; monthly, 2; total, 3.

Mechanical—Weekly, 1.

Literary—Monthly, 2.

Law—Monthly, 1.

College—Bi-weekly, 1; monthly, 2; total, 3.

Of the above, 1 daily, 9 weeklies, 2 semi-weeklies, and 1 tri-weekly are published in the German language, all the rest in English. About twenty papers have been discontinued during the year and as many have been started.

The subject of a special license to be imposed upon all amateur printing offices in the State, was referred to the Legislative Committee.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $700 in his hands. There was a deficit of $302.85 on last year's excursion account.

It was decided that the next annual excursion should be to Cape May.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
December 16th, 1878.
John D. Bartine, Orange A. Graves and Sarah V. Graves, Executors of Allen Tremont Graves, deceased.
[illegible]
JAMES J. GERNER, Surrogate.

Proposals for Printing.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Printing and Stationery up to 12 o'clock [illegible] printing of [illegible] copies of the Rules of Order of the Common Council [illegible]
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POETRY.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Ten years ago, when she was ten,
I used to tease and scold her;
I liked her, and she loved me then,
A boy, some five years older.

I liked her, she would fetch my book,
Bring lunch to stream or thicket,
Would oil my gun or bait my hook,
And field for hours at cricket.

She'd mend my cap, or find my whip,
Ah! but boys' hearts are stony!
I liked her rather less than gyp,
And far less than my pony.

She loved me then, then heaven knows why,
Small wonder half she hated.
For scores of dolls she's had to cry
That I decapitated.

I tore her frocks, I pulled her hair,
Called red the sheen upon it;
Out fishing I would even dare
Catch tadpoles in her bonnet.

Well, now I expiate my crime:
The Nemesis of fables
Came after years: to-day old Time
On me has turned the tables.

I'm twenty-five, she's twenty now,
Dark-eyed, pink-cheeked and bony,
The curls are golden round her brow;
She smiles, and calls me Johnny.

Of yore I used her Christian name,
But now, through fate or malice,
When she is by, my lips can't frame
Five letters to make Alice.

I, who could joke with her, and tease,
Stand silent now before her;
Dumb, through the very wish to please—
A speechless shy adorer.

Or if she turns to me to speak,
I'm dazzled by her graces;
The hot blood rushes to my cheek,
I babble commonplaces.

She's kind and cool—ah! heavens knows how
I wished she blushed and faltered;
She likes me, and I love her now;
Dear, dear! how things have altered!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ZEKE AND HIS POLLY.

HOW A COUNTRYMAN PROPOSED TO ENJOY HIS WEDDING TRIP.

"Jest ye fellers fall right back an' let a body out, or there'll be music," he replied to the army of hack drivers at the depot, dragging his bride through the crowd, to the infinite danger of her slender arm. "I'm a man that reads the newspapers and I know all about ye and yer low lived tricks on strangers. Ye may skin sum folks but ye don't rob me without a rumpus," and leading his timid partner to the other side of the street, he told her to freeze to the hitchen-post while he went to look after the baggage. He soon struck a bargain with a hand expressman, and after helping him with the trunk into the cart, and trying the key in lock to make sure he had the right one, he told the sable propeller to keep him in sight, and giving him to understand that if he undertook to "scoot up any back alley with that 'ere box, he'd never live to see specie resumption," he went back to his Polly and found her in tears, frightened almost out of her senses by a crowd of boys and express drivers gathered around her, engaged in a vociferous competitive test as to who should have the honor of conducting her to her destination. Her gallant groom recovered the basket from a couple of fellows who were trying to make it go in two directions at the same time, and choking the boy until he gave up the satchel, he shoved his hat over till it rested on his right ear, took the basket in the other, and telling Polly to wipe her eyes and come along, or everybody at the tavern would think she wasn't happy, they set off up Plum Street. By this time the darkey had got half the way up the hill, and fully believing that they were about to lose the trunk, which contained all the store clothes of both parties they set off on a dead gun with a dozen small boys and three dogs, chasing in the rear—the boys filling the air, with remarks suited to the occasion, punctuated by the barks of the curs.

"Hold on thar! ye long-legged, black skinned rustabout!" yelled the enraged bridegroom, bounding thirty feet ahead of his companion. "Drop that 'ere trunk, or I'll break every solitary bone in yer old Injun-rubber carkiss, ye livered colored son o' darkness!"

The darkey, hearing a hub-bub in the rear looked round, saw the commotion, and stopped the wagon, until the breathless couple came up, the bride gasping and crying, and wished she was home.

By some special providence they at length brought up at the Grand Hotel, made their way into the exchange, and asked the porter and pretty much everybody else if the landlord was about, and then seeing a benign old gentleman with silver hair and beard, passing the tiling with head downward and hands under his coattails—

"There he is now," said Zeke, and to him they at once made their way, and set down their traps at his toes.

"I say, 'Mister Grand,' what's the show for a few days' board and lodgin' with ye? We have no team to look arter. Just our two selves—kim in on the keers.

"There's the man you want to see," said 'Mister Grand,'" pointing to the desk.

"Well, I'm real downright glad to see ye," said Zeke to the clerk. "How's things been movin' along with ye—and I say—what d'ye think?—we want to tie with ye for a spell, if yer prices is reasonable. Polly an' me has just been gittin' spliced, and seein' as she's never 'nocked around the world any to speak of, I just thought we'd kim down to see the fountain, an' the bridge, an' have a peep at the animals in the garden, with the jaw-breakin' names, an' see how prices stood on house-keepin' traps. There ain't much style about us, an' so you needn't go to any trouble on our account. We can eat jest whatever ye set before yer reg'lar boarders, so it's fresh an' the vittles ain't too high seasoned. We both take milk and sugar in our coffee, an' if it's just as handy, we'd like to have it three times a day. We'd like to have a carpet, handy to the pump—for I may not be around all the time, and Polly's so shy she'd mos' likely git dry as a herrin' afore she'd venture out to git herself a drink, if she couldn't see the well from the winder. We're not partic'lar what time we have our meals, an' wouldn't want ye to make no change in our account. Our time ain't pressin,' and we can easy fix our program to suit the rules of the house. We'd like to eat at the fust table, if it won't interfere with the rest of the arrangements, an' if you should all happen to be gone to bed when we git home from the theatre, we can go round to the back door or climb in at the winder—if ye have a room down stairs. Polly will make the bed, of course, and sweep out the room herself, so if the hired gal want's to run over and see her mother, I don't know as we'll raise any objections, pervided she gets back in time to peel the pertaters for dinner. If there's any shindig comin' off in the house while we're with ye, we won't mind slingin' a heel in it, but then I don't mean to insinuate that ye ought to git up a dance on account of our comin'. We're both young and like fun, but we don't want to have a good time at anybody else's expense. I've got plenty of money with me, and I intend to pay as I go—still we're not big feelin', and if ye have any extra cheap tickets we're not above acceptin' a few, as I b'lieve tavern keepers often has a few [illegible] with such consarns, 'specially if the show [illegible] up with 'em."

"We shall want to commence eatin' in the mornin', and ye won't have to keep the table waitin' for us at any meal. If we're not here every time the bell rings, go right along an' dish up, an' we'll take our chances with whatever cold vittles the cook can shake up when we git round. No—we shan't want any supper to-night; we've got two whole chickens, the best part of a duck, six or eight pies, a whole raft o' tarts, pickels an' things, an' seven different kinds o' cake in our basket here, left from our lunch on de kears, an' if ye'll jist step out an' git us a tincup o' water, we'll sit down here presently an' eat our bite, an' if ye'd like to polish them store teeth o' your'n in a little prime country cookin', yer welcome to join right in with us, an' what we don't git away with ye can lay out before the boarders to-morrow.

"But to come right down to business—for I see by the way Polly's bitin' her lip—an' thinkin' o' home, that them 'ere new shoes is jest e'en a'most kill'n her, an' she'd give her last winter's bonnet to have them burnin' feet o'hern in the hoss trough—so now the question, what'll ye tax us for a week's keepin', includin' the washin' of a shirt an' handkerchief for me, an' a little toggery for Polly? There won't be any mendin', ye know, for our traps is all bran new; but we'll want a snack o' cold meat an' biscuit to take along sometime when we go to see the sights an' to the theatre. An' there, ye've got it all now, how much be ye goin' to charge for a week's keepin'?"

"Seventy five dollars," said the clerk, disposing of a peach with neatness and dexterity.

"Great jimson-weed and plow-shares! What air ye thinkin' about, man? We only want to stay a week—not all winter, said Zeke, leaning over the counter with eyes as big as the clerk's diamond pin.

"I told you correctly, sir. Seventy-five dollars is the charge, not including extras."

"Mighty burr-oak!" said Zeke, turning to Polly. "Did you ever! The price o' three cows for a week's sleepin' an' eatin'. The man is crazy an' thinks I want to buy the house, or else somebody's told him just how much I've got an' he wants the hull pile. Kim along, let's get out o' here, or if we stay ten minutes longer we won't git away wid the chickens."—*Cin. Breakfast Table.*

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FOR THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"GOOD-BYE."

BY "CAUSIDICUS."

A little word of but two syllables, and yet what a world of significance they contain! A word familiar in both the hovel and mansion; sometimes causing the deepest pangs of sorrow, and yet at times the most infinite pleasure. The word made use of by the laborer, who simply goes to his employment to return in a few hours; the good-byes of schoolmates taking their vacation. There are cases when the good-bye is not necessary; but when Amyas Leigh sailed westward, when Raleigh crossed the then so perilous ocean, when travelers were not secure twenty miles from London, when every wind knocked from rickety roofs tiles, and here and there a chimney pot, then in those brave and merry old days the friends who parted were ill assured of meeting again; and then it was that the parting salute was of necessity. God be with ye! We are safer now, and perhaps we are given to throwing our religion to the background more than did our ancestors of three or four centuries ago. At any rate the old form of parting has been abbreviated until we think little what we say as we carelessly utter the good-bye which seems now to signify, as far as its form goes, little or nothing. What our good-bye has lost has, however, been abundantly made up to it. Never were there two words which meant so much. There is the good-bye of mothers and sisters; when the son of the family leaves his home for the first time, perhaps for college only, perhaps to seek his livelihood in a new and far country,—never are deeper and purer sentiments expressed than in such a good-bye. There is the good-bye to fatherland, mourned by the traveler as he sees his familiar hills sinking below the horizon; and there are good-byes sadder and more hopeless; it may be spoken from the pillow, where youth or maturity or old age is succumbing to mortal weakness; these are dismal leave takings, each different from the other, yet each able to embody its hopes or fears, or hopelessness in these two wonderful syllables. But leave-takings are not always so sad. Parting is sweet sorrow as we know, or some of us know. There is a youth and a maiden walking over yonder hill; they have walked through the glen and the woods; they have climbed the short ascent to see the golden sunset, and their forms are clearly outlined against the evening sky. Now it is evening, and the dew is falling, so they hasten toward her ancestral gates. There they linger a moment. I know not how many times she has raised his soul to most ambitious hopes, and then with her small finger, dashed him to the ground in deprecation of her ladyship's small displeasure. But now, at this moment, she gives him her hand and a kind look into his eyes, while both sadly say, "good-bye." I think he and she look forward to their last moment and their last words at the end of their not unaccustomed walk. Many, many are the instances which might be enumerated, tending to show the power of that little, yet all powerful word, "good bye."

"ONE TOUCH OF NATURE MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD KIN."

A true woman's heart is always responsive to the touch of tenderness. Sometimes a very little thing strikes the chord and the whole sympathetic nature is awakened, as a little gleam of sunlight upon a landscape often calls out the beauties of a picture and surprises and charms the beholder. A lady in Newtown took up the last *Bee*, and glancing over the first page her eyes fell upon that little poem, "Yawcob Strauss," by Charles F. Adams, and not relishing the style she turned to her husband and said, "Why do they put such stuff in the paper?" "Stuff!" said he, "just let me read that for you." He took the paper and read the first verse describing the busy childish vagaries of the boy and the vexation and weariness of the parent, till he came to the last verse when the little busybody had found rest in sleep:

> "But ven he vas ashleep in ped,
> So quiet as a mouse,
> I prays der Lord, 'Dake anyding,
> But leaf dot Yawcob Strauss.'"

the sympathetic chord of a mother's heart was touched, and turning suddenly away she buried her face in her hands and burst into a flood of tears. She had lost two jewels and had seen them hidden away in the grave, and had missed the patter of their tiny feet and the music of their cheery voices. There 's a touch of pure nature in those simple words.—*Newtown (Conn.) Bee.*

French physicians continue to recommend horse flesh as the best food for their consumptive patients. It is a very common dish in Paris.

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"I wonder, uncle," said a little girl, "if men will ever yet live to be five hundred years old?" "No, my child," responded the old gentleman, "that was tried once, and the race grew so bad that the world had to be drowned."

HEZEKIAH.

Just then stage rolled up to a house at the cross-roads and stopped. Our driver got down and watered his horses in a melancholy way, and groaned as with a deprecating gesture he came to the door and informed us that there was another passenger. A large, bony and rubicund woman came forth, bringing three bandboxes, and followed by a short, chubby man who can be best described as a "kerchunkatty." He had only one eye, carried an arm in a sling, and his nose was irresolute.

"Now, Hezekiah," said she, "you look out for yourself. You hear me? You keep outer the fire, and don't you go near nothin'. I never seen such a critter! I'm goin' away and can't look arter you! You hear me!"

Then she climbed in and sat down where Jim's legs had been.

"Gents—wy how fare ye! I thought they wan't nobuddy aboard, but he's the tryinest man! Got good sense; yes; ben to the Legislater; fust clock man; but he's allus gettin' hurt. I never know when he's safe! He's the tryinest man!" And she gave her bandbox a hearty thump with her fist.

"Sick a good deal?" I ventured to ask.

"Sick? No he aint. Never sick! He tumbles into somethin', or somethin' tumbles on him or somethin'."

"Perhaps you will tell us about it," remarked Jim.

She was evidently ready to relieve herself on that point. She put her feet up on the opposite seat and began:

"Wall—le's see—he didn't hurt hisself very often until a year ago. Then, one day he was out in the woods chopin. He falled a big tree on the sapin, then he hit the sapin a clip and he didn't know nothin' for three 'r four days. When brought in they say he was a sight to look at. They thought he was dead fust. I was away. I'm allus away when he gets hurt. Then I cum hum and doctor him up and most use up my strength in recoverin on him, wen, fust I knows, I bein called away over to a neighbors war Sprony was sick, he went out to split logs and put a blast into one, and thoughtlessly crept right up and pecked in and it most blowed his head off. He was senseless for three days more, and one eye was put out completely. I wore myself out agin gettin him onto his legs, wen wot should he do but go in the paster wen I was away and one of the bulls histed him. They say he lifted him quite unseal. It unsettled him a good deal, and he was senseless for three days. He's allus senseless for bout three days. I cum hum and poultice him til you couldn't rest, and kinder nust him up, and 'twant a bit mor'n a fortnit wen he went out loadin hay without any permission (I was away), and he ketched a sunstroke and tumbled offen the load and lit on his head on a pile er stuns. Wen I got back I told him he was a dumb fool, but he didn't understan a word till his three days was up. I put iodium poltices on him agin and made him smell of hartshorn, and bimeby he revived. Will you believe within one week, wen I was away that man managed to get in the millpoand? Why he didn't git drowned to death I don't know—he ought ter; but they fished him out and laid him on the bank and rolled him, and when I cum he was settin up his elbows askin about how the lection went in swampscot. I was pretty mad, I tell ye. The bees got him next time. They swarmed right on his head—mistook it for a knot, I s'pose, I can't hardly tell ye how he looked after that—some like a pile of tomaters. Howsomedever, Hezekiah still lives; but I expect, jest much's I expect to live, that a sheep 'll bite him dangerously afore I git home!"

USEFUL IN ANY LOCALITY.

Owing to the increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever, the New York health department has sent out the following sanitary regulations against small-pox, scarlatina and measles:

Every case must be reported to the city sanitary inspector upon its first recognized appearance.

Care of Patients.—The patients should be placed in a separate room, and no person except the physician, nurse or mother allowed to enter the room or to touch the bedding or clothing used in the sick room until they have been thoroughly disinfected.

Infected Articles.—All clothing, bedding, or other articles not absolutely necessary for the use of the patient, should be removed from the sick room. Articles used about the patient, such as sheets, pillow-cases, blankets or clothes, must not be removed from the sick room until they have been disinfected by placing them in a tub with the following disinfecting fluid: 8 ounces of sulphate of zinc, 1 ounce of carbolic acid, 3 gallons of water.

They should be soaked in this fluid for at least one hour, and then placed in boiling water for washing.

A piece of muslin, one foot square, should be dipped in the same solution and suspended in the sick room constantly, and the same should be done in the hallway adjoining the sick room.

Feather beds and pillows, hair pillows and mattresses, and flannels or woolen goods, require fumigation, and should not be removed from the sick room until after this has been done. Whenever the patient is removed from the sick room, notify the bureau of sanitary inspection, when the disinfecting corps will as soon as possible thereafter perform the work of fumigation.

All vessels used for receiving the discharges of patients should have some of the same disinfecting fluid constantly therein, and immediately after use by the patient be emptied and cleansed with boiling water. Water closets and privies should also be disinfected daily with the same fluid, or a solution of chloride of iron, one pound to the gallon of water, adding one or two ounces of carbolic acid.

All straw beds should be burned, but must not be removed from the sick room without a permit from this department. They will be removed by the disinfecting corps.

It is advised not to use handkerchiefs about the patient, but rather soft rags for cleansing the nostrils and mouth, which should be immediately thereafter burned.

The ceilings and side walls of the sick room, after removal of patient, should be thoroughly cleansed and lime-washed, and the wood-work and floor thoroughly scrubbed with soap and water.

DON'T FORGET IT.

Your enemy is at your feet, and it is in your power to crush him! Don't do it! Better is an ounce of forgiveness than a thousand tons of vengeance! If hardness and bitterness still linger in your heart—if actual and deep wrongs have been inflicted upon you—go and look into the nearest grave—you will not have to go far—and see what is the end for your enemy and for you. Go and think for a moment beside the nearest gravestone how little worthy it is for an immortal soul to be cherishing the passions of a wolf or a tiger, and then forgive your enemy as you need to be forgiven.

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"Yes," said a young lady who was possessed of a fine voice, "I am often asked to appear in public, but—" "But what?" observed a friend. "Well," she replied, "I should never be able to sustain my part I am so easily discomposed."

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The great art of life is to play for much and stake little.

There is no man so bad but he secretly respects the good.

What have kings that privates have not too, save ceremony.

The greater the difficulty, the more the glory in surmounting it.

He who runs against time has an antagonist not liable to casualities.

No indulgence of passion destroys the spiritual nature so much as respectable selfishness.

Human things must be known to be loved, but Divine things need to be loved to be known.

How sure it is that if we say a true word, instantly we feel it is God's not ours, and pass it on.

Human life defined by a line is as uncomfortable as would be the human figure defined by a wire.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes; and adversity is not without comforts and hopes.

TEUTONIC EXPERIENCE.

"I wend me up depot were dose cars go oud, and I sit mineself down. Vell, dat was pooty well. Bye and bye dere was a big fat Dutch woman cum, und she wanded to sit me down, but dare was no places to sit me down on, she wink me off here lefd eye oud, und she says:

"Bismark, gif me your seed."

"Vell, ven she called me Bismark I got more mad as I never was, I was full mit blood. Dere was under peoples dere, und I was got oxided. Oh, my, I could have laid me down und died, I did not know what was de medder, und I says:

"Looky here now madam, dond you call me Bismark ununder dime; dond you make dot kind of business mit me! dond you fool me quide so plendy, cause uf you call me Bismark again I vill nock you ride away down."

"Vell, yust abond dot dime, de gonductor, dot son of a gun, took me by mine necktie und says: "Dutchy I wand you to know I do all de 'nockin down on dis train mineself."

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Squashes are cut gourd this season.

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A bird-fancier calls his canaries "riches" because they have wings.

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Why is a lazy man like a magician? Because he works by spells.

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The San Francisco *Chronicle* calls the mother-in-law "The queen of terrors."

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A St. Louis clerk is named Gasbill. Unhappy man. Everybody disputes him.

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Twenty-seven button kid gloves reach clear over the shoulder and button down the back.

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Passing strange! When two pedestrians, unacquainted with each other, happen to meet.

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Ginger is not considered a very sleepy compound, but we have all heard of a ginger's nap.

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What is the more powerful, the earth or the sea? The sea, of course, it has such a lot of muscles.

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The attention of tramps is respectfully called to the fact that diamonds have been found in Oregon.

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"Whither thou goest, I ghost," is what Hamlet said to the materialization of his deceased progenitor.

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Said the young man's ear to the young man, (quoting Brutus), "Must I give way and room to your rash collar?"

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The foundation for the meanest man is laid when a small boy turns the worm-hole in an apple for his companion to bite from.

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"The early bird catches the worm;" and the Coroner catches the woman who gets up early in the morning to kindle a fire with kerosene.

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"You ought to husband your coal more," said the charity woman. "I always does. I make him sift the ashes and pick the cinders."

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The young man who didn't get out of the way of the omnibus in time on Main street the other day says he felt rather stage-struck for a moment.

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Nothing can exceed the intense affection which a girl deals out to her father for a day or two before the time when she's going to ask for a new dress.

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A lady 80 years old was out coasting with her granddaughters and the rest of the girls in Burlington, Iowa, one evening last week. She said she "didn't use to do it in Old Virginia," when she was young, but it was grand sport.

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"Some things," said an excited politician, "can be foreseen and foretold, and I now foresee and I will now foretell that the day will soon come when our liberties will be no more. This is as certain, my fellow-citizens, and it is as sure, as that Romeo founded Rome."

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Some ideas of honesty prevail. It is surely wrong for a fruiterer to put all the big peaches on the top of the basket, but it is as surely right to build the front of fine stone and the back of common brick. A certain amount of sham is necessary to human happiness.

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Sympathetic old lady (giving money to solemn looking tramp): "Is it your inability to procure work, my good man, that causes your dejected air?" S. L. T. (preparing to light out): "No, mum, it is is my liability to get suthin' to do that keeps me all the time pensive and cast down."

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A young man from Connecticut writes home a glowing description of life in the Black Hills. He says that the sunsets are beautiful, the atmosphere delightful and money so plentiful that he recently made $500 in a single day. He incidentally adds that he expects to be hung that afternoon for robbing a stage coach.

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A plain spoken woman recently visited a married woman and said to her, "how do you manage to amuse yourself?" "Amuse," said the other, "don't you know that I have my housework to do?" "Yes," was the answer, "I see that you have it to do, but as it is never done, I conclude you must have some other way of passing your time."

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In the vote in Congress on postponing a Southern claim bill, Messrs. Peddie, Pugh, Sinnickson, Cutler and Hardenburgh voted aye, and Messrs. Ross and Clark no.

The black plague, more to be dreaded than war or famine, is still on its deadly march through Russia, and in portions of the territory troops have been stationed to check its advance, and assist in mitigating its horrors.

The third installment of the Mexican indemnity [$300,000] was paid to the State Department Friday. Measures will at once be taken to distribute it pro rata (as with the former two payments) among the claimants.

Plainfield is colonizing the State of Georgia. Geo. T. Young, Dr. Brown, Herbert Murphy and their families are among those who have recently settled there, and now Jas. E. White, formerly of Newark, late in the dry goods trade, after prospecting about there returns to make preparations to take his family and locate in the same part of the State. The location where these "planters" have settled is about one hundred miles southwest of Savannah. —*Exchange.*

The *Times* asks—"Why should Plainfield be obliged to borrow money for its general city purposes any more than for its school fund, or its poor fund?"

Just so. There is no necessity of such a recourse. Former Councils have run the city government successfully and satisfactorily with the means placed at their disposal by the taxpayers and citizens, and there is no reason why the present one should not do the same. Watch the polls and vote right next Tuesday.

Our beautiful sister city Elizabeth is bankrupt, having failed on Saturday last to pay her bonds which matured. The debt of the city is $5,685,190.24. and her police and school teachers are unpaid, and it is fearful that the public schools will have to be closed in consequence. The Gas Company also threatnes to shut off the supply of gas. All this comes from extravagance in conducting municipal affairs. We sympathize with our neighbors in their affliction. Let other cities look after their internal affairs and not fall into the same pit that Elizabeth has. Plainfield has no debt. Be careful you do not commence saddling one on her next Tuesday.

The recent cold weather destroyed the trout fishery of I. C. Frazier, between Truckee and Lake Tahoe. The trout require fresh running water, and when the supply is cut off it is impossible for them to survive more than two or three days. On Tuesday night the temperature was twenty-four degrees below zero. Solid ice filled all the ditches from the reservoir to the fish ponds. Ice covered the various ponds to a great depth, and all the outlets were choked with massive cakes of ice. Not a drop of fresh water could reach the imprisoned fish. When holes were cut in the surface of the ponds the large beautiful trout would leap clear out of the water in their efforts to get the oxygen which the water lacked.—The fishery was the finest one in the Sierra Nevada.—*Truckee (Nev) Rep.*

Recent elections have settled beyond peradventure the fact that the next Senate will have a Democratic working majority of eight, and that the Democrats in both branches of Congress will then direct legislation for the first time in twenty years. There were recently elected twelve new Senators. The next to be choosen will be in Arkansas and New Hampshire. It is likely that while Republicans will be elected in New Hampshire a Democrat will be returned from the other State. The twenty-five Senators will hold office for six years, and will stand fourteen Democrats to eleven Republicans. If David Davis is ranked as a Republican, those whose terms expire in 1881 will be in same proportion. Of the twenty-five Senators whose terms of office expire next March, Conkling, Cameron, Morrill, Gordon, Jones and Allison have been re-elected. It will thus be seen that all talk of a Republican supremacy in the Senate in 1881 is the veriest nonsense. Not only will the Democrats then have a working majority, but in their ranks will be found some of the best debating talent that body has known for years.—*True American.*

NOT LEGAL.

The action of the Common Council at its last meeting, in reference to the nominations of the Mayor, was illegal according to the following facts. At their first meeting they adopted the following, on motion of Councilman Redfield;

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the "Rules of Order" of the last Common Council be adopted for the government of this.

Rule 21 of last Council reads as follows:

"All appointments or confirmations to office by the Common Council shall be *by ballot*, unless dispensed with by unanimous consent; and six votes shall be necessary for a choice."

At a subsequent meeting of Council the Committee on Rules, previously appointed, made their report, "That they recommend the use of the rules of order adopted by the Council at their first meeting, with the following amendments," which amendments have no reference to the rule in regard to confirmation of officers. The report of the Committee was unanimously adopted. It therefore follows that all appointments or confirmations to office must be *by ballot*, unless dispensed with by unanimous consent, and the proceedings of the Council, in not following that course, was *therefore* null and void, as not in accordance with their own rules.

The New Brunswick Board of Trade will, at its next meeting, be disbanded. It has had a short [illegible]

"NON PARTIZAN."

The above was the heading of the ticket on which was printed the names of the successful candidates for Councilmanic honors at the last City election. In the private caucuses, parlor entertainments and primary meeting, the talismanic words to insure success in the approaching election for eleven men to rule the affairs of the beautiful city of Plainfield, were—"NON-PARTIZAN." It was claimed by the managers of the successful ticket that they wanted eleven virtuous, honest men who would be non-partizan in their every action; the affairs of the city were to be conducted in a manner hereafter that would cast in the shade any action pursued by former Councils. To that end they magnanimously gave their Democratic adherents their choice for Mayor, Nathan Harper, Esq., whom the Republican press lauded to the skies as an honest, upright and conscientious citizen, one who would rise above party, and nominate for city officials, in all cases coming within his jurisdiction, men of worth and fitness for office. They were careful, however, to nominate a *majority* of the eleven Councilmen, gentlemen of Republican proclivities. The "rum question," had nothing to do with the election, they said, the object point being to secure eleven men of intelligence who would faithfully and carefully administer the affairs of the city coming within their jurisdiction. On those grounds the "*Non-Partisan*" ticket receives a handsome majority. What has been the result? At the second meeting of the Council, the vexed question of "License" came up. Instead of grappling with the monster and dealing with him in a "non-partizan" spirit, they dropped the question like a hot cake, and ask their constituents to vote their opinion on it at a special election, entailing a still further burden on the people in the way of taxation. Before that question could be settled, however, His Honor, Mayor Harper, sends in names for city officers, as the Charter provides, and here again the "non-partizan" spirit shows itself. There are five important offices within the gift of the Mayor, that of Corporation Counsel, Street Commissioner, City Physician, Overseer of Poor and Captain or "Chief" of Police. The latter officer is selected from among the three regular policemen who guard Plainfield's streets and thoroughfares, by the Committee on Police, after the names sent to Council by the Mayor are confirmed. In this instance the name of Philip Breen, an ex-Chief of the city, was sent in. He is a Democrat. He was rejected. For Corporation Counsel, Hon. Wm. B. Maxson was presented. He was not confirmed. He is a Democrat. The names of the nominees for Street Commissisioner, Mr. Geo. Angleman, City Physician, Dr. H. H. Lowrie, Overseer of Poor, T. J. Gillies, were confirmed. They are Republicans. If the nominees of His Honor, Mayor Harper, had not been men of intelligence and worth, some palliating excuse might be rendered for the actions of Council last Monday evening. Mr. Maxson for Corporation Counsel and Breen for Police, were good and wise selections, yet this "non-partizan" Council rejected them by a strict party vote, because they were Democrats.

At the organization of the Council, the Democrats voted for a Republican President of Council, City Clerk and the appointment of a Republican janitor.

Money election next Tuesday. Do not fail to go to the Polls.

THE MONEY ELECTION.

It seems to be the general impression among our citizens that the $5,000 asked for by the Common Council will not be granted next Tuesday. Not because they think that more money is not needed to successfully and satisfactorily administer the affairs of the city, but the average taxpayer is not in favor of increasing his taxes, when the amount askpd for can be raised through another channel. Great stress is laid upon the fact that with the growing demands upon the city's exchequer, $10.000 is too small an amount to pay necessary expenses for successfully carrying on the affairs of the city, Granted. But the last Council not only did that but paid off nearly all the city's indebtedness, with the amount given them. They did not call for an extra $5.000, but took the $4,600 offered them for Licenses, and gave our citizens a good administration, leaving a balance in the Treasury at the close of their term of office. According to an estimate made by the present Finance Committee and presented at the last meeting of Council, about $2,000 more will be required this year, in their estimation, than that of last year, to run the city. A larger amount than that can be received bo granting licenses, and therefore what need of the extra $5,000.—There is more than enough uncollected taxes due to pay off the small debt against the city. It is only necessary to collect the same. Again, we have an order from the Council to go into an election to determine whether an amount of money shall be taxed for their use, and the moral sense of the community aroused with the *proviso*—that the result shall determine their license powers, at once plainly recognizing their obligation to this moral issue. The demand of the Council stands upon its merits, and should receive the people's sanction, yes or no, but instead a demand is made upon them that if not acceeded to their moral convictions must surrender to the alternative.—Therefore, if the people do not respect the opinion of Council as to their need of more money their convictions as to licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors must surrender to their acts, as the money has to be raised. Such legislation is sure to work mischief to a community in the end.

It is stated that the enormous sum of $20,000 was spent in the Hunter murder case at Camden, by the prosecution and defence. The County of Camden is out about 15,000 by the murder, and the taxpayers have this sum to pay. The Hunter family spent money so freely that a more than equal expenditure was required on the part of the State.

HOW THE CIPHERS WERE DESTROYED.

It is a matter of history that the first demand made upon the Western Union Telegraph Company for the political dispatches sent during the campaign of 1876 came from the House committee. Within a few days after the *subpœna duces tecum* of the House committee was served, Morton's Committee on Elections of the Senate issued and had served a similar demand upon Mr. Orton, then President of the Western Union Company. This corporation, which was managed in the interest of the Radical party, under cover of a desire to protect private correspondents, resisted these subpœnas at first, but it was merely a pretense to gain temporary relief from the pressure of the House. Mr. Orton issued commands to the telegraph operators to send all the political dispatches to the principal office in New York, and, as soon as this was done, he had them placed in a trunk, and turned over to the attorney of the company, who brought the trunk to Washington. He took refuge at the residence of Prof. Holden, then and now Professor of Mathematics at the United States Naval Observatory, where the trunk of telegrams was concealed for several days. Mr. Orton was in Washington himself, and directed every movement of his employe, who had possession of the telegrams over which the two Houses of Congress were struggling. Finally, by orders of the President of the company, the attorney delivered the trunk of dispatches at the room of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, and it was received by Mr. Burbank, the then clerk of that committee, and immediately turned over to George E. Bullock, messenger of the committee. Senator Morton was promptly notified of the receipt of the trunk, and he lost no time in repairing to his committee room and making an examination of the contents. He took with him several Republican Senators, members of the Elections Committee (whose names will come out during the investigation), and together they examined all the dispatches. Bullock took the telegrams from the trunk and assisted in assorting them. Mr. Morton was personally interested in getting possession of the telegraphic messages of that campaign, because he had sent and received, in his management of the Pacific States for Hayes, dispatches that he did not want to see the light. All the telegrams which compromised the Republican party in any serious degree were seperated from the others, and the balance were returned to the trunk. The honorable Senators then left the room, leaving the Republican dispatches in the hands of Bullock, with an understanding that he was to put them where they could never do any harm. Bullock locked the door and made a bonfire of the bundle of telegrams which had been left with him. He then arranged the others in good order in the trunk, and next day Mr. Morton called a meeting of the full committee, informing them that it was to examine the telegrams which had been turned over to him by the Western Union Company. Of course nothing was found that the Republicans cared to conceal, but there were telegrams which perplexed the Democratic members of the committee. Morton, with an assumed air of magnanimity, suggested that the trunk and its contents be kept a secret, and this was tacitly agreed to. Subsequently Gen. Butler mysteriously found himself in possession of a package of these cipher dispatches, and now he proposes to turn them over to the Potter Committee. It turns out Prof. Holden was the man who translated the cipher dispatches for the New York *Tribune*, and as this experience doubtless furnished him with the key, he has been selected by Gen. Butler to continue the translation.

George E. Bullock performed his part of the work to the entire satisfaction of the Radical Senators who were engaged with him in the job. He was promised reward in the shape of official position, and he got it in due time. He was appointed as a Consul to Cologne, and was confirmed through the influence of the very Senators who examined the contents of the trunk, with the exception of Morton, who died before the job could be completed.—*Washington Post.*

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, FEB. 5TH.—In the Senate executive session to day, the majority of the Judiciary Committee presented a report saying that they agree fully with the sound public policy expressed in the Governor's special message in favor of a non partizan judiciary, and, in order to carry out more fully his views, they recommend that the nominations for Law Judges of Essex, Mercer, Monmouth and Middlesex Counties be not confirmed, because they would, if confirmed, make those courts exclusively Democratic. A minority report was presented by ex-President Ludlow, commending the policy of the Governor and accusing the majority of obstructing a non-partisan policy. The nominations were laid over until tomorrow. The Senate will confirm the eleven Lay Judges and reject the four Law Judges.

The bill to prevent suits on the bond when the sale of mortgaged premises does not satisfy the loan was debated an hour and referred to the Attorney-General for an opinion.

In the House the Jersey City Bridge bill was referred to a third reading without amendment and without opposition.

The Galveston *News* prints a petition, addressed to the Governor and Legislature, asking that the charter of the city be declared null and avoid, owing to the fact that the city's indebtedness is $15,387.48 above the $1,200,000 allowed by the city charter. The *News* says: "The time has arrived when the people must rise up, in their sovereign capacity, and rescue the remnant of their possessions from the grasp of the despoilers." It calls on the Legislature, as a last resort, to extricate the city from its unpleasant predicament.

Election next Tuesday.

THE COAL QUESTION.

It has been the subject of much comment among the consumers of coal in Plainfield for years past, regarding the difference of price in coal per ton between the dealers of this city and that of Elizabeth, a city situated some 15 miles farther away, the price being so much less per ton at the latter city than in this. The reason assigned is that the freight on coal is more per ton delivered at Plainfield than at Elizabeth, which seems strange when the fact is made known that the railroad company have to transport the coal some fifteen miles farther. We have taken pains to enquire into the facts of the case and find that the tide rates for coal from the mines, for the month of February, are as follows:—Egg size, $2.85, Stove, $2.90, Chestnut, $2.80 per ton. Tide rates mean delivery at any point where tide water exists, for instance, Elizabethport.—Dealers at Bound Brook pay 15 cents per ton more, while our Plainfield dealers pay at least from 90 cents to $1.30 per ton more, consequently they are compelled to charge more for coal than the dealers of the above mentioned places. The same state of affairs exist also at Roselle, the first station this side of Elizabeth. Consumers there purchase their coal, to a great extent, at Elizabeth, carting the same from that city to their homes. Also, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co. are selling Chestnut size coal at Washington, N. J. at $2.75 per ton net, screened and delivered. The result is the tonnage on the Central R. R. is affected from 20 to 30 miles on each side of that point in consequence of this excess of tolls over the latter road. The rates per ton over the Packer road is also less, judging from the fact that certain of our citizens purchase their coal in large quantities at New Brooklyn, through which the latter road runs, and which is situated only about 3½ miles from Plainfield, at $1 a ton less than the same can be purchased here. We have heard it stated that the reason this difference of price in tonnage, between Bound Brook and Elizabeth, exists, is in consequence of there being no room for cars to stand on side tracks in this city while they are being unloaded. That certainly cannot be, as there is plenty of room and tracks here for that purpose. Our dealers are censured for the high price asked for coal in comparison with the dealers in the above mentioned places, and a remedy should at once be applied to relieve them from the onus and that is, a reduction of the freight tariff on coal per ton delivered at Plainfield. Why they should be charged *more* per ton in this city than at Elizabeth is something beyond our comprehension. We hope Receiver Lathrop, who has so ably managed the affairs of the road since his appointment to that office, will give the relief to the coal dealers in this city that is earnestly asked for and needed, by reducing the freight on coal delivered at this city, so that our citizens may purchase that commodity as cheap here as can be had at Elizabeth, 15 miles away.

Are not your taxes high enough now? If so, don't vote to increase them next Tuesday.

THE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS.

We commend to our readers the following from the *True American*, of Jan. 29. Read it carefully:

We publish in another place a corrected list of the nominations for Judges of the Common Pleas, sent to the Senate on Monday evening by Governor McClellan.

As will be observed these nominees in the case of the Lay Judges are, in every instance, Republicans, being either re nominations or the naming of one Republican to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of another.

By the amended Constitution, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas have, since 1877, been nominated by the Governor.

Under this plan, the political complexion of these Courts in all the counties has gradually changed. Previous to 1877, they were composed entirely of Republicans, there being, if we remember correctly, not a single Democrat in commission as a Judge of the Common Pleas in the entire State. The next year, by the Governor's appointments, there was a Democratic minority in all the courts; the next year a Democratic majority.

At the present session of the Legislature the question presented itself for solution, whether the Courts should again be altogether composed of members of one political party, or whether the appointing power should recognize the rights of a minority and the acts of his predecessors and retain the Republicans left in the several counties?

Governor McClellan has chosen the latter of these alternatives.

The policy, or rather principal, thus adopted by him was inaugurated, we believe by Governor Parker, who gave heed to the strong demand for the reappointment of Justice Depue, whose high standing as a Judge marked him as one worthy to be retained in his position, under any administration.

Governor Bedle followed the precedent thus set in regard to Justices of the Supreme Court, and extended it to Judges of the District Courts, in cases where there were two to be appointed in one city, selecting a Republican as one of them.

Governor McClellan is the first to whom has been presented the alternative of extending the principal, established in all other cases, to the Common Pleas Courts, or of reversing it, and he has met it fully and fairly. So far as he has the power himself, and so far as his example may lead his successors, he has decided that the entire Judiciary of the State shall be non-partisan.

This is a policy which will commend itself to our best citizens, and we feel assured that the precedent is one which cannot be ignored by his successors of whatever political party they may be. The principle, as a principle is not only correct in theory, but it is sound in practice. The whole course of public affairs in this State is in the direction of some representation of minorities. The demand has been [illegible] made for it in township committees, and it has prevailed for years in election boards and other local municipal machinery, with good results apparent to all.

It is but right that the principal fund to work so well in minor matters should be extended to that most important of all concerns—the administration of justice.

There can be, and, so far as we can learn, there has been, but one objection urged to the system, and that applies not to the system itself, but to what may be its practical working. All are willing to admit that as an abstract proposition it would be better if the judiciary should not be entirely partizan, but it is feared that the precedent established by Democratic administrations may not be followed by their opponents should they come into power.

Whether this is true or not, it is impossible to say, but whether true or not, the only question to be considered is, is it right? Is it the proper thing to do? If it is, then it must be remembered that the party which has the power has also the responsibility. It cannot shield itself by reciting what its opponents have done in the past or expressing its fears of what they may possibly do in the future. It must use its best judgment in determining what is right, and act up to it manfully.

The people will judge it according to its acts, and will applaud and sustain it in doing the right, as they will condemn its failure so to act. In the present instance, a proper deference to public sentiment will secure the Democracy against the contingency feared, and we believe that this action of the Governor, besides being what is considered the right thing to do, is in response to a well founded demand of good citizens.

It is not generally known that a one-cent stamp attached to a postal card will carry it to all countries in Europe having a postal treaty with the United States. Great Britain and Germany are among the countries having such treaties.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Money Election.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Some of the reasons why a temperance man cannot vote for the extra five thousand dollars:

1st. Because the question is not put upon a fair moral basis.

2nd. That the question of the rum traffic for the present year is already established for its sale by the licenses already granted by the old Council.

3rd. That money or no money will not remove the nuisance.

4th. It makes no moral difference to the people whether four or five persons or fifty supply this evil to the inebriate, and to draw men and women down to destruction.

5th. That if the nearly $10,000 uncollected city taxes were collected, the city, with the $10,000 allowed, would be provided for, for present emergencies.

E. LANPHEAR.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

At an Elocutionary contest in Somerville on Thursday Evening of last week, Miss Emily May See, of North Plainfield, received a handsome silver medal. Her subject was "Famine." The Somerville *Unionist* in speaking of the affair, says, "the judges, no doubt, were right in their adjudication, though to the writer, the rendering of 'The Famine' seemed to bear the palm over that of 'After the Battle.'" The latter reader, Miss Isabella M. Smith, of Bedminster, received a gold medal.

A young son of Rev. T. Logan Murphy, named Clarence, narrowly escaped fatal injuries on Front St., Plainfield, a few days since; a heavily loaded wagon passing over his body as he was playing about the wheels of the same. He was badly bruised but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. Hudson advertises in another column that he is prepared to receive and pay the highest market price for hides, &c. See his card.

Martin Christy, Esq., contemplates renewing his residence in North Plainfield, in the spring.—He will be welcomed back by a host of friends.

Excitement over the attempt of Mr. Green to extort royalties from all owners of Driven Wells in North Plainfield, has again broken out, and a number of the citizens of that Town have held a meeting and resolved to test the matter of collection of these royalties in the courts. Mr. Green has engaged Mr. J. C. Clayton, of New York to defend him, and has commenced suit at Trenton against Messrs. Wm. E. Gardner, P. M. French, Wm. Smalley and Daniel Van Winkle, who are summoned to appear at Trenton on Monday next. Messrs. Van Winkle & Maxson have been retained by the latter as their counsel. The citizens of North Plainfield are in earnest about this extortionate demand upon them, and are determined to test the case to its full merits. *Apropos* of this subject, we copy the following from the *Newark Journal*;

Editor Journal:—I saw a communication published in the Newark Daily Advertiser, a few days since, headed "Driven Wells," stating that in the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, Judge Nixon had just granted injunctions against McVoy of Plainfield, and Hewitt of Bloomfield, restraining them from making, using, or selling driven wells. The suits were brought by the assignees of Green's patent, issued in May, 1871.

Through your widely circulated paper I would like to set forth a few facts in regard to these suits about driven wells. These two men, Hewitt and McVoy, were selected, knowingly by Green, as being utterly unable, financially, to employ counsel to defend these suits, neither did they in any manner whatever do so. Why did not Green first attack such men in Newark as Yates & Wharton, James Aikman & Co., Simon Bros., I. Hensler, or the Elizabeth Steam Cordage Company, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Singer Manufacturing Company at Elizabethport, or the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, all of whom have a number of these driven wells in use? Because Green did not want a suit with any party who was able to defend themselves. Green went to one of the most prominent business men of this city and offered him if he would furnish the capital to prosecute parties making use of these wells, that he would give him one half of the royalties, and he says he told him that he would have nothing to do with it at all. He says they have retained a lawyer in New York, by the name of Clayton, to help them carry on their suits. If they do establish the Green patent, they will take over a million dollars from parties in this State. I can find wells of this kind made in this state, driven more than 20 years before Green or any other party applied for letters patent. In 1870 I applied for and received letters patent for driving and drilling for water, dated August 2, No. [illegible], and five years before that James Baggett obtained a patent for driving wells. I drove the first well in Plainfield, N. J., for a man from Massachusetts, who owned the patent right for three counties in this State bought of James Baggett.

Mr. Editor, I want to advise the readers of your paper not to pay these parties any sum whatever, but club together, as we are doing here, and contest a suit in court, where both sides of the question will be heard and fairly determined.

Yours with respect,
S. S. AYERS,
No. 40 Union St., Newark, N. J.

A Healthful Hint.

A diet largely of fish seems in its effect to be sedative, and therefore adapted to the nervous, overworked and overworried. COD-LIVER OIL as a fatty food is now viewed as a household essential to restore depleted energy. Peter Moller's Norwegian preparation of this article has been pronounced the best by the Judges at the Paris Exposition.

Cut this out—It May Save your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggists, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

For sale at Vanhorn's Drug Store, Front Street.

MARRIAGES.

HAND—KULP—In St. Mary's Church, this city, Jan. 30th, by Rev. J. P. Morris, Mr. Frank Hand and Miss Margaretta Kulp, all of this city.

DEATHS.

VAN NESTE—In North Plainfield, Feb. 3rd, 1879, of pneumonia, Freddy, son of Geo. and Maggie Van Neste, aged 1 year, 10 months.

MANNING—In this city, Feb. 5th, of Pneumonia, Abel H. Manning, aged 62 years, 3 mos. 26 days.

Funeral Services on Saturday, Feb. 8th, at half-past 2 P. M., in First Baptist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
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ENTERTAINMENT!
IN AID OF THE
MUHLENBERG
HOSPITAL FUND,
BY MEMBERS OF THE
Plainfield Reading Society,
ASSEMBLY HALL,
Thursday Ev'g, Feb. 13,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
The performance will commence with the Farce,
"ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS,"
To be followed by the COMEDY in two acts of
"Woodcock's Little Game."
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TICKETS, - - $1.00.
For sale at H. P. Reynold's and by Members of the Board of Governors.

Corns and Bunions
CURED.
NO PAIN! NO BLEEDING!
Those afflicted with
Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Ingrowing Nails, Callous Feet, &c.,
Will find immediate and permanent relief by calling at the rooms of the subscriber,
At Mrs. Kline's, No. 12 2nd Street,
Next door to the Church, for one week only. From Feb. 10th to 16th.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WAITED UPON AT THEIR RESIDENCES when desired.
Charges Moderate.
If it was necessary I could fill this paper with certificates of painless removals and permanent cures of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails as well as Chilblains. Let this one answer:
This is to certify that Mr. James Gale removed from my feet, eight years ago, four (4) painful corns, and I have not had a corn since.
EDWARD E. DRAKE.
IT IS USELESS TO MULTIPLY CERTIFICATES. Come and prove for yourselves.
Cheerful and Prompt Attention,
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DEALER IN
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Wool, Sheep Skins, Tallow, &c.,
Highest Cash Prices will be paid for stock on delivery. Neats Foot Oil and Scrap for sale
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For Plainfield Property.
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TWO MILES FROM PLAINFIELD.
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A Very Fine Cottage House,
with about an acre and a half of good garden ground attached; has stables for horse, wagon and cow, with place for chickens. Good view and good location. Apply on the premises in Sherman Avenue, second house south of Grant Avenue, to John F. Campbell in charge, who will show the grounds; or call on or address James Meehan, 31 Union Square, New York City, Agent of the owner.
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WANTED.
One Small House and Lot not to exceed in price $1,500 cash, within easy walking distance of depot, and one small house and lot not to exceed in price $2,500 in cash. Any parties having property answering above description, and worth the money, will do well to call on R. A. Mumford, Real Estate Agent, office opposite the depot, for further particulars. f7w1

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Auction!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on Thursday, Feb. 13th, at 1 P. M., at LAING'S HALL, a quantity of Superior Black Walnut and other
Furniture,
Goose Feather Beds, Carpets, &c.,
For particulars see small bills. f7w1

Henry Rueter,
Manufacturer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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69 Somerset St., North Plainfield, N. J.
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Designated Depository of Public Moneys, to receive deposits on account of subscriptions to the Four per cent Funded Loan of the United States. And all other issues of Government Securities bought and sold at Market Rates. ja31m1

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership between Paul C. Coffin and Augustus Pettibone as PAUL C. COFFIN & CO., and PETTIBONE & Co., is this day dissolved. Paul C. Coffin will sign in liquidation.

PAUL C. COFFIN.
AUGUSTUS PETTIBONE.
January 22d, 1879. j31w2

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New Turkish Prunes
16 Pounds for $1.00.
At R. MACDONALDS,
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A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.
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Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.
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For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.
Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
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TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1876, the subscriber, a Constable of said Township, will on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Township rooms by public auction, sell the lands and premises taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1876.

Luther Martin, lot on Road District No. 18, tax $1.64.

Thomas H. Clark, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, $17.00.

ISAAC F. SCUDDER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 9, 1878.

The above sale stands adjourned until February 14, 1879, same hour and place.

I. F. SCUDDER, Constable.
jan31w4 Fees—$4 50

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Step. B. Woodruff, 92 acres on Road Dist. No. 8, tax $42.56.
—— Major, lot on Road Dist. No. 8, tax $5.55.
J. N. Wilcox, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $22.44.
J. N. Wilcox, 1½ acres on Road Dist. No. 9, tax $11.26.
J. N. Wilcox, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $21.68.
J. N. Wilcox, shop on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $4.28.
Est. of John M. Clark, 1½ acres on Road Dist. No. 9, tax $4.64.
Est. of John M. Clark, 4 acres on Walnut Street and Mountain Avenue, Road Dist. No. 4, tax $13.12.
Est. of John M. Clark, 1½ acres on Road Dist. No. 8, tax $37.
Est. of John M. Clark, 21 acres on Road Dist. No. 7, (Jerusalem Road, Big Woods), tax $31.36.
Mrs. Samuel Harris, 2 acres on Road Dist. No. 8, tax $28.29.

ISAAC F. SCUDDER, Constable.

The above sale stands adjourned until February 14, 1879, same hour and place.

I. F. SCUDDER, Constable.
Fees, $7.50 jan27w4

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Fanwood Township under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases, made and provided for the collection of taxes levied on certain lands in said township for the year 1877, the subscriber a constable of said township, will on Saturday, the [illegible] day of April, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at [illegible] Hotel in said township, by public auction, sell the land and premises taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon to any person or persons, who will take the same for the shortest time and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for the taxes for the year 1877:

Evan Thomas, Trustee 29 Lots on Road District No. 17, tax $10 [illegible].
Joseph Benedict, 9 acres on Road Dist. No. 1, tax $[illegible].
Aline Lawston, 3 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $[illegible].
E. N. Cheesebrough, 37 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $[illegible].
Lewis Charlton, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $[illegible].
D. W. Cox, 25 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $[illegible].
E. P. White, 15 Lots on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].
K. C. McNaughton, 10 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].
Alvina Guerin, 5 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $[illegible].
De Blankman, 1 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].
Richard Jennings, 1 lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].
Marietta Palmer, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].
William Thorne Estate, 6½ acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].
Mrs. Geo. H. Lyon, 24 acres on Road Dist. No. 23, tax $[illegible].
John Cornelius, lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].
J. C. Carter, 10 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].
Mrs. Kelley, House and Lot, Road Dist. No. 7, tax $[illegible].

JAMES R. FARLEY, Constable.
Dated Fanwood, Jan. 29, 1879. jan31w11
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Look 200 Pieces Prints 4 to 6 c. the best. 200 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, 5 to 8 cts. the best, excepting Fruit of the Loom, &c. and Wamsutta 10c.
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50 Pieces Plain and Figured Cashmeres and Alpacas, 15 to 20c. per yard.
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Attention, Members!

A Special Meeting of the "Central N. J. Game and Fish Protective Society" will be held at Chamberlain & DeCamp's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 11th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at which business of importance will be transacted.

By order of the Board,
WM. H. STERLING,
President of Society.
W. L. FORCE, Secretary. f31w2

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

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VALENTINES at Parsons & Co.

SEE Gillies auction sale in another column.

SMALL house and lot wanted. See adv. of B. A. Mumford.

DON'T fail to read the advertisement of "For Sale or To Rent."

SWAIN, the artist will occupy Searing's old stand on Front Street after April 1st.

TUSCH, the Clothier, is selling goods at low figures as his advertisement shows.

IS the election on Tuesday next a legal one according to the provisions of the City Charter?

FANWOOD station has now a telegraph office, with Mr. Murphy, the Station Agent as operator.

THE fall of snow on Wednesday made a short carnival of sleighing, lasting but a few hours, however.

OVER $100 was netted for the widow of the late James DeCamp by the lecture of Josh Billings last Thursday evening.

REV. EDWARD P. TERHUNE, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sunday morning and evening.

MR. EVAN JONES, has sold one of his new brick dwelling houses on Putnam Avenue, to a New York party, through M. M. Thorn.

MR. Abel Manning, one of Plainfield's well known and respected citizens, died suddenly on Wednesday last from Bright's disease.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of Howard Vail, Dry Goods merchant, in another column. He is selling goods marked way down.

THOSE desiring to invest in the 4 per cent. Government Bonds, will bear in mind that the City National Bank has been made a repository for the same.

BERRY & THORN, hardware merchants, are taking account of stock and making improvements in the interior of their store. Increased business demands more room.

POSTMASTER VAIL entertained Josh Billings at his residence during his sojourn here last week, on the occasion of his lecture. Josh and Wallace are old-time friends.

THE election ordered for Tuesday, Feb. 11th, will be the subject of brief addresses by clergymen and prominent citizens at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, 7½ o'clock.

A. V. SEARING, the grocer, is now permanently located in his new quarters on Cherry Street, lately occupied by Egbert, having removed everything from his old quarters on Front Street.

THE attention of our readers is called to the fact that our fellow townsman, Isaac Brokaw is a Commissioner of Deeds for Somerset County, and prepared to execute such papers honestly.

THE Rev. Mr. Wm. Humpstone, of New York city, is assisting Dr. Yerkes in special meeting. Services every evening except Saturday, at 7½ o'clock. Bible Readings daily 4 o'clock, P. M.

DR. GILLETTE has removed with his family to Green Point, Long Island. The Dr. will take charge of the medical department of Charles Pratt & Co's Astral Oil Works at Williamsburg.

THE last entertainment of the course of the Y. M. C. A. of Plainfield, will occur Saturday evening, Feb. 22. It will consist of an evening of English Glees, by the English Glee Club of New York.

EVAN JONES has commenced the construction of a small wooden building on North Ave., opposite the depot, in accordance with permission granted him by Council. Another tinder box within the fire limits.

THE Plainfield Athletic Club have changed their quarters from Stelle's building on *Cherry Street to Cutter's building, Front St.*, over the Council Chamber. They will fit up a portion of the same as a gymnasium.

THERE has been great excitement at Pope Bros. Store since their announcement that their stock damaged by fire and water, would be sold at less than cost. A force of four extra clerks was put on to meet the demands of customers.

THE young man who drives to Metuchin every morning and procures the morning papers for Williams, the news dealer, met with a misfortune on Monday morning last. His horse slipped on the icy road and broke a leg, necessitating killing the poor animal.

THE Alabama and Jubilee Minstrels gave an entertainment at Laing's Hall, last Tuesday evening. The performers are all colored persons, and represent home talent. Considering this was their first effort, they did well. They go to Somerville next week.

A MINSTREL troupe, the performers in which are composed entirely of home talent, will give an entertainment in Academy Hall, Scotch Plains, next Friday evening, Feb. 14th, the funds to be devoted to the bell fund. Some good talent are engaged in the enterprise.

J. G. CADMUS, Esq., is now located in Brook & Marsh's old stand on North Avenue, opposite the depot, where any person in need of real estate, or desirous of leasing property, will always find him ready to wait upon them. His knowledge of real estate matters in Plainfield is perfect.

Leonard Fulton of Plainfield was committed to the county jail Monday of last week by Justice C. C. Morgan of Piscataway township. The accused is charged with having burglariously entered the grocery store of Frederick C. Dunn, at New-Market, on Jan. 13, and stealing therefrom a quantity of goods. He will be held to answer for this alleged crime.

THOSE Township Clerks throughout the country who have neglected to advertise delinquent tax sales according to the provisions of a law on the subject, may expect to hear from the people who do pay their taxes.

DRAKE & COOK, publishers of the Elizabeth *Daily Herald*, will send their agents to Plainfield in a few days to canvass for a City Directory, containing names of residents also of Elizabeth and Rahway. The last Directory issued by them was a complete and valuable one.

A BEAUTIFUL work of art is now nearing completion in Julian Scott's studio, under the skillful hands of that well-known artist. It is a portrait of Mrs. W. G. Smalley, daughter of George Hoadley, Esq., of this city. The life like and accurate likeness reflects credit upon the artist.

WE take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Gale, the chiropodist, who has taken rooms at Mrs. Kline's at No. 12 *Second St*. He will arrive here on Monday next, and be with us one week only, in the meantime, those who are afflicted with corns and bunions, ingrowing nails, callous feet, etc., will do well to call on Mr. Gale. You will find him a genial gentleman, candid in his advice and proficient in his profession.

A Large Sale.

Next Monday occurs the Assignee's Sale by E. P. Thorn of property belonging to Wallace Vail. The sale will include some valuable property in this and Somerset County. Commences at 2 o'clock p. m., at Dunster's Hotel, North Plainfield.

Golden Wedding.

Wm. M. Jennings and Mary F. Baker Jennings, of this city, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Friday Evening Jan. 31, at their residence cor. of Madison Ave. and Front St.. It was rather more of a surprise than otherwise. The groom received a very handsome Gold Headed Cane, the Bride a very heavy Plain Gold Ring. The presentation was made by son in law Isaac Brokaw in a few very appropriate remarks. We extend our congratulations to our old friend Jennings and his good wife.

Personalia.

Charles Miller and wife start for Georgia to-morrow, (Saturday) to take charge of Jas. E. White's farm.

DR. CHAS. STILLMAN, Jr., whose name was spoken of in connection with the office of City Physician, called upon His Honor, Mayor Harper, last week, and withdrew his name from the candidacy for the same.

Master Fred W. Yates and Miss Sarah E. Giles took the prizes for highest scholarship in spelling for the half year in the second *class grammar school. Master Yates is the* son of our friend the Hon. J. W. Yates.

Mr. Carman Parse was not at the bank yesterday (Thursday), he being somewhat indisposed from the effects of a severe cold.

Escape from Robbery

Last Sunday evening, the coachman in the employ of Jacob Kirkner, Esq., residing at Evona, had occasion to go into the cellar of the latter gentleman's house for the purpose of putting fresh fuel on the furnace fire. Hearing a noise in the rear of the furnace, he stepped behind the same and was confronted by a stout man, whom he instantly grappled, and after a lively tussle of a minute, the coachman threw the stranger and struck him a stinging blow in the face. As he was in the act of repeating the dose, another man stepped forward and kicked the coachman in the side, completely knocking the wind from his body. Both strangers then made their escape by the cellar door from which they had effected an entrance. Their object no doubt was to secrete themselves until the family had retired and then to rob the house.

Josh Billings in Plainfield.

Josh Billings, the renowned humorist, entertained a very respectable audience last Thursday Evening, in the Congregational Church. The lecture as announced was for the benefit of the widow of Jas. L. DeCamp and we understand the netted proceeds make a satisfactory sum. The lecture was something of a novelty, in fact it was no lecture at all, but Billings read selections from his multitudinous writings. Upon the theory that "variety is the spice of life," the audience was regaled with essays on natural history, answers to correspondents, proverbs and wise sayings, letters, &c. Laughter was the presiding genius and to laughter did everybody bow. If laughter will make fat, then Plainfield gained at least a ton last Thursday night. Billings has a droll and decidedly queer way of speaking and then add to this the rich humor of his writings—the effect was side-splitting. It is impossible to pick out and specify any one thing as being particularly good. There was so much that was rich that any discrimination is utterly impossible. We hope earnestly that the day is not far distant when Plainfield shall again have an opportunity to hear this most capital of all American Humorists.

A Fast Train

Is needed between Plainfield and New York, for the accommodation of our commuters, one which will compete with "rapid transit" in New York city, which eventually must induce many of our New York merchants and clerks who reside in Plainfield to seek homes in the upper part of New York, if they cannot get to their business sooner *from Plainfield. We are satisfied the Central Railroad Company will furnish the* train, if the commuters themselves will only agree upon a particular time when this train shall leave Plainfield. In connection with this also, it is a grievance complained of that our citizens cannot get their morning papers from New York early enough, our news dealers being compelled to drive over to Metuchen and receive their supply there, transported over the Pennsylvania road, in consequence of the rates being lower over that road than the Union News Company will transport over the Central, that News Company having the right of the road.— When Dunn & Case had the Central Road, there was no such trouble, they delivering *papers to dealers here at reasonable rates.* Let our commuters settle on a time when the fast train shall leave and arrive at Plainfield, and we believe Judge Lathrop will give the train.

The New York Symphony Society.

Steinway Hall, last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30, was filled by a large and appreciative audience, the occasion being the Public Rehearsal for the Fourth Concert of this season. The programme presented was especially interesting by the rendering of the new symphony by Saint Saens, a work which the composer has given to the public full of sunny and refreshing variety. The orchestra executed with great skill and *taste and under the intelligent management* of Dr. Damrosch the true sentiment of the music was revealed. But decidedly the chief attraction was the appearance of Wilhelmj; with the inspiration derived from his audience, and with the support of such an orchestra, the artist held his auditors spell-bound as he rendered the Concerto by Beethoven. His skill and manly tenderness of sentiment secured for him the perfect storm of applause which followed his effort. He seemed to have completely fired his audience and again and again was he recalled. To attempt to equal the achievements of this man with words is almost presumption itself, suffice it however to say that he seems to us to surpass any other *violinist, and we have only to regret that* we have heard so little from him.

Bagging His Game Well.

The papers are showing up Rev. John D. Bagwell in an admirable manner, or else he is a much-abused man. John D. formerly hailed from Plainfield, and was usually trotted out at Republican meetings held by the colored troops, who, as has so often been remarked, fought bravely. He had a newspaper for awhile, printed in this city, but didn't get along very well with his pale-faced brethren, who, according to his ideas of matters and things, were not friendly enough to the black man, whose vote was good enough, but whose fitness to hold office was often questioned. We had almost lost sight of our sable friend, but all of a sudden he, or a man bearing the same name, turns up at "the Hub," where they have more admiration for that class of geniuses than in this vicinity. There he figures as Secretary of the Boston Dessicated Cocoanut Shipping Company, intended to wheedle people of his color out of their superfluous cash. The real assets of the $50,000 company are virtually nothing but printed circulars and cards, and lectures have led thousands of poor colored people to be deluded—having explicit confidence in these "Artful Dodgers" of their own hue. Their operations were conducted under the cloak of religion—the meetings all being held in churches of that people. Rev. Mr. Bagwell preached a sermon some weeks ago in Boston, and is said to have told his hearers that the National Dessicated Cocoanut Company was the stepping-stone to Heaven. Those who invested were told that their money would be refunded any time on writing to Washington, and they would also receive the ... [illegible] ... as the company was "[illegible]."

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 3d, 1879.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Coriell, Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Mayer, Potts, Redfield, Simpson, Stewart, Stover. Absent—Rushmore.

President Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Lithgow presented com'n from Ethan Lanphear, wherein he states that in his opinion the moral improvement of our city will suffer by having an election to raise more money, &c. On motion of Mr. Stover, tabled.

By the same—Com'n from H. H. Baker, relative to this matter, that it is altogether unconstitutional, citing a similar case in N.Y. State some years ago, where the Court of Appeals set the election aside, the vote not being free. On motion of Mr. Stover, tabled.

Mr. Stewart presented com'n from J. L. Brewster calling Council's attention to the overflow of surface water near his residence on 7th St., below Grant Ave. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Simpson presented petition from Jas. Merritt and others, of the bad condition of the gutters, &c., on Kensington Ave. and Broadway, asking Council to take action in the matter. On motion, referred to Com. Sts.

Mr. Coriell presented the following petition from Levi Hetfield:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

The subscriber respectfully petitions your honorable body to vacate all that portion of Third Street, as now opened, between the northeasterly side of Madison Avenue, and a line parallel with Park Avenue, passing through a point in the centre of Third Street distant seventy (70) feet at right angles from the centre line of the Central Rail Railroad of New Jersey; and to lay out and open a new street from the northeasterly side of Madison Avenue to the southwesterly side of Union Street; the centre line of which begins at a point on the northeasterly side of Madison Avenue distant 124 15-100 feet along said side of Madison Avenue from the southerly side of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence running in a magnetic course of north fifty-three degrees and twenty-two minutes east over lands of Levi Hetfield and Catharine Flynn, 261 88-100 feet to a point on the southwesterly side of Union Street, as now opened, said point being distant 260 3-10 feet along said side of Union Street from the northerly side of Fourth Street, as now opened, and there to end. The width of said proposed street to be 49 5-10 feet, that is to say, 24 75-100 feet on each side of the herein described centre line, to be laid out and opened in conformity with a map made by J. R. & F. A. Dunham, Engineers, the expense of laying out, opening and grading to be borne by your petitioner

Most Respectfully
LEVI HETFIELD.

On motion, referred to Com. on Laws & Ords.

Mr. Coriell presented petition of M. M. Thorn and others, for a crosswalk on Madison Ave. at the intersection of 3d St. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Stover presented bond of Constable R. R. Davis in the sum of $100. On motion, referred to Com. on Sals., Offices and Elecn's.

Mr. Finch presented petition of Rufus K. Case and others relative to the bad condition of board walk on 9th St. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Depew presented the following com'n:

Plainfield, Feb. 1, '79.

To the Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—In view of the money election ordered for Feb. 11, will you please state for the information of many enquiring citizens what is the present condition of the City Treasury, and the amount of the city debt; also, what sum of money will be required for necessary current expenses of the present year, specifying in your estimate the several items of expenditure, thus obliging.

JNO. W. MURRAY,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, and others.

Mr. Stover moved that it lie upon the table.

Mr. Lithgow hoped that the gentleman would withdraw his motion, as Mr. Depew had a report relative to this matter with him this evening. It was merely asking for desired information which could be acted upon this evening. Upon Mr. Stover acquiescing to the wish of Mr. Lithgow, Mr. Depew presented the following:

Plainfield, Feb. 3, '79.

Estimate of expenses for the city of Plainfield for 1879.

Pay of Police, regular and special,	$1900 00	
" " Salaries,	1800 00	
" " Rent for Council Chamber and Station House, and keeping in order,	800 00	
Expense of lamps and keeping lamps in order,	4500 00	
" keeping streets in repair,	2000 00	
" Printing Ordinances, Rules of Order, as ordered by Council, and general printing incidental to proceedings,	500 00	
Interest on Loans, including Rogers' claim,	300 00	
Sundry items, not included in above, say	1800 00	
Election expenses,	200 00	
		$14000 00
Claims against the city—		
Due 1st National Bank,	$3500 00	
Balance of Rogers' claim,	700 00	4200 00
		$18200 00
To meet which we have—		
Uncollected taxes, as per report of Jan. 20,	$1121 19	
Authorized taxes for 1879,	16800 00	

Of which there will probably be collected sufficient of the taxes due to commencement of the present year to supply the am't uncollected of the levy of 1879.

E. H. DEPEW,
Chairman of Finance Com.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the clerk be instructed to forward to these gentlemen a copy of the above statement. Carried.

Mr. Coriell presented the following police claims for month of January: Charles W. Dodd, Edward Laing, Geo. Eaton, each $41 67, regular duty; M. Conway, $1 25, Geo. Henry, $2, special duty. On motion, referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Stover presented claim of Constable Amos Moffett, taking prisoners to Elizabeth, &c., $3 35. On motion, referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $117 19. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of Wm. B. Ayres, board, $10. Referred to Alms Com.

Mr. Depew presented the following from His Honor Mayor Harper:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL;

Gentlemen:—I herewith lay before you copies of correspondence had with the Attorney-General of New Jersey in relation to the question of State Commissions for the City Judge and Mayor of Plainfield, and would respectfully suggest the propriety of having the Attorney-General's opinion entered at length upon the minutes of Council.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, Feb. 3rd, 1879.

PLAINFIELD, UNION COUNTY, N. J.
JANUARY 6th, 1879.

DEAR SIR:—As the recently elected Mayor of this city, I respectfully solicit from you, the highest legal adviser in our State, an answer to the interrogatory hereinafter submitted.

The original Charter of the city of Plainfield, approved April 2nd, 1869, provided among other officers for the election of a Mayor and three Aldermen, and enacted (Sec. 4) "That the Mayor and Aldermen of said city shall be Justices of the Peace, ex-officio, within the said city for all purposes contemplated by this act, and shall be elected by the legal voters of said city, the Mayor for two years and the Aldermen for three years, to be commissioned by the Governor in the same manner as the Justices of the Peace throughout the State are commissioned."

An act to amend said City Charter, approved April 4th, 1872, dropped the Aldermen entirely from list of officers to be chosen, and provided (Sec. 2) for the election of a Mayor and City Judge, without mentioning any commission requirement whatever, and concluded with this repealing clause—"That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed."

In view of the foregoing quoted facts, is it necessary or proper for the Mayor or City Judge of Plainfield to be commissioned by the Governor?

A reply at earliest convenience will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

To HON. JOHN P. STOCKTON,
Attorney-General,
Trenton, N. J.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, JAN. 16th, 1879.

MY DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 6th inst. was duly received by me on the 11th inst., upon my return from Belvidere, where I have been engaged for the past ten days.

It seems to me that the Governor has no power to commission the Mayor and City Judge of Plainfield except by statutory provision, as neither office is a Constitutional office, and as the act of April 4th, 1872, to amend the Charter contains a general repealer, which repeals Sec. 4 of the act of April 2d, 1869, which authorized the Governor to commission such officers, therefore I am of the opinion that the Governor has no authority to commission the Mayor and City Judge of Plainfield.

Yours, very truly,
JOHN P. STOCKTON, Att'y-Gen.

To HON. NATHAN HARPER, Mayor,
Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. Depew moved that the above be spread upon the minutes. Carried.

Mr. Depew presented the following nominations from His Honor Mayor Harper:

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit for your consideration and appropriate action, the following nominations:

Corporation Counsel—Wm. R. Maxson.
Street Commissioner—Geo. M. Angleman.
City Physician—H. H. Lowrie, M. D.
Overseer of the Poor—T. J. Gillies.
Regular Policemen—Philip Breen, Edward Laing, George Eaton.
Special Policemen—Albert F. Randolph, Wm. V. Mundy, Steve R. Cope, Michael Conway, John Harding, George Smith, George W. Moore, Hugh McDonnell, Thomas Baron, George Henry, Thos. Callahan, John Powers, Wm. Manning, Wm. B. Ayres.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1879.

Mr. Stover moved that we now proceed to the election of the above gentlemen. Car'd.

For Corp. Counsel—Wm. R. Maxson. Upon the call of the roll, the result was as follows: Ayes—Depew, Mayer, Simpson, Stewart, Stover—5. Noes—Coriell, Finch, Lithgow, Potts, Redfield—5. Tie vote, the Pres. declaring Mr. Maxson not confirmed.

The next name on nomination was that of Geo. M. Angleman, for Street Com'r.

Mr. Lithgow arose and asked who this Mr. Angleman was? He is an entire stranger to me; the Mayor had promised to confer with the members of the Council as to these nominations, so they could act understandingly in the matter, but the Mayor had not kept his promise. Perhaps Mr. Simpson can give me some information as to Mr. Angleman.

Mr. Simpson stated that he knew Mr. Angleman; was once a partner with me; he is a good man, a good Republican, and a good Methodist. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lithgow said he was glad to be informed that Mr. Angleman was a good Republican and a good Methodist. He would surely get to Heaven. (Laughter.)

Mr. Simpson then stated that the party movement was showing itself again. At the outset the ticket was headed "No Partisan," but it does not show itself so now. If it is going to continue on in this way, "I'm going to git out!" I'm a Democrat, and I want to see the best men appointed to office, irrespective of party.

Mr. Lithgow said he did not want to draw the party line, and he intended to stand by the "non-partisan" movement, but he would like to be made acquainted of the gentlemen in nomination here this evening, so he might vote understandingly.

Messrs. Depew and Stover would like to be made aware of what promises the Mayor had made in reference to these nominations, to members of the Council.

Mr. Lithgow then stated that (if the gentlemen had not lost their memory or placed it on file) at a meeting held at the "Engine House," the Mayor promised to acquaint the members of the Council as to his nominations, and everything be settled satisfactorily, and he had not kept that promise.

Mr. Stover said he had never heard of the Mayor making any pledges. He believed he was entitled to nominate whom he saw fit and it was for the Council to confirm or reject. He was at the meeting at the Hose House, his ears was good and he did not hear the Mayor make any pledges. He was sorry to see matters take a party shape, but it was plain to be seen that the vote on Mr. Maxson was a strict party vote. If this is not the intention let any one say a word against Mr. Maxson's fitness for the office.

Mr. Coriell said he knew Mr. Angleman; was a good man; he wanted to do what was right; he was, at one time, a hearty supporter of Mr. Breen, but he could not support him at this time; he thought the present police force was good enough, but, of course, it was not for him to say as to that.

Mr. Stover then asked, how about Mr. Maxson? What was the matter with him?

Mr. Lithgow thought that that matter had already been settled, and would call for the vote on Mr. Angleman, which was as follows: Ayes—Coriell, Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Mayer, Redfield, Simpson, Stewart, Stover—9. Noes—Potts, 1. Mr. Angleman was then declared confirmed as St. Com'r.

For City Physician—H. H. Lowrie.

Who is Mr. Lowrie? was the question asked by a number of the Councilmen. Mr. Potts said he knew the gentleman; was an old resident and a good citizen, &c.

Mr. Stewart stated he would vote for all the names that Mayor Harper had sent in this evening; he had no doubt but that gentleman had carefully considered his nominations, and selected none but good men.

Mr. Finch would vote for those that he knew.

The vote on this nomination was as follows: Ayes—Coriell, Depew, Lithgow, Mayer, Potts, Redfield, Simpson, Stewart, Stover—9. Noes—Finch—1. The Pres. then declared H. H. Lowrie confirmed as City Physician.

For Overseer of the Poor—T. J. Gillies. Unanimously elected.

For Regular Policeman—Philip Breen. The vote on this nomination was as follows: Ayes—Depew, Mayer, Simpson, Stewart, Stover—5. Noes—Coriell, Finch, Lithgow, Potts, Redfield—5. Tie vote, the Pres. declaring the nomination not confirmed.

The remaining two names for Regular Policemen, Edward Laing and Geo. Eaton, were confirmed, they receiving a unanimous vote.

As to the Special Policemen, Mr. Stover moved they be elected in a body, which was agreed to, the vote being unanimous.

Mr. Finch presented report of City Judge Good for month of January, 1879. The number of arrests have been 8; men, 7, women, 1; crimes committed, assaults, 4, drunkenness, 2, rape, 1; reprimanded, 3, county jail, 3, discharged, 1, fined, 1; Nationalities, Irishmen, 3, colored Americans, 3, American, 1, German, 1. No tramps for the month. Applicants to the Poor Fund, 54, divided among the following nationalities: Irish, 18, colored Americans, 17, Americans, 12, Germans, 3, Frenchmen, 1, Scotch, 1, Nova Scotia, 1, Denmark, 1. On motion, report received and placed on file.

Mr. Redfield presented report for month of January, of T. J. Gillies, Overseer of Poor, stating that $193 18 had been expended for provisions, &c., for poor of the city. On motion, filed.

By the same—As correct from Alms Com., the following claims: Plainfield Relief Association, $4; Alex. M. Runyon, $15; D. Boehm & Bro., $6. On motion, claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Depew then offered the following in reference to the Rogers' claim:

Plainfield, Feb. 3, '79.

Statement to correct error in report of Finance Com., Jan. 20, '79, as due on Rogers' claim, $900.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 6, '73.

City of Plainfield,
To D. D. Rogers, Surveyor,

For surveys of lots in the assessment territory of the New Street Sewer, figuring the true lines, area, &c., making white map, with assessment list of the same, complete,		$1500 00
Nov. 4, '73.	Cr. by Cash,	800 00
		$700 00
Interest due to Sept. 1, 1875,		409 98
		$1109 98
Nov. 1, '75.	Cr. by Cash,	409 98
Bal. due with interest from Sep. 1, '75,		$700 00

Original claim was assigned by D. D. Rogers to Washington Fire Ins. Co. of Plainfield, July 3, 1872.

E. H. DEPEW,
Chairman Finance Com.

On motion, filed.

Mr. Lithgow, from Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, reported favorable upon petition of Evan Jones to erect a one-story frame building on North Ave., opp. depot.

By the same—As correct from Com. on Sals., Offices & Elecn's, claim of Chamberlain & DeCamp, $20.

Mr. Lithgow stated that the Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps had received no proposal from Plainfield Gaslight Co., and would ask the Council what they should do in the matter.

Mr. Stover offered a res. that the Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps be instructed to make the same arrangements for lighting the lamps with this Company, the price not to exceed that paid per light last year. On motion, adopted.

Mr. Lithgow presented proposal of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., wherein they state they will light their lamps for two months or one year, for $21 per lamp. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Coriell, from Police Com., reported as correct the police claims presented this evening. On motion, claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Stover stated that no action had been taken by the Council as regards the report from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps to the petition of Evan Jones to erect a frame building of one story on North Ave. He would therefore move that the recommendation of the Com. be adopted. So ordered.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: D. Boehm & Bro., $6; Chamberlain & DeCamp, $20; Alex. M. Runyon, $15; Plainfield Relief Ass'n, $4, and the police claims presented this evening.

Mr. Depew moved that these claims lie upon the table, as there was no money to pay them.

Mr. Lithgow thought that warrants should be ordered drawn, &c. After some further discussion, the motion of Mr. Depew was adhered to.

Mr. Finch presented a lengthy communication from Mr. A. D. Holmes, residing on Fifth St., referring to bad condition of cesspools, wells, pig sties, &c., in his immediate vicinity. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts. & Pub. Health.

Mr. Stewart moved that the vote on the resolution presented by Mr. Lithgow, in reference to the money election to be holden Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1879, at last meeting of Council, be reconsidered.

Mr. Stover thought that Mr. Stewart *could not call for a reconsideration*, as he voted against the resolution.

Mr. Stewart replied that he voted against Mr. Stover's amendment, but on the res., as amended, he voted with the majority, and would call for a reconsideration.

The chair sustained Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart's motion not being seconded, Mr. Coriell moved that the amendment to the res. of Mr. Stover's, be reconsidered, as it was foreign to the res., &c. This motion was not seconded. After further discussion, and Mr. Stewart asking Mr. Coriell to second his motion, in order to get it before the Council, which he did, Mr. Stewart then stated that he was willing to admit of it when he made a mistake, and after careful consideration and a talk with a number of citizens on the subject, (of which two or three only had consented to vote for money) he thought the best thing the Council could do would be to reconsider the vote. Former Councils had attended to this matter of license without much trouble, and he thought the action of this Council on the license question, was cowardly, &c. Upon the question being called upon Mr. Stewart's motion, it was lost.

Mr. Stover offered a res. that the salary of the different officers of the city for the year 1879, be as follows: Corporation Counsel, $300; City Clerk, $300; St. Commissioner, $200; City Physician, $200; Overseer of Poor, $200, Janitor, $50, and special meetings, $2 extra. On motion, referred to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns.

Mr. Finch presented a res. that the Com. on Sts. solicit bids for the grading of Front St., filling up of gravel pits, &c. Adopted.

Mr. Finch offered the following:

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, '79.

Whereas, The Collector has now a full list of all the delinquent taxpayers, therefore,

Resolved, The Corporation Counsel be directed to inform the Common Council at its next meeting, of the law in reference to printing in the city papers the names of all delinquent taxpayers, and the amount they owe for each year.

Mr. Lithgow moved as an amendment, "that the same be referred to Com. on Laws and Ordinances, and that said Com. act in conjunction with the Corporation Counsel." On motion, res. as amended, adopted.

Mr. Stover presented the following:

Whereas, *It is understood that there are several* applications or petitions in relation to certain streets of this city, which was referred by the Council of 1878 to their Street Committee, which were never acted upon, but still remain in the hands of the chairman of such Committee, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to obtain from the chairman of such Committee all petitions and papers in his hands pertaining to such matters, and present them to the Common Council at their next meeting, for their action.

On motion, adopted.

Mr. Stover moved that when this Council adjourn it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night, (Feb. 16.) Carried.

Mr. Depew presented bond of Jeremiah VanWinkle, City Treas., which, on motion, was accepted and placed on file.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Mr. Wm. Young.

The recent action of the New York Stock Exchange in placing the shares of mining companies on their Board to be dealt in on the same terms and with the same privileges as Railroad shares and Government bonds, opens a future for mining enterprise in this City which will rapidly make it a far better market for mining companies than San Francisco ever has been.

The Homestake Mine, the first mine whose shares were placed on the Board about a month ago, is a significant evidence of this. The shares of this company previous to its being placed on the Board were having a limited sale, and within the following four weeks one member only of the Stock Exchange sold over five thousand shares at an advance of eight dollars per share.

It is well to know that this radical change in the views of the managers of the Stock Exchange has been effected by the persistent efforts of a few of its members who knew the advantages it would bring to the mining interests of the country.

Mr. Wm. Euclid Young, of 60 Broadway, is one of those few who have succeeded in overcoming the prejudices of the Stock Board, and as a Mining Stock Broker and a highly esteemed member of the New York Stock Exchange, he has established a peculiarly strong claim on the support of the mining interest, and it is one which mine owners will not be slow in recognizing. Mr. Young has made the subject of forming and incorporating mining companies and placing them on the Stock Board his special study, and no man in New York is better able to conduct such negotiations to a successful issue. We understand that Mr. Young will lend his valuable assistance to the recently established Miners' Exchange, an institution—*the only one of its kind yet formed*—which is supported by many leading Western mine owners, and which is about to take a prominent part in mining enterprise in this city.

We take the above from the *American Railroad Journal*. Mr. Young, alluded to, has resided in Plainfield the past two years, and it is a pleasure to us to record such a flattering notice to him.

A Card.

The widow of the late James L. DeCamp desires us to thank the public through these columns for their kindness in assisting her in a pecuniary point of view through the Josh Billing's lecture given in her behalf, and especially to Postmaster Vail, the firemen, the Press and those who generously lent their aid and assistance in her behalf.

Driven Wells.

Whereas, B. F. Green, of New Jersey, is attempting to enforce the collection of royalties from parties using or making any kind of Pipe Wells; therefore all persons who feel interested are invited to assemble at Board of Trade Rooms, Plainfield, N. J., Friday evening, Feb. 7, at 7 o'clock, to take into consideration the best method of resisting this payment of royalties, of any amount whatever.

Dramatic Entertainment

The members of the Plainfield Reading Society will give a Dramatic Entertainment in aid of the Muhlenberg Hospital Fund at Assembly Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at which time our lovers of drama may be assured of witnessing a fine performance. The management is under the charge of competent hands. To insure a seat, tickets must be procured early. See advertisement.

AT the regular meeting of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, held Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, Mr. Samuel R. Mooney, 1st Assistant foreman, was elected foreman of said company, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. H. Egbert. Mr. A. Ten Eyck, declining the nomination for 1st assistant, David Lennon was elected to the position, and V. L. Frasee, Treasurer.

J. C. VAN DYKE & Co., grocers, are out with a new wagon, the side curtains of which are handsomely painted in gilt letters. They have two stores, one in Liberty Street, and one on sec. Ave and Washington Streets, both of which are receiving a liberal share of patronage.

At the last regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. the following was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Death has entered our midst and removed from among us, our beloved brother James L. DeCamp, as we earnestly trust to that Mansion not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens; therefore,

Resolved, That under this dispensation of the Great Ruler of the Universe, in so suddenly removing from among us our esteemed and beloved brother, we cannot fail to recognize the warning, "be ye also ready."

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to this affliction to him "who doeth all things well," we sincerely tender our heartfelt sympathy and consolation to his family in this our mutual affliction;

Resolved, That our Lodge room be draped in mourning for the space of 30 days;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family and entered in full on the minutes of this Lodge and published in the city papers.

E. L. BOICE,
J. W. STAMETS, } Com.
PAUL SYMONS,

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Dr. T. V. Smith has once more made our town his residence. He will take the old Dr. Stryker Office, on Broad-st., lately occupied by Dr. Harrison, who will move into his new house.

The jury acquitted Mat. Schweinfurth, whom the Grand Jury indicted for keeping a disorderly house. John Stiliger's case has not been decided.

More cases of pneumonia are reported. H. Dougherty and Mrs. Jno. Barcalow. Mrs. Gill is recovering.

Robert Woodruff, Jr. presented friend Witzke with a pair of Cat Owls, by name Yacob & Hanne; they were the delight of all the boys. He is training them to do all sorts of tricks. When he had Jacob so that he would mind, he laid down and died. His quarters are draped in mourning.—Hannes is well yet.

Our young friend F. E. Conant has a 5c. counter, with lots of good things worth three or four times the amount.

Gardner & Co. are making a three-ply card receiver, indestructable, they say.

Deacon Baker has trimmed those cherry trees on Central Ave., that were always knocking people's hats off.

The Methodist are hold still holding revival meetings every night, which are well attended.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Call at No. 4 Cherry Street.

This is good weather for corns. To those who are troubled with them, we say, call at Gale's, No. 12, 2d St. f7

Don't go to Newark for your Clothing. Save your car fare. You can get clothing cheaper in Plainfield. As I manufacture I am enabled to sell exceedingly low. Try the new Clothier of Plainfield. Albert Tusch, successor to John H. French, 19 Cherry St., next to City Hotel. f7

The New Brunswick *Daily Fredonian* has reached its twenty-fourth birthday. It was established January 15, 1855, and only three of the dailies then published in the State are alive to-day. Major Yard, of the *Monmouth Democrat*, has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the paper.

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

We mean business when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us. 46tf POPE BROS.

Try Fleischmann's Vienna Bread and Rolls, fresh every morning, at A. V. Searing's, Front St., opp. Post Office. no6tf

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 25 Cherry St. 28tf

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja3tf

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St. sep2tf

Just received a large quantity of Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at L. B. Boice's 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 8 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $30, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 25 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it. my24

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros. o4tf

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco." no29y1

A sale by "Peter S. Decker, former Sheriff," appears in the columns of the *Sussex County Register*. It has hung fire for eighteen years.

Now is the time to get an Overcoat much less than cost, at Albert Tusch's, successor to John H. French, 19 Cherry street, next to the City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J. f7

Mr. Gale makes radical cures of all corns and bunions, chilblains and ingrowing nails, without a particle of pain, in a few moments, at very moderate charges. f7

Try L. B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 63, 65, 67, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Souch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. ja10y1

Thickstun & Boice sells Coal cheap for cash, also Lumber and Masons Materials, No. 24, Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Formerly Codington & McNabb's place of business. se6m1

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Souch's" Compound Syrup of Tar. ja10y1

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $10, at Green & Co's., Front Street. sl4tf

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

Wild Hog, the Indian chief confined at Fort Robinson, attempted to commit suicide Friday. He stabbed himself four times in the region of the heart, and the wounds are dangerous, if not fatal.

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Roger Groups and Picture Frames of all kinds at Swain's 42 W. Front St. Re-gilding and Repairing. se26tf

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja3tf

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Souch's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. V. W. Nash Agent, 20 Peace Street. ja10y1

All who have good, sound teeth, should take pains to keep them so by cleaning them daily. The most perfect dentifrice is THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. By its use the teeth can be kept always sound, clean and white, the gums healthy, and toothache, which is the result of decayed teeth, will be unknown. Sold by all Druggists. 25 Cents per Bottle.

WELLS' MACHINE SPREAD STRENGTHENING PLASTERS are composed of choice medicinal gums, combined with the Pure Burgundy Pitch. They are spread on fine lamb skins, acting by absorption, and also affording mechanical support. They are beyond question the best ever made, containing all the essentials of a perfect plaster. Sold by Druggists. 25 cents each. Wells & Elliott, New York, Proprietors.

Are you bilious or dyspeptic? Troubled with sick headache, oppression after eating, costiveness, lowness of spirits and general derangement, sure signs your system is out of order, and that you need medicine? Take QUINN'S IRISH TEA, the great household remedy—a few doses will improve you much. Its effects are truly wonderful, as thousands can testify. It is truly nature's own remedy—simple but efficacious. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents per package, each making a quart of medicine, a teacupful of which is a dose.

The State Bank building at New Brunswick has been sold at auction for $6,350; it cost $30,000.

—"No longer mourn ye limping ones,
Rejoice, relief is near."
Just here the machine broke down; we were about to say if you are troubled with corns or frosted feet, go at once to Mr. Gale; he will set you on your pins at once. f7

ELLIOTT'S CARBOLIC SNUFF, for Catarrh and cold in the head, has received encomiums from hundreds who have used it, prepared from the recipe of a celebrated physician; it can be depended on to alleviate the symptoms at once and to effect a speedy cure. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. per bottle. WELLS & ELLIOTT, Prop'rs., No. 11 Gold St., N. Y. 18feb1y

Breech Loading Guns, also Phenix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 25 Cherry St. 28tf

There is luck in odd numbers—25 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja3tf

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills. s27tf

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 8 Cherry St.

Wm. Rickets, Jr., from Monmouth Junction, has been committed to jail at New Brunswick, for marrying a girl under fifteen years of age without her parents' consent.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns. 25 Cherry St. 28tf

Call and see the large assortment of Dress Goods at Pope Bros. o4tf

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No 8 Cherry St

A Lesson to Business Men.

The success of Dr. Kennedy, of Rondout, in introducing his excellent Favorite Remedy in this place by the use of our paper, goes to show conclusively the value of this sheet as an advertising medium. If you have a good and useful article which you wish to dispose of, all you have to do is to use the columns of this journal, and success will follow, just as certain as the sun rises in the east.

Favorite Remedy removes all impurities from the blood, regulates the Liver and Kidneys, cures Constipation, and all Nervous and Weakness peculiar to Females. It is for sale by all our Druggists at ONE DOLLAR A BOTTLE.—Ex.

[illegible] still ahead on butter.

Col. Potter, who has been on trial in the Union County Court, at Elizabeth, on a charge of having altered a receipt for a mortgage from $300 to $3,300, was acquitted Saturday last.

The *St. Louis Republican*, in referring to Governor McClellan's message, says: "We congratulate New Jersey upon the possession of such a Chief Magistrate. Able, energetic and incorruptible, the Governor of a whole people and not of a party, McClellan is displaying a genius for civil administration which more than confirms all the predictions of the Democracy. He is one of the very few soldiers who know how to be statesmen."

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

New Prunes, 7c per lb. 16 lbs. for $1.00.
Dried Peaches, 8c per lb.
Choice Hams, 9½c. per lb.
Shoulders, 5½c per lb.
Good Molasses, 40c Gallon.
Tomatoes, 3 lb. Cans, 10c.
BUTTER AT WASHINGTON MARKET PRICES
And a large stock of Choice TEAS, COFFEE, SUGAR, CANNED GOODS,
ALES, WINES AND LIQUORS at lowest rates.
Please call and satisfy yourself.
P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

AT { 6½ CENTS, 7 CENTS, 7½ CENTS.
EDSALL & PRICE,
No. 15 East Front St.,
The above figures are the price for upwards of
4000
Yards of UNBLEACHED MUSLIN which we have just opened.
We were just in the nick of time when Muslins had reached the Bottom Price.
Struck Heavy,
and are now offering Muslins which are the best selected brands; Clean and free from Specks suitable for the most fastidious. A muslin full yard wide by the piece or yard only 7½ cents.
Don't fail to examine the Muslin we offer for 6¼ Cents.
AND
Never since 1860 have we been able in the wholesale or retail departments to offer so perfect a Shirting in unbleached muslin as at the present time for 7 cents per yard.
Table Linen FULL WIDTH Only 30 Cents per Yard.
Beautiful Quality TABLE LINEN, French Patterns at 50 Cents and upwards.
Irish Linen Towels,
German Linen Towels,
Turkish Bath Towels.
Also Remnants of Toweling 5c. each.
FULL
LINE OF LINEN NAPKINS from 60c. to $2.50 per per dozen.
RED
TABLE DAMASK for 50 and 75c per yard.
OUR
Bleached Muslin stock is now complete from 4c up, with all the fine and heavy grades suitable for all purposes.
ASK
for the Fruit of the Loom, double weight, which is a new muslin and very desirable. We also offer a muslin called the Night Gown, for this we ask your especial attention; for a time it was controlled by A. T. Stewart & Co. Ask to see it.
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Yards and upwards of finely selected Calicos, all desirable patterns which we are selling for 5 cents a yard.
WE
are constantly receiving new and desirable Dry Goods which we offer at astonishingly low figures as usual.
(No Trouble to Show Goods.)
5C. COUNTER,
That never failing attraction; the pet counter of every housekeeper, is being constantly replenished with useful articles.
Keep the ball a rolling and make your selection from our
10
Cent Counter such bargains as 10 inch scissors, one doz. Matches, Tin Quart Pails, Dust Pans, Wisk Brooms, Baby's Ivory Combs with handle, usually sold for 25 cents and other articles too numerous to mention.
At Edsall & Price,
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Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.

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YOU WILL FIND
Decided Bargains
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Winter Goods are all marked
Down SO LOW to close out.

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New York State Dairy and Creamery Butter of all grades
Constantly on hand, at New York prices. Families supplied for winter use, in whole packages, at wholesale prices. Call and satisfy yourself that this is the RELIABLE BUTTER MARKET OF PLAINFIELD.
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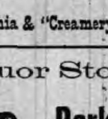

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Rye, Apple, Bourbon, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys,
Jamaica, St. Croix and Medford Rum,
Brandy and Gin of various grades,
Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Ginger, Malaga & Rhine Wines.
Vermouth, M. Sola & Cia Ginger Ale, Cantrell & Cochrane.

Barclay & Perkins' London, and Guinness' Dublin Stout,	$1 90	per dozen.
Younger's, McEwan and Muir's Edinburgh Ale,	do.	do.
Bass English Ale,	do.	do.
" " " White Label,	$2.40	do.
2 dozen or over, 10 cts. less per dozen.		
IMPORTED BOTTLED.		
R. Younger's Edinburgh Ale,	$2 15	do.
McEwan do. do.	2 00	do.
Bass English do. (Burkes' Bottling)	2 05	do.
Guinness' Dublin Stout, do. do.	2 00	do.
DOMESTIC.		
Smith's Philadelphia Porter,	$1 25	per dozen.
Smith's Philadelphia Ale,	$1.25	" "
" " " per 8 doz casks,	1.15	" "
Massey's " XX Ale on draught, 12 cents per quart.		

Brandy, warranted pure as imported, $1.50 per bottle and upwards.
A good cooking Sherry at 45 cents per bottle.
Champagne,—qts. $2 25.
" pints, 1 25.
CLARET from $4 00 to $8 00 per case. 35c. to 70 cts. per bottle.
A Liberal Discount to the Trade.
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KINGSFORD'S
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OSWEGO CORN STARCH
For Puddings, Blanc Mange, Cake, &c.
PURE AND DELICATE—Preferable to Bermuda Arrow Root.
Inferior and Spurious articles are often sold as Corn Starch.
To avoid GROSS IMPOSITION, see that T. Kingsford & Son is on each BOX and on each PACKAGE.

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23 West Front St.,
Is the place to find the largest assortment of
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Ever offered in the city of PLAINFIELD, at
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An examination of our fresh and varied stock will convince a discriminating public that it is useless to go to New York to purchase when they can be so well and cheaply supplied at CHILDREN'S HEADQUARTERS, No. 23 WEST FRONT STREET.
Velvet Motto and Picture Frames, at Greatly Reduced Prices.
Sole Agent for the Celebrated
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C. E. GAUSE,
Wholesale and Retail Stationer.

Proposals for Printing.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Printing and Stationery up to 12 o'clock noon of the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1879, from the printing offices of the City of Plainfield, for the printing of 200 copies of the Rules of Order of the Common Council, 200 copies of the City Ordinances, and 50 Pedler's Licenses in book form with stub attached.

All proposals must be endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Printing City Ordinances, Rules of Order and Pedler's Licenses." Further particulars may be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

Contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

All communications must be addressed to
WALTER E. STEWART,
Chm. Com. on Printing and Stationery.

Mrs. J. BANNER,
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Residence—Harmony St., North Plainfield, 5th house from Somerset St.—left hand side.
Information imparted as regards present and future events, Business Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, &c. She converses in
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To Housekeepers !
For 30 Days
HOWARD W. VAIL,
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Will offer the following
INDUCEMENTS.
Unbleached Muslins.
All the Standard and Best makes of Sheeting and Shirtings that are known, at 8 cents. Splendid 4-4 Sheeting at 6 & 7c. Extra wide Sheetings At 5, 6 and 7c.
Bleached Muslin.
Wamsutta, 10 cts. Fruit of the Loom, best, 9½cts. Pride of the West, 10½c. Lonsdale, only 9½c. Hill-Semper Idem, 9½c. Dwight's Mills, 9½c. Splendid 4-4 yd. Muslin, 5, 6 & 7c.
COTTON FLANNELS.
At 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12c. A Reduction of 4c. per yd.
SPRING CALICOES.
In Medium Colors, very choice styles, best goods, at 5 and 6c. per yard.
Merino Underwear, 25, 35, 38 & 45c.
Worth 35, 50 and 60c.
Felt Skirts and Knit Goods,
From 38c. to 60c. Good Bargains.
TICKINGS, At 10c. and 12c. Best made, 15c. per yard.
GINGHAM, At 8c. and 9c. Best Goods.
NOTIONS INNUMERABLE
At the Lowest of Low Prices !
For Good Goods,
AT LOW PRICES,
GO TO VAIL'S.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICIALS.

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES.

The State Treasurer's report for the year ending October 31st, shows that the State Fund received $1,282,619.21 during the year; the School Fund amounts to $2,901,017.44, of which $1,193,667.42 was derived from the school tax of 1877; the Agricultural College Fund $116,000; the Library Fund $4,661.58, and the War Debt Fund $2,196,300. The receipts from the State tax of one mill were $859,249.81, including $40,000 from 1876; from railroad $666,648.42; total, including receipts from other sources, $1,741,288.50. The disbursements during the year were $1,723,480.72, leaving a surplus of $17,752.78.—Among the disbursements were: For public schools $209,000; public debt $172,208.59; court expenses, $80,591.02; Legislature $74,719.89; State Lunatic Asylums $68,257.72; militia $66,020.44; advertising $61,912.23; printing $42,191.26; salaries State officials $31,111.24; county lunatic asylums $30,128.32; pensions $19,047.87; State Prison maintenance $61,904.52; ditto extension $58,994.12; ditto salaries $54,658.71; ditto repairs $14,436.02; Home for Disabled Soldiers $57,290.37; support of deaf, dumb, blind and feeble-minded $54,384.95; Reform School $45,613.67; preservation of the peace $33,690.38; State House expenses $15,308.09; Normal School $15,000; fisheries interests $6,742.71. The report is very interesting in its numerous details. Among the notable facts is that 14 members and officers of the Legislature drew a portion of their salaries amounting to $2,030, within two weeks of the beginning of the session.

THE SINKING FUND.

The report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners does not contain a very clear statement of the condition of the fund and is in strong contrast with other State documents in that respect. From it there appears to have been $1,331,849.62 to the credit of the State Oct. 31st, 1877, while the amount on hand Oct. 31st. 1878, was $1,379,797. Of this amount $1,227,717 is out on bond and mortgage, on which $80,042.96 interest is due. The remainder of the amount is invested in lands bought in under foreclosure, balances in bank, notes of various parties, with $90,837.50 in Government bonds. The fund appears to be in a condition which would make it difficult to realize upon under a long period of time.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The fourteenth annual report of the State Reform School has been presented to the Legislature. Regarding the epidemic of typhoid fever the report states that it was due to bad water and defective drainage, which have been remedied. Of the 125 patients, only three died. The number of boys in the institution Oct. 31st, 1877, was 247; number received 124; number disposed of during the year, 94; remaining Oct. 31st, 1878, 277. The expenses during the year have been $35,284.53, and receipts from the shirt factory and other sources were $9,936.55. The cost of inmates *per capita* per annum was $92.27, and per day twenty-five cents. The number of boys committed from Essex county during the year was 16.

The State Industrial School for Girls cost $6,249.94 for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1878. At the last report 28 girls were under the care of the school; 18 have been admitted since; 6 have been returned; 10 have been indentured or returned to their homes, and 1 died, leaving 39 now in school. The children have made a large number of garments, and have been instructed in wholesome knowledge.

The Commissioners to select a site and build an Asylum for the Insane (at Morristown) report that they have spent $40,808.56, and have a balance of $5,241.75 on the appropriation.

The State Librarian reports 23,713 books now in the library, an increase of 1,691 since last year, of which 161 were from purchase. The affairs of the library are now managed by a Board, consisting of the Governor, Chancellor, Chief Justice, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Comptroller.

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Judge Settle gave a just but startling display of the majesty of the law by sentencing the members of the Democratic Canvassing Board of Brevard county, Florida, to the penitentiary for falsifying the election returns. It is the first instance that we can recall when such an offense has been published in the South since the war, and the fact that the Democratic officials who have been so suddenly overtaken by justice simply imitated the frauds of the Republican Canvassers of Florida in 1876, is an aggravation rather than an excuse for the crime. True, the Republican officials of Florida who committed like frauds of a much graver nature have been rewarded with public honors and emoluments by the President whose place was secured by their lawlessness, while the Democratic Canvassers who followed the Republican precedents in so humble way have gone to prison; but justice had to begin somewhere, and it matters not what the political faith of the accused parties is if they are guilty. Judge Settle has made a wholesome precedent, and one that is likely to become a finger-board for both Federal and State courts in the South in the prosecution and punishment of election frauds. The statue of limitations protects many who have set the boldest and most flagrant examples of election frauds in the South, and the criminals are filling lucrative official positions as the reward of their crimes; but time makes all things even, and the day is not distant when the Brevard county convicts will find their prison a refuge from the hissing scorn that will make the electoral criminals of 1876 shunned by every decent citizen and driven out as wanderers upon the earth.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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Belmont Perry, Esq., of Woodbury, who has been appointed by Governor McClellan Prosecutor of the Pleas of Gloucester county, succeeds Mr. Thompson, who held the position for twenty successive years.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

PUBLISHING THE LAWS.

Apropos of the periodical grumbling on this subject, the Newark *Register* says with truth and force:

We believe that all laws and ordinances should have the widest publicity, and that the State and city should pay therefore. It is information of value to the general public of a public nature. By publishing the laws of the season in each legal paper in the State every citizen knows exactly what it is unlawful for him to do. Ignorance is no plea for justification, but at the same time we believe it the duty of the State to inform its citizens of the passage of laws affecting their interest of welfare.

NEW JERSEY NOMINATIONS.

TRENTON, Jan. 28, 1879.

The joint republican Legislative caucus to-night nominated George M. Wright, the present incumbent, for State Treasurer for a term of three years. His opponents were ex-Senators Hays, of Essex, and Hill, of Morris. The first ballot stood—Wright, 22; Hays, 13; Hill 9. Second ballot—Wright. 29; Hays, 11; Hill 4. Chas. A. Butts, of Burlington county, was nominated for State Director of Railroads and Canals.

The democratic caucus nominated A. P. McMichael, of Burlington, for State Treasurer, he receiving 21 votes to 8 for B. C. Bogert, of Bergen. The present incumbent (Paterson) was nominated for State Director of Railroads and Canals. The republican nominees will be elected, as their party are in the majority.

THE LAW OF NATURE.

A very rich old man who had married a young wife died suddenly, upon which the widow raved like a maniac, and exclaimed, to the doctor, who stood by the bedside of the departed, "O, I'll not believe that my dear partner is dead; he could not die and leave me! No, no, he's alive; I'm sure he's alive. Tell me, doctor, don't you think so?" "Madam," replied the medical man, with much gravity, "I confess that I have the means by which he may be revived. I will apply the galvanic battery." "O, no, no!" cried the grief-stricken widow. "Hard as it is to bear my fate, I will have no experiments against the law of nature. Let him rest in peace."

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NEW YORK, Jan. 27,—The strange disappearance of numbers of letters from the post-office of this city led Special Agent Sharretts to station men in the gallery which overlooks the rotunda, where the employees are at work, who were rewarded by seeing a carrier named John Flood, leave the table where he was sorting his letters and walk towards another table some distance away. When passing along the sorted boxes they saw him take several letters from each and slip them into his pocket. Mr. Sharretts at once arrested the carrier, and in his pockets found twenty-one letters, some opened, and others unopened, all of which he had abstracted from the mails. When arrested, the prisoner was completely overcome and made a full confession. In his pockets were found $42 in money, which he said he had taken from letters. He confessed that he had been stealing letters for over two months, and had taken therefrom about three hundred dollars.

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Josh Billings says, very truly, "You'd better not know so much, than to know so many things that ain't so."

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"Is this Alder Creek?" inquired a tourist of an intelligent foreigner in Oneida County. "Yah, dis vas all der creek dat I knows of round here," replied the person addressed.

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A tramp dropped in this a. m., and meekly inquired the location of the town of Thunder. He said that whenever he asked for work he was told to "go to Thunder," and he supposed they wanted hands there.—*Camden Post.*

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"Bob, can you tell me why I'm like the moon when it's twenty-three days old?" Bob couldn't tell; and the questioner explained: "Because I've passed my last quarter." A small loan was advanced immediately.—*Boston Journal.*

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A hundred years ago when you called on a girl she kissed you good-bye. Now if you suggest anything of the sort, her father calls you into the library and asks you what you are worth. Are we a nation? And is this progress?

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"The way it is," said little Johny, describing a raffle at a church fair, "you see somethin' and you give half a dollar for a chance to win it, and another fellow always gets it, and they never offer you your money back."—*Exchange.*

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In the list of States showing the average yield per acre of various crops New Jersey stands as the eighth. The figures are as follows - corn 36 bushels to the acre; wheat 15; rye 15,1; oats 31.1; buckwheat 19; potatoes 80; sweet potatoes 95; hay, tons 1.45.

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A man down in Bradford, Penn., cured himself of the dyspepsia by chasing a chromo agent over a mountain nine miles high. We look to see this remedy more generally adopted. The only trouble with it is that there may not be enough mountains to go around.

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A chap passing a fruit stall the other day, who had never practiced on the "health lift," "lifted" a couple of apples. The fruiterer in a minute afterwards lifted him on a pair of No. 11 government hemstitched gaiters. The fruiterer hadn't practiced on the lift either.

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A dime, a nickel and a penny were found in the crop of a Montpelier rooster last week. The cat of a resident of East Berlin, Me., swallowed a $5 gold piece, and the village butcher offered $2.50 for her. While Mr. Jas. Rebey, of Bartonia, Ind., was feeding his hogs he dropped his pocketbook among them, and ere he was aware of the loss they had consumed the currency $60.

USEFUL TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

FOWLS IN WINTER.

TO HAVE EGGS WHEN EGGS ARE DEAR.

I assume to be at the great secret of successful poultry keeping, and outside of the ranks of those specialties whose business and aim is to breed and sell valuable and fancy varieties of fowls, it is the laudable ambition of a majority of poultry keepers. For this reason I have given most attention to the egg producing side of the poultry question. I have often thought that there was a certain parallel existing between the production of eggs and that of milk, and that if poultry keepers would recognize it, they would be more generally successful. For the profitable production of milk, a certain race, a certain system of feeding, care and handling have been shown to be absolutely necessary. The Jerseys, Ayshires and Holsteins are celebrated for milk; the Short-Horns, Herefords and the Scotch polled for beef—and though the breeders and specialists of each claim for each, the qualities of all, common sense and common experience teach that for the best butter we must go to the Jersey or its crosses, for cheese to the Ayrshire or the Holstein, for heavy beef and fat beef to the Short-Horn, for better beef to the Hereford, and for the choicest beef of all, to the Scotch Polled race. So in regard to fowls; the non-sisters, the Black and White Spanish, or Leghorns, the Houdans, Crevecoeurs and LaFleche, originally bred in Catholic countries, where eggs as an article of food have a value and significance we cannot justly estimate, have so exclusively been bred with the principal aim at eggs, that the natural tendency to sit has been pretty nearly obliterated—these are, par excellence, the egg-producing races; while the Asiatics, recently taken from a region of almost perpetual summer, and having had insect and other food without limit, have developed the muscular and locomotive system, and in the matter of egg-production and an obstinate determination to sit, they are little removed from the wild fowl of the jungle. After these facts and considerations, it would seem as reasonable then, that if a poultry keeper wanted eggs, he should select from the non-sitting races, and if dressed fowls for market, he should choose from the Asiatics, and it is for the dairyman to obtain for his business the Jersey, Holstein or the Ayrshire, or the grazier and feeder to confine himself to the Short-Horn, the Hereford or the Scotch Polled.

I obtained, the other day, a striking illustration of the similarity there is in food best suited to egg and to milk production, in course of a brief talk with a milkman of a neighboring city. To my inquiry as to what he was feeding his cows during the present scarcity and high price of grain and fodder, he said, "Bran and timothy hay." I farther inquired what food had he the choice, his experience had taught him would make the most and best milk, and keep the cows in good healthy milk producing condition. His instant answer was: "Ground and wheat screenings and carefully cured and dried clover hay!" What he had found best for making fowls lay. But then his experience tallied with in another direction—in this, that my fowls are as fond of clover as his cows, and will pick off every leaf, and even the young blossoms, when it is distributed to them as a part of their rations. But I must not neglect to state that according to the authorities, early cut and cured clover contains from 6 to 8 per cent. of phosphate.

In concluding this letter, but not in finishing this subject, let me state how my fowls have been fed and cared for since the the 1st of November. They are confined in a low, rough built shed, say 20 feet square. It is banked up two feet, except on the south side, which is stalled up so as to admit the light and air. It is divided in the middle—the fowls feeding on one side and roosting on the other. Under the roosts it is littered, so the fowls can stand with comfort, or sit with warm feet, in the coldest weather. Twice a day they are fed wheat screenings, at 7 and 4 o'clock, and their rations are so short that a considerable share of the chess seed there contained is eaten. They are supplied with hard water at the time of feeding, heated as warm as they can sup it. Every other day, a hodful of soft coal ashes, taken from a slow-consuming, open Franklin stove, is thrown on the feeding side of the shed. Two or three times a week, they are fed chopped onions (of which they are extravagantly fond), or scalded potatoes or turnips, and as often clover hay. About every four days, they are supplied with a piece of old, uneatable, but not decomposed, clear pork—they eating a 4-inch cube of it during that time. They are not allowed to go abroad when there is snow on the ground, or when it rains, or when they will get their feet wet—in short, they seldom go out except in such weather as it would be agreeable for you or me to saunter leisurely about. I have given the reason for feeding wheat screenings; why I feed onions and scalded vegetables, hard, warm water, soft coal ashes, salt pork, and keep them up in all but the pleasantest weather, I will try also to give the reason for by and by.—*E. F. J., in the Country Gentleman.*

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A high-toned but impecunious Chicago youth recently jilted a Cincinnati girl because he thought he found out that she was poor. Then she went and inherited $2,000,000 and wouldn't speak to him. He now thinks it a great miss-fortune.

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"Doctor, my daughter seems to be going blind, and she's just getting ready for her wedding, too! Oh, dear me, what is to be done?" "Let her go right on with the wedding, madam, by all means. If anything can open her eyes, marriage will."

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I am willing to rock the baby while wimmen folks are biling soap; I am ready to hut rags to work into rag carpets; they has kept me hunting hens' eggs, or picking green kurrants; or I will even dip kandles or pare apples for sass, but I won't churn.—*Josh Billings.*

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Leave Newark at 6.35, 8, 9.00, 10.45, a. m. 1.00, 1.20, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.25, 4.10, 6.40 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 6.45, 8.46, 11.44, a. m. 2.04, 4.36, 5.03, 5.37, 6.05, 6.35, 7.07, 8.16, 6.05, 11.20, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.00, 8.26, 9.55, 11.11, a. m. 1, 2.05, 3.35, 5.05, 6, 8.45, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 8.44, a. m. 2.04, 5.05, 6.35, 6.05, p. m.

Leave Easton at 7, 8.45, a. m. 1, 4, 6.30, p. m. In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY at 4.50, p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 3.33, 11.34 a. m. 1.26, 9.30, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.36, 10.00 a. m. 8.35, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.35 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 A. M., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 P. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.00 a. m., 5:30, 12, p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.35 A. M. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Elmira, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 8.44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 5.05 p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 6.35 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburgh, Elmira, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 8.01, 11.34, a. m., 2.51, p. m. connect for Long Branch Div'n.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and Sea Girt, at 8.47, a. m., 12.15, 4.20, 5.45, P. M.

Trains leaving Elizabethport at 8:47, a. m., 12:15, 4:20, 5:45, p. m., connect, at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 1.26, 7.25, 8.48, 9.44, 11.59 a. m., 3.15, 4.36, 6.05 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.26, (except Monday) 7.25, 8.48, 9.44, 11.59 a. m., 3.15, 4.36, 6.05, p. m.

Passengers by the 8.44, a. m. 4.36 & 6.05 p. m. trains change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 4.45 (way) 7.45, 9.30, 11.30, a. m., 1.45, 3.30, 5.30 12.00, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.20, (except Monday) 6.45, 8.15, 10.20 a. m. 12.15, 2.20, 4.12, 6.10 p. m.

Passengers by the 7:45 and 11.30 a. m. trains from Philadelphia change cars at Bound Brook.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Plainfield for Trenton and Phila., at 1.26, 10.05, a. m., 6.21, p. m.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 9.00, a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton at 1.20, 9.30, a. m., and 6.10, p. m.

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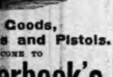

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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of William G., Estella B. and Henry F. Rosella, Minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for Settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of February next.

Dated November 14, 1878.

nov22w9 MARY J. DELANY.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
December 16th, 1878.

John D. Bartine, Orange A. Graves and Sarah V. Graves, Executors of Allen Truman Graves, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

janiw9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Money Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in and for the City of Plainfield on

Tuesday, February 11, 1879,

for the purpose of voting for or against the assessment and raising by tax the sum of $5,000, in addition to the $16,000 authorized by the Charter.

Polls open at 7 A. M., and close at 7 P. M.

First District at Laing's Hall.

Second District at M. M. Thorn's Real Estate Office on North Avenue.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. B. SMITH, City Clerk.

Jan. 29, 1879. j30w2

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 13th, 1879.

William Addis, Administrator of Beresford Mathews, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

j31w9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—The Executors of the last will and testament of Elston Marsh, deceased, will sell at public saleon SATURDAY, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1879, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, in the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, upon the premises, the following real estate in said city of Plainfield, belonging to the estate of Elston Marsh, deceased, to wit:

FIRST—The brick store building on the northwest corner of Front and Somerset Streets, and the lot belonging to same, said lot being sixty (60) feet front on Front Street, running beyond the centre line of Somerset Street and seventy-five feet deep, more or less, said building being about twenty-two (22) feet front by about seventy (70) feet deep.

SECOND—The three brick stores on the northwest corner of Front and Grove Streets and the lot upon which they stand, being about sixty (60) feet front by about eighty-five feet deep.

THIRD—Four building lots on the west side of Front Street, between property of the Plainfield Fire Department on the north and property of C. Schepflin on the south, in all about ninety-eight (98) feet front, more or less, on Front Street, and running through to the old centre line of Green Brook two hundred and fifty feet, more or less, along line of said Fire Department and J. W. Laing on the north, and along line of C. Scepflin, and a line in continuation thereof on the south, subject to the right of mill race running across rear of said lots. The most southerly lot of the four has a party wall thereon. Said lots will be sold separately or together as may be deemed best at time of sale.

FOURTH—A lot of land fronting on Grove Street about seventy (70) feet front, between lot owned by C. Scepflin and the old centre line of Green Brook, running along said centre line of Green Brook one hundred and fifty feet (150) more or less, to southerly line of last tract, being a line in continuation of the northerly line of Front Street lot of C. Schepflin, thence southeasterly along said line one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the westerly line of last named lot, and thence southwesterly along the same one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to Grove Street and place of beginning—subject to an old drift way, alley and right of mill race.

FIFTH—An undivided one-half interest in about thirty-seven acres of land more or less, lying opposite the Netherwood depot, running from Front Street to North Avenue, being all the land included in the block bounded by Front Street, Leland Avenue, North Avenue and Netherwood Avenue, except a strip of about four acres on the corner of Front Street and Leland Avenue owned by Mulford Cole.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, directing a sale of said real estate, and also under the power to sell in the will.

Said tracts are sold free of Dower.

Dated December 31, 1878.

ELIZA MARSH,
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"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and council were over two weeks in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.
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POETRY.

TWO KISSES.

When I made a visit home,
And stole up stairs, good fortune leading,
I saw, or rather thought I saw,
My sister in the study reading.

With noiseless tread I forward crept,
With schemes of mischief most imprudent;
And leaning o'er the arm-chair's back,
I softly kissed the gentle student.

She turned to fly with burning face,
As if a brother's kiss polluted—
Rapture! 'Twas not my sister Lu,
But Cousin Amy I'd saluted.

Of course I then began to beg
She would excuse my having kissed her;
Protesting that, upon my word,
I really thought it was my sister.

A conversation followed next,
Whose theme, be sure, was not the weather;
And then a very blissful pair
Seated well, rather close together.

And Amy with her roguish way,
When for the second time I kissed her,
Said, archly looking up to me,
Are you quite sure it's not your sister?"

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Copied for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

HUMOROUS ACCOUNT OF AMERICAN WHITEWASHING.

BY THE LATE DR. FRANKLIN.—NOT PUBLISHED IN HIS WORKS.

SIR:—My wish is to give you some account of the people of these new States, but I am far from being qualified for the purpose, having as yet seen little more than the cities of New York, and Philadelphia, I have discovered but few national singularities among them. Their customs and manners are nearly the same with those of England, which they have long been said to copy. For, previous to the revolution, the Americans were from their infancy, taught to look up to the English as patterns of perfection in all things. I have observed, however, one custom, which, for aught I know, is peculiar to this country. An account of it will serve up the remainder of this sheet, and may afford you some amusement.

When a young couple are about to enter into the matrimonial state, a never failing article in the marriage-treaty is, that the lady shall have and enjoy the free and unmolested exercise of the rights of whitewashing with all its ceremonials, privileges, and appurtenances. A young woman would forego the most advantageous connections, and even disappoint the warmest wish of her heart, rather than resign the invaluable right. You will wonder what this privilege of whitewashing is; I will endeavor to give you some idea of the ceremony as I have seen it performed.

There is no season of the year in which the lady may not claim her privilege, if she pleases; but the latter end of May is most generally fixed upon for the purpose. The attentive husband may judge by certain prognostics when the storm is nigh at hand. When the lady is unusually fretful finds fault with the servants, is discontented with the children and complains much of the filthiness of everything about her—these are signs which ought not to be neglected; yet they are not decisive, as they sometimes come on and go off, without producing any farther effect. But if, when the husband rises in the morning, he should observe in the yard a wheel-barrow with a quantity of lime in it, or should see certain buckets with lime dissolved in water there is then no time to be lost; he immediately locks up the apartment or closet where his papers or his private property are kept, and putting the key in his pocket, he takes himself to flight; for a husband, however beloved, becomes a perfect nuisance during this season of *female* rage; his authority is superseded, his commission is suspended, and the very scullion who cleans the brasses in the kitchen becomes of more consequence and importance than him. He has nothing for it, but to abdicate and turn from an evil which he can neither prevent nor mollify. The husband gone, the ceremony begins

The walls are in a few minutes stripped of their furniture; paintings, prints, and looking-glasses, lie in a huddled heap about the floor; the curtains are torn from the testers, the beds crammed into the windows; chairs, and tables, bedsteads and cradles crowd the yard; and the garden fence bends beneath the weight of carpets, blankets, cloth cloaks, old hats, and ragged breeches. Here may be seen the lumber of the kitchen, forming a dark and confused mass; for the fore-ground of the picture, gridirons and frying-pans, rusty-shovels and broken tongs spits and pots, joint-stools, and the fractured *remains of rush-bottomed chairs.* There a closet has disgorged its bowels, cracked tumblers, broken wine-glasses, phials of forgotten physic, papers of unknown powders, seeds and dried herbs, handfuls of old corks, tops of tea-pots, and stoppers of departed decanters; from the rag-hole in the garret to the rag hole in the cellar, no place escapes unrummaged. It would seem as if the day of general doom was come, and the utensils of the house were dragged forth to judgment. In this tempest the words of Lear naturally present themselves, and might with some alteration, be made strictly applicable:

Let the great gods that keep this dreadful pudder
o'er our heads;
Find out their enemies now; tremble, thou wretch
That hast within thee undivulged crimes unwhipt
of justice; close pent-up guilt
Raise your concealing continents and ask these
dreadful summoners grace!

This ceremony completed, and the house thoroughly evacuated, the next operation is to smear the walls and ceilings of every room and closet with brushes dipped in a solution of lime, called whitewash; to pour buckets of water over every floor, and scratch all the partitions and wainscots with rough brushes wet with soap-suds, and dipped in stone-cutters' sand. The windows by no means escape the general deluge. A servant scrambles out upon the pent-house at the risk of her neck, and with a mug in her hand, and bucket within reach, she dashes away innumerable gallons of water against the glass-panes, to the great annoyance of passengers in the street. I have been told that an action at law was once brought against one of these water nymphs, by a person who had a new suit of clothes spoiled by this operation; but after a long argument, it was determined by the whole court that the action would not lie, in as much as the defendant was in the exercise of a legal right, and not answerable for the consequences; and so the poor gentleman was doubly non-suited; for he lost not only his suit of clothes, but his suit at law.

These smearings and scratchings, washings and dashings, being duly performed, the next ceremonial is to cleanse and replace the distracted furniture. You may have seen a house-raising, or a ship-launch, when all the hands within reach are collected together; recollect, if you can, the hurry, bustle, confusion and noise of such a scene, and you will have some idea of this cleaning match. The misfortune is, that the sole object is to make things clean; it matters not how many useful, ornamental, or valuable articles are mutilated or suffer death under the operation; a mahogany chair and carved frame undergo the same discipline; they are to be made clean at all events; but their preservation is not worthy of attention. For instance, a large engraving is laid flat on the floor; smaller prints are piled upon it, and the superincumbent weight cracks the glasses of the lower tier; but this is of no consequence. A valuable picture is placed leaning against the sharp corner of a table; others are made to lean against that, until the pressure of the whole forces the corner of the table through the canvas of the first. The frame and glass of a fine print are to be *cleaned;* the spirit and oil used on this occasion are suffered to leak through and spoil the engraving; no matter; if the glass is clean and the frame shine, it is sufficient; the rest is not worthy of consideration. An able arithmetician has made an accurate calculation, founded on long experience, and has discovered that the losses and destruction incident to two whitewashings are equal to one removal, and three removals to one fire. The cleaning frolic over, matters begin to resume their pristine appearance. The storm abates, and all would be well again; *but it is impossible* that so great a convulsion, in so small a community, should not produce some further effects. For two or three weeks after the operation the family are usually afflicted with sore throats or sore eyes; occasioned by the caustic quality of the lime, or with severe colds from the exhalations of wet floors or damp walls.

I knew a gentleman who was fond of accounting for everything in a philosophical way. He considers this, which I have called a custom, as a real *periodical disease,* peculiar to the climate. His train of reasoning is ingenious and whimsical; but I am not at leisure to give you a detail. The result was, that he found the distemper to be incurable, but after much study he conceived he had discovered a method to divert the evil he could not subdue.

For this purpose, he caused to be erected a small building in his garden, about twelve feet square, and furnished with some ordinary chairs and tables, and a few prints of the cheapest sort were hung against the walls. His hope was that when the whitewashing frenzy seized the females of his family, they might repair to this apartment and scrub and scour, and smear to their hearts' content; and so spend the violence of the disease in this out post, while he enjoyed himself in quiet at headquarters. But the experiment did not answer his expectations; it was impossible it should, since a principal part of the gratification consists in the lady's having an uncontrolled right to torment her husband at least once a year, and to turn him out of doors, and take the reins of government into her own hands.

There is a much better contrivance than this of the philosopher; which is to cover the walls of the house with paper; this is generally done; and though it cannot abolish, it at least shortens the period of female dominion. The paper is decorated with flowers of various fancies, and made so ornamental that the women have admitted the fashion without perceiving the design.

There is also another alleviation of the husband's distress; he generally has the privilege of a small room or closet for his books and papers, they key of which he is allowed to keep. This is considered as a privileged place, and stands like the land of Goshen amid the plagues of Egypt. But then he must be extremely cautious and ever on his guard. For should he inadvertently go abroad and leave the key in his door, the housemaid who is always on the watch for such an opportunity, immediately enters in triumph with buckets, brooms and brushes, takes possession of the premises and forthwith puts all his books and papers *to rights,* to his utter confusion, and sometimes serious detriment. For instance: A gentleman was sued by the executors of a tradesman, on a charge found against him in the deceased's books to the amount of 30 l. The defendant was strongly impressed with an idea that he had discharged the debt and taken a receipt, but as the transaction was of long standing, he knew where to find the receipt. The suit went on in court, and the time approached when judgment would be obtained against him. He then sat seriously down to examine a bundle of old papers which he had untied and displayed on a table for that purpose. In the midst of his search he was suddenly called away on business of importance; he forgot to lock the door of his room. The housemaid who had been long looking out for such an opportunity, immediately entered with the usual implements, and with great alacrity fell to cleaning the room and putting things *to rights.* The first object that struck her eye was the confused state of the papers on the table; these were without delay bundled together like so many dirty knives and forks; but in the action a small piece of paper fell unnoticed on the floor, which happened to be the very receipt in question; as it had no very respectable appearance, it *was soon after swept out with the common* dirt of the room and carried in a rubbish pan in the yard. The tradesman had neglected to enter the credit in his book; the defendant could find nothing to obviate the charge, and so judgment went against him for the debt and costs. A fortnight after the whole was settled and the money paid, one of the children found the receipt among the rubbish in the yard.

There is also another custom peculiar to the city of Philadelphia, and nearly allied to the former; I mean that of washing the pavement before the doors every Saturday evening. I at first took this to be a regulation of the police, but on further inquiry, find it is a religious rite, preparatory to the Sabbath, and is, I believe, the only religious rite in which the numerous secretaries of this city perfectly agree. The ceremony begins about sunset and continues till about ten or eleven at night. It is very difficult for a stranger to walk the streets on those evenings; he runs a continual risk of having a bucket of dirty water thrown against his legs; but a Philadelphian born is so much accustomed to the danger, that he avoids it with surprising dexterity. It is from this circumstance that a Philadelphian may be known any where by his gait. The streets of New York are paved with rough stones; these indeed are not washed, but the dirt is so thoroughly swept from before the doors that the stones stand up sharp and prominent, to the great inconvenience of those who are not accustomed to so rough a path But habit reconciles everything. It is diverting enough to see a Philadelphian at New-York; he walks the street with as much painful caution as if his toes were covered with corks, or his feet lamed with the gout, while a New Yorker, as little approving the plain masonry of Philadelphia, shuffles along the pavement like a parrot on a mahogany table. It must be acknowledged that the ablutions I have mentioned are attended with no small inconveniences; but the women could not be induced for any consideration to resign their privilege. Notwithstanding this, I can give you the strongest assurance that the women of America make the most faithful wives, and the most attentive mothers in the world; and I am sure you will join me in opinion, that if a married man is made miserable only one week in the whole year, he will have no great cause to complain of the matrimonial bond.

I am, &c.
DR. FRANKLIN.

—*The Boots Magazine,* May, 1787.

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A matter-of-fact man was told by his doctor to put a check on his stomach if he wished to live long and to be happy. He went immediately to his tailor, who filled the prescription by making him a plaid vest.

THE FIRE-FIEND.

Grandfather Lickshingle broke the silence as follows:

"I tell what it is, children, there's no use talkin'. The newspaper men of to-day can't sling ink with their grandfathers. They're degeneratin'. This country sees no graphic writin' like it did when your grand father was ridin' the editorial tripod like a witch astride the gale. I know of no place that affords a better field for descriptive writin' than these very oil regions. Why the fires you have here can't be beat—exceptin', of course, beyond the tomb.

When I hear of one of these conflagrations I just ache to take my pen in hand and describe it in my own graphic style."

Grandfather closed his eyes, swayed to and fro on his easy chair, while his face glowed with enthusiasm. He seemed to be in a transport of joy.

"Bring forth *my good gray quill,*" he said, "and let me paint the burning town."

One of the children said he thought grandfather was going to have a fit; father said he was only in the newspaper business, in his imagination, at a salary of a thousand dollars a week, but would soon be all right.

"'Tis night. Fire! fire! fire!" said grandfather, rapidly tracing a sheet of imaginary paper with a goose-quill of the mind "Fire! fire! fire! and the affrighted winds took up the cry. The fire-fiend, with his sword of flame, was seen leapin from the back window of a bake-shop, breathin' smoke and forked lightnin' from his nostrils. In an instant the sleepin' city was out on the floor barkin' its shins on chairs and things in a mad hunt after its pantaloons Hush! hark! The fire-fiend rushes on and on like a war-horse leavin' destruction in his trail. Look! he scales the side of yonder grocery, even as a kitchen maid would scale a fish, an' with his fiery, forked tongue licks the paint offen the buildin'. See! like the hungry holocost that he is, he is lickin' up the sign: 'Salt mackerel, bacon, flour, feed an' provisions,' as if he hadn't tasted a bite for a month. See him leap to the eaves of my ladies bower an' gorge himself upon the gingerbread work of the cornices. Now he hurls his body through the windows of yonder residence, ransacks the premises, an' escapes like a rocket through the roof. He turns somersaults from housetop to housetop, knockin' off chimney pots, dances a jig on the hot shingles, like the boy on the burnin' deck, and without as much as a 'look out behind' raise a shower of sparks upon the heads of the panic-stricken populace. But see him now! He spits upon his calloused hands and scoots up the liberty-pole like a cat up an apple tree. Up! up! up! Higher! higher! higher! Higher and yet higher! Higher than the price of butter, until now with one fiery foot he tip-toes it upon the topmost tip, the while he flings his arms of flame about him like a village lawyer makin a Fourth of July oration. Now he places his thumb to his nose, and with his extended fingers describes a circle in the face of the man in the moon, while he laps his forked tongue about the American flag and swallows it before a loyal people can shoot him on the spot."

THE BABY.

"What animal is this?"

"This is a baby. He is now about 3 years old, and at the wickedest point of his earthly career."

"*What countries does the baby most inhabit?*"

"He can be found in every inhabited country on the globe, the same as mosquitoes and boils."

"Can they be tamed?"

"Yes, quite easily. After a little judicious discipline they cease to struggle, and become subservient to the will of man."

"Does the baby eat grass?"

"Yes, or anything else. They swallow pocket-knives, thimbles, buttons, spools or any other object a little smaller than a teacup. If offered milk they seldom refuse it."

"Do they graze during the day, or only at night?"

"They are always grazing, paying not the least heed to the hour. When not actually eating they generally give utterance to a peculiar cry. Strong men often jump out of bed at midnight in the coldest weather when hearing this cry."

"What meaning is attached to this cry?"

"Men of deepest thought have agreed that it signifies to wake up the neighborhood and have some fun."

"Of what benefit to man is a domesticated baby?"

"They are of no earthly account for the first few years, but by and by they can slide down cellar doors and carry articles out of the house and trade them for a wooden sword or lose them in the grass."

"Do you know any instances where the baby has attacked the household and killed or injured anyone?"

"Such instances have been related by such eminent naturalists as George Francis Train and Texas Jack, but we don't put much faith in them. However if the baby was maliciously and persistently provoked there's no knowing what it might do."

"Are they a healthy animal?"

"No, on the contrary, no druggist could make enough profit in a year to buy him a pair of Arctic overshoes but for the presence of the baby in every household. There is hardly an hour in the day that the baby does not demand peppermint, paregoric, milk, sugar, cordial, cod liver emulsion, ipecac, or something else costing money."

"What machinery is made use of to compel the baby to take a dose of castor oil?"

"There are several patent machines for the purpose, but most people follow the old rule of knocking him senseless and getting the dose into his mouth before he recovers."

"Is the bald-headed baby more domestic than others?"

"Not a bit. He kicks around after the same fashion, and has even a worse time fighting flies and mosquitoes."

"What music do they seem to prefer?"

"A bass drum is their first choice, but they have a heavy leaning towards the sound of the stove handle knocking the nose off the pitcher with the emptyings in it. This is all about the baby. Take another look at him, for next week we shall write of some other reptile.—*Detroit Free Press.*

WHAT IS "TUCKING?"

A bothered-looking citizen came into the *Gazette* office and respectfully asked to be let look at the dictionary. He sat down and rather anxiously thumbed Webster awhile.

"What word are you looking for?" asked a reporter, seeing that the stranger had failed to strike the trail.

"Well," said the man in a burst of confidence, "you see I've only been married a short time, and my wife's gone up to Truckee on a visit, and she's written to me to look in the bottom of her trunk for a lot of 'tucking' and send it to her. Now, what I want to know is what in blazes is 'tucking?' It ain't in the dictionary."

"Tucking?" said the reporter, briskly, "why, tucking is the stuff that girls make by poking a sort of short-turned fish-hook through a hole and catching the thread and drawing it back again."

Then the editor spoke up contemptuously, and said that a man who was so ignorant as that ought to hold his tongue. What the reporter had described was crocheting. Everybody ought to know what tucking was. The ladies in making it use a little contrivance shaped like a mussle, with thread wound up inside of it. Tucking could be purchased, he believed, for 10 or 15 cents a yard, and why intelligent girls should waste a whole day in making what they could get for a short bit was more than he could understand. In answer to a question from the admiring reporter, the editor said he had been told that tucking was used in trimming the undergarments of the fair sex, but why things should be ornamented which a fellow would get licked for trying to look at—or perhaps shot—was beyond his comprehension.

The married stranger said the editor was mistaken; but that the article he mentioned was not tucking—it was tatting. This he knew for a fact.

The editor observed that when a man came to the *Gazette* office for information the editor, when he gave it, didn't like to be told he lied. If the stranger wanted to avoid trouble he had better get out and go to the d—l. As the editor had grown red in the face and his eyes were blazing the married stranger coughed feebly and slunk down stairs.

In the meantime, what *is* "tucking?"—*Reno (Nev.) Gazette.*

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A legal-tender—The court room doorkeeper

What fish is seasonable in winter? A good skate.

People call a funny dog on account of his waggish tail.

What interjection is of the feminine gender? A-lass.

Can a good natured lawyer conduct a cross-examination?

How many mourners are necessary in the wake of a ship.

The only people who have settled convictions are prisoners.

It is better to have even a cur fawn on you than snap at you.

Some persons never pay a debt, except when they owe a grudge.

It is thought that a fashionable boarding house furnishes the best anti-fat.

It was a musician who was fishing, and hoped he would get a bass soon.

The richest man in the world is he who is contented to be just what he is.

"Experience is a dear teacher"—not half so dear as a pretty school marm.

If falsehood paralyzed the tongue what a death like silence would prevade society.

Ill temper and smoke are about equal in their ability to drive a man out of house.

We would not live always, we ask not to stay, where the subscriber refuses to pay.

Why are the whale and the pond lily alike? They both come to the surface to blow.

Of all things known, farmers agree that a mortgage is easiest to plant and hardest to raise.

The captain of a vessel is not governed by his mate, but a married landsman generally is.

The man who assumes to know everything generally knows very little about anything.

A foolish fellow, having a house to sell took a brick from the wall to exhibit it as a sample.

It is easy to pick flaws in other people's work, but more profitable to do better work yourself.

"My son, you must start up from this lethargy." "Would you have me an upstart, father?"

Some people are willing to be good if they are well paid for it, and others are good for nothing.

The compositor who made it read, "In the midst of life we are in debt," wasn't much out of the way.

Do you know that, although a shoe-maker finishes his shoe at the beginning, he always begins at the last.

He who wants good sense is unhappy in having learning; for he has thereby only more ways of exposing himself.

A prisoner, when asked what trade he wanted to learn, said "if there is no objection I would like to be a sailor."

No one need get discouraged if he only remembers that he will always be worth $25, anyway—to medical students.

It may be slightly Hibernian, but it is nevertheless true, that the best way to look at the faults of your friends is to shut your eyes.

A gossip ought not to rank as the equal of a sagacious clam; for the clam knows to a nicety when to shut up, but the gossip does not.

A man who was in the habit of talking to himself, being asked by his wife why he did so, remarked that he liked to converse with a man of sense.

If the average school girl has a chance to witness a tornado she will clasp her hands and exclaim: "Isn't it glorious! Isn't it too comic for anything!"

"What does 'Good Friday' mean?" asked one school boy of another. "You had better go home and read your 'Robinson Crusoe'" was the withering reply.

"Well, Sambo, how do you like your new place?" "Berry well, massa." "What did you have for breakfast this morning?"—"Well, you see, missus biled three eggs for herself and gave me de brof."

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful. Beauty is God's handwriting; it is a wayside sacrament. Welcome it in every face, every fair sky, every fair flower, and thank him with your eye.—It is a charming draught; a cup of blessing.

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A South Carolina negro who thought of settling in Liberia wrote over to a friend asking whether there were any coons in Liberia.

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Nice little boy (to literary gentleman):—"Oh, I say mamma says you must sleep in your hair, to tumble it so. Before she used to wear caps she hung hers upon a nail."

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An American traveler in Galway saw a pig in a peasant's house, and he said: "Why do you have a pig in there?" "Shure," said he of Galway, "the house has all conveniences that a raysonable pig requires."

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On being asked why he went into bankruptcy, he replied: "Well, my liabilities were large, my inabilities numerous, and my probabilities, unpromising, and so I just thought I'd do as my neighbors do, you know.

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When are the clouds like jockeys? When they hold the reins. Why is a sailor's hand like the sky at night? Because it's tarry.—Why is a darkey in the bushes like an aid to a bright understanding? Because he is a black-in-brush.

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Probably at the last dreadful day, when Gabriel sounds his trump, if he doesn't stop once or twice between the blasts and shout, "General! general! colonel, I say!" not more than two-fifths of the men in the American population will get up.

The Constitutionalist.

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The cost to the county of the late trial in Warren county was $4,500.

A bill has been introduced to give Freeholders five cents mileage in addition to their pay.

Gov. Marks of Tennessee gives point to his message on the reduction of State expenses by relinquishing $1,000 of his own salary.

Of 3,772,707 immigrants arriving in New York between 1855 and 1878, New Jersey is credited with receiving 18,568.

The deadlock in the Common Council of Elizabeth was broken Thursday evening. Alderman Cory was declared elected President. Much excitement prevailed upon the announcement.

Mr. Paddie has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill to aid in the construction of a ship canal across Bergen Neck, in the county Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, to connect with the waters of the Bay of New York with the waters of Newark Bay, and to shorten the water route between the port of New York and the port of Newark, N. J.

The New Jersey Southern Railroad having passed into the possession of the New Jersey Central, a special meeting of the directors of the latter was held on Saturday, to decide upon plans in connection with the consolidation. The result of the meeting was refused for publication, but Judge Lathrop intimated that full details of all arrangements would be given out at an early date.

It is a remarkable fact that from 1789 down to the present time—a period of ninety years—the post of Secretary of the Senate of the United States has been held by but six persons. Massachusetts and New Hampshire furnished the Secretaries from 1789 to 1825 or thirty-six years; Pennsylvania from 1825 to 1868, or forty-three years; and California since 1868, with Gorman, the present incumbent.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county, N. J., have been instructed to examine the books of the county collectors from 1872. Freeholder Sweeny, mover of the resolution, contends that there is a deficiency of $28,000 somewhere. This allegation has brought out a prompt denial by Hart Moore, the late County Collector, who states that he holds vouchers for every dollar expended during his term of office.

Some inquiry having arisen as to whether the Governor could fill the vacancies after the Legislature adjourns, if the Governor and Senate cannot agree upon the Law Judges to be appointed in the counties of Essex, Mercer, Middlesex and Monmouth, it will depend upon whether or not the vacancies occur while the Legislature is in session. If the terms expire before the Legislature adjourns sine die, the Governor cannot fill the vacancies.

A complete re-organization of the Hudson County Democracy has been effected. By a mutual understanding the Democratic General Committee resigned, and a Constitution and rules, providing of a new Committee, adopted, the delicate task of appointment being imposed upon United States Senator McPherson. That gentleman cheerfully accepted the duty, and fulfilled it to the satisfaction of all concerned.—New Committees have been formed, under the management of which it is hoped that the Democracy of Hudson will be hereafter united and harmonious.

The citizens of Orange N. J., have issued a call, irrespective of party, for a public meeting to take action with reference to the approaching charter election. They believe the affairs of the city can better be administered by a non-partisan Council. The *Journal* says:—"We have always believed in and advocated non-partisanship in matters appertaining to the municipality, believing it to be the only plan by which the best interests of the city can be served." So did we believe and advocate a few months since in Plainfield, and a large majority of our citizens elected a "non-partisan" Council, but oh, Lordy, how they went back on the "natives" when voting time came on Democrats. You, might try it, however, Mr. *Journal*, and if you succeed, and your non-partisan Council turns out any better than ours, why publish it.

The Passaic City *Herald* which last Fall was an earnest advocate of the Greenback cause, and did its best to gain voters for that party now has this to say:

"The Greenbackers as a party, may be set down as defunct—played out—and as dead as a leading party as last year's rag weed. We dislike to speak disrespectfully of our friends; but we will say this, that of all the fools attempting to form a party, our late Greenback fools was the greenest and most foolish. In our State the thirty-nine thousand Greenbackers outside of Smith's (Trenton) district, were drawn almost entirely from the Democratic party. The figures show this. The effect was to elect several Republican Congressmen and to give the Republicans the Legislature of a State which is Democratic by at least fifteen thousand. No Democrat, unless of the sort wearing the ears of a political mule, will be hoodlumed like this again. The Democrats in the movement honestly believed in the sincerity of their Republican Greenbackers. Almost to a man the Republicans on election day voted with their party, whilst the Democrats acted in good faith. The result is the Democrats lost everything and the Greenbackers got nothing, and the Republicans carried off the spoils of victory, and at Trenton failed to recognize a single Greenbacker in organizing the Legislature, and even gave the doorkeepership to a negro whilst refusing the slightest recognition of the Greenback element—which really won them the election."

This is just the way we argue dwith the Democratic Greenbackers and the shallow results only carried out our expectations.

THE VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE.

The election thrust upon the people by the Common Council last Tuesday, resulted, as we predicted it would, in a majority of the people voting against "Money." Despite the fact that misrepresentations have been made regarding the financial condition of the city, the question of "License" brought into the canvass to mislead the temperance voters, pulpit orations, extra newspapers and circulars issued, and every means available brought to bear on the election by the prohibition party, the people have rendered a verdict against them in emphatic terms. As it was claimed by the advocates of "Money" that the question of License was the issue, and the people having thus thrown the question back upon Council, it now remains for that body to accept the issue and act accordingly. It is no misfortune that the Council have been refused the extra appropriation of $5,000 asked for, when it is understood that they have the means within their power to raise sufficient funds for expenses the current year, not only by granting licenses but by collecting the unpaid back taxes. It was against the people's moral convictions to vote to further tax their purses, when the Council had not the moral courage to perform their duties as it was expected they would when they were elected to office. The lesson of the election is a plain one. Let our City Fathers profit thereby.

MR. TILDEN'S DENIAL.

NEW YORK, FEB. 8.—The Cipher Investigating Committee met this morning. At 11:15 ex-Gov. Tilden came in, accompanied by his brother, and Messrs. Bigelow and Dimmock. Mr. Tilden came in smiling, and took his seat quietly. He was at once sworn by Chairman Hunton, who said:

Governor, we received your note, expressing your willingness to testify.

Governor Tilden—I have a cold and cannot speak very loud. He then proceeded to testify as follows: The publication and translations of ciphers in New York papers I have read; I did not recognize a single document, either in cipher or translation, that I had ever seen before; I never entered into any arrangements to purchase the votes of South Carolina or Florida; I had no information, no suspicion that any such communications were being carried on until I saw despatches published in the New York *Tribune*; I had no knowledge, no dealings with any parties to these negotiations. On the morning of November 20, 1876, Mrs. Pelton mentioned in my presence that her husband had gone for the day. I did not know he had gone, or was going out of the city. He went to Philadelphia, I believe. Later in the day I was called upon by Mr. Cooper, who was on his way down town, and was told by him that he had received an offer from some party offering to obtain for money the vote of South Carolina. I said I would authorize no such transaction, nor spend money for any such purpose. The whole conversation occupied only a few minutes. I obtained Colonel Pelton's address in Baltimore, and telegraphed him to come back. I knew nothing of the ciphers that had been passing between him and others, and I could not have translated them. With regard to Florida, I never saw one of the telegrams, either in cipher or in translation. I did not know I was not informed even, that any negotiations were going on in regard to obtaining illegally the certificates of the Returning Board. Sometimes Mr. Marble called on and told me in a casual kind of way about the corruption of the Florida Returning Board. I never saw, I here repeat, any, a single one, of those despatches relating to Florida, either in cipher or translation. In relation to the Oregon despatches I did not know they came in cipher, until after the meeting of the Committee appointed to investigate them. Some of the despatches were addressed to my residence, No. 15 Grammercy Park. I do not know that any of those despatches were ever delivered there. Colonel Pelton's habits of mind and mine are very different.—A day or two after election General Grant wrote me a letter recommending that the Committee should go South to see a fair count. I had nothing to do with the selection of those Committees. I never heard from them but once, and that was in a communication signed by Mr. Ottendorfer and others. I was very busy all that time, and did not undertake to correct matters. The idea that they were my personal agents has no foundation whatever. They represented the Democratic party.—None of them as far as I know went to these States authorized to do anything that gentlemen might not do.—From the 7th of November, 1876, and December 6th of the same year, under no circumstances did I enter into any competition to secure an electoral certificate by venal inducements. There was never one hour nor one minute in which I entertained any such thought. To the people who, as I believe, elected me President of the United States, and to the 4,000,000 citizens who were defrauded of their right of suffrage, I owed the duty of proclaiming that I would not yield one jot or title of my right. Whatever evils may result from this subversion of the electoral system, I resolved I would enter into no auction for the purchase of the Chief Magistracy of the Republic. (Loud applause, which was promptly checked by the Chairman.) I was resolved that I would continue to protest against the wrong by which the people had been defrauded out of their rights.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 10.

The *Courier Journal* of this morning says it has reliable information from Mississippi and Tennessee that the yellow fever has broken out in those States, and that there are a number of cases in each. It is believed the disease has been carried by the disinterment and removal of bodies of persons who died from the disease. These cases indicate that the germs of fever were not killed by the recent severe weather, and create uneasiness as to the consequences next Summer.

Sussex County Freeholders have appointed an investigating committee to examine alleged irregularities.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the House Monday night, an act to provide for licensing of hacks by town committees, was passed, 40 to 0.

Mr. Vail introduced in the Senate a bill, No. 112, for the relief of cities where there are financial embarrassments, enabling them to make compromises.

Mr. Schenck, No. 113, to enable township committees to change the time of holding township elections from the second Tuesday in March to the second Tuesday in April—five days' notice being first required to be given of a resolution changing the time of holding such election.

Mr. Pidcock, Senate No. 114, which provides that every private banker, and every banking and insurance company doing business in this State, shall annually report to the Comptroller on the first Monday in October, under oath, the amount of net earnings or income, received by them, and that they shall pay a tax of one per centum upon such income in addition to all other taxes paid by such individual or corporation.

In the House, Mr. Axtell, Fisheries, reported, act for preservation of game and game fish, (H. 201); supplement to act for the preservation of fish, (H. 203); supplement to act for preservation of fish, (H. 187); supplement to act for the preservation of clams and oysters, (H. 141); recommitted.

On Tuesday, Feb. 11th in the Senate. Assembly bill, No. 43, changing the name of Red Bank, Monmouth County, to Shrewsbury City, passed 18 to 3. Also, Senate, No. 2, increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. Assembly No. 61, repealing the act of last winter, making the ward and Assembly lines in Essex county the same, passed. 11 to 8; Assembly No. 60, repealing the two ward bills relative to Newark, passed last year, passed, 11 to 8. On motion the Senate went into Executive session, during which Joseph Cook was confirmed as Lay Judge for Salem.

In the House, Senate Bill No. 1—the general Redistricting bill, setting back the apportionment of the Assembly Districts to that of 1871—repealing all the acts of 1878—was taken up and after a long and bitter discussion, the bill was ordered to a third reading, taken up and passed by a strict party vote, 27 to 32. Mr. Duryea offered a protest against the passage of the bill, signed by all the Democratic members, which was ordered spread upon the minutes. In the afternoon Mr. Vernon offered a resolution that the protest be expunged from the minutes, which after a long debate was adopted by a party vote of 32 to 27.

The great railroad fight was begun Wednesday afternoon and continued during the evening over the House bill providing for the building of the bridge over the Morris Canal at Washington Street, Jersey City. Mr. Deacon made a long speech in opposition, as did Mr. Robinson and Mr. Meeks. Messrs. Rouse and Duryee favored the bill. It was finally made the special order for Monday evening next.

Following is the message of Governor McClellan in relation to his Judiciary appointments. As may be expected the Governor takes high ground in the matter, and his message will be found clear, pointed and brief:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, JAN. 27, 1879.

To the Senate:

The amendment to the Constitution which removed the appointment of the Lay Judges of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas from the joint meeting of the Legislature and committed their selection to the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, was intended to elevate the character of those courts, and to remove the appointment as far as possible from merely partisan influences. The feeling of the great mass of the people of this State is, I believe, strongly against a strictly partisan composition of the courts.

Our Supreme Court and that of Errors and Appeals have long, if not always, been non-partisan in their character, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that the high reputation they so justly enjoy is in no small degree due to this fact.

It is my firm conviction that one of the greatest evils which can befall a community, especially in a Republic, is a strictly partisan Judiciary.

Something more is necessary than that the Judiciary should be really pure, impartial and just—it is also requisite that the people should believe them to be so, and that they should be convinced that no unintentional or unconscious party prejudice should work injury to any seeking justice.

I believe that, if the Judiciary of any nation or State is entirely composed of any one political party, it will often be difficult to convince members of the adverse party that they can always obtain even-handed justice.

The inferior Courts of the Common Pleas are now composed of two members of one political party and of one member of the other, and it happens that it now for the first time falls to the lot of a Governor of this State to decide whether this condition of affairs shall continue or whether only one party shall be represented in these courts.

With a deep sense of my duty as the Chief Executive of this commonwealth, whose province it is to render exact and equal justice to all its people, I have determined to preserve the non-partisan character of the Judiciary. I do this with the confident hope and expectation that both political parties will maintain this policy in the future, and that the precedent, will be approved and followed by my successors in office, to whatever political party they may belong. Very respectfully,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Governor.

Justice Laird, of Jersey City, recently convicted of false imprisonment, was on Friday sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of $25.

The debt of Sussex county, which was nothing in 1871 is now over $41,000. The average increase during 1876, 1878 and 1877 was $10,000 per year.

ALL ABOUT THE ARREARS OF PENSIONS.

Very many of our readers are deeply interested in the bill giving poor soldiers who were disabled by wounds, sickness or injuries received, or their widows or dependents, an arrear of Pensions as provided in the bill recently passed by Congress. Many of them are entitled to a good round sum, the amount due to those who are entitled to arrearages from the first of the war (or for 18 years back,) being $1,728, and where the pensioner is a widow she is entitled to $2 a month additional for every child under 16 years of age and until the children arrive at that age.

The law in regard to the collection of these arrears is very plain and particularly emphatic on the point that no Claim Agent will be recognized in the transaction or be allowed to receive any compensation for services in making application for arrears, the law providing that pensioners shall make their applications personally and receive their pensions in full and without the heavy shrinkage that occurs when the services of a Pension Agent are called in.

J. A. Bentley, Commissioner of Pensions, has issued a circular since the passage of the Pension act, in which he states that pensions granted previous to the 25th of January, 1879, will not require the assistance of a claim agent in obtaining the amount due them. All correspondence in relation to any claim for such arrears, will be with the person entitled, and no claim agent will be recognized in such claim.

A letter addressed to the Commissioner of Pensions, signed by the person who was in receipt of the pension at the date aforesaid, and two witnesses, in the presence of a magistrate, will be the only application required—and upon which the rights of all parties concerned will be adjusted.

The *Pension Certificate* should not be sent to this office—but it *must* be exhibited to the magistrate.

The letter should be in the following or equivalent form:

"*To the Commissioner of Pensions:*

I, ... a pensioner under pension certificate No. . . . . hereby apply for the arrears due me, under the Act granting Arrears of Pensions, approved January 25, 1879. My post office address is—[here insert the name of the post office, and if the claimant resides in a city, the name and number of the street and residence must also be given.] *Name of Claimant.*

Two witnesses.

STATE OF——, COUNTY OF——, *ss:*

Signed in my presence, by . . . . . who is known to me to be the person he describes himself to be, and at the same time he exhibited to me his pension certificate, which is numbered . .

Magistrate's signature."

ELIZABETH.

The Elizabeth Common Council held another meeting Friday night for the purpose of taking action on the salary ordinance. The salary of the City Clerk, which was $1,800 last year, was reduced to $1,500; chief of police, which was $1,800, was reduced to $1,500; the captain of police was reduced from $1,200 to $1,000; the sergeants, from $2.50 per day to $2.25 per day and the patrolmen from $2.25 per day to $2. After the ordinance had passed its second reading a motion was made to adjourn until next Monday night. Mr. Dunn, who is also a member of the Legislature, sprang to his feet and said that the motion was made to spite him, and asked that the meeting adjourn until next Friday night, so as to give him an opportunity of attending. Mr. Reeves objected to adjourning to suit Mr. Dunn and inconvenience other members of the Board. He said:—"Mr. Dunn thinks that unless he is present at the council meetings the city of Elizabeth will go to hell."

Mr. Reeves was called to order by the President for using profane language.

After considerable discussion the meeting adjourned.

THE GAME LAWS.

A meeting of the Society for the Protection of Game was held at No. 64 West Thirty-fifth-street last night, Mr. Robert B. Roosevelt in the chair. The counsel for the society, Mr. Chas. S. Whitehead, made a report of the various prosecutions pending for the illegal vending of game, of which there are very few, nearly all the dealers supporting the law. The counsel also reported that he is preparing a codification of the laws relating to game, to be sent to the Legislature, in compliance with the suggestion of the Governor in his annual message. He recommends no changes except the making the close season for deer and all birds to begin the 1st of February instead of the 1st of March for some and the 1st of January for others, as at present. A long discussion ensued, which was participated in by Messrs. Luddington, Halleck, Townsend Cox, Fleiss and Coleman. The club instructed the Committee on Game Laws to invite other States to co-operate with the State of New York in fixing a common time for the close of the game season.—*New York Herald Feb. 11.*

In the United States Court at Trenton, Thursday, Patrick Breslin was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the State Prison and to pay a fine of $2,000, on conviction of having carried on an illicit distillery in New Brunswick. He said he knew nothing about the illicit business, but confessed that he had advanced money to another man to conduct it. He was at one time a member of the Board of Supervisors of Kings county, N. Y., and it is said he served in the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen. He was painfully surprised at the sentence, having expected only to pay the fine. His wife was present in Court, and the parting between them, as he was being taken to the State Prison, was very affecting. Within half an hour from the time of the pronouncing of the sentence he was in convict's garb. The sentence is considered severe.

FISH CULTURE.

Seth Green, Fish Commissioner, explains that black bass cannot be propagated by hatching and then transplanting the young fry. They can be hatched easily enough. He says:

"I did not think the puny fish would prosper, after hatching, for it is just then that they need a mother's care.—If I was not pretty positive on this point, that maternal care is one of the necessities for hatching black bass, I should have been hatching them long ago. All fish making their nests and casting their eggs in fixed places, the spawners lying over the eggs as it were, fanning them with their tails, are imbued with the instinct of caring for their young. If all fish were hatched the same way there would be no need of hatching any fish artificially. Now, here is something quite remarkable.—Fish that are tended by the mother have no yolk sack, and it is the mother who teaches them how to feed; while fish that require no mother have a yolk sack that will support them when young from six to forty days. By the time the sack is absorbed they know how to take care of themselves, or have learned how to feed.

GLEANINGS.

Suit has been brought against the proprietors of a skating rink at Worcester, Mass., because they refuse to allow colored people to skate on the rink.

Two woodcutters in the swamps of Trinity River, Texas, recently fought a duel with axes, one having his arm lopped off and the other receiving a frightful wound in the shoulder.

Forty thousand young white fish have been placed in Lake Hopatcong. They are not the ordinary kind, but resemble the shad in appearance, and belong to the salmon family. They are a gamey fish and grow very fast.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company have posted notices in all their stations, publishing the recent act of the Legislature in regard to trespassing on railroad trains, and giving notice that the penalty for violation will be strictly enforced.

A young man at Oshkosh was arrested the other day for stealing four pounds and a half of sausage from his employer, but he showed that his employer had contracted to board him and that he had eaten the sausage for supper, and was released.

There are bills before the Legislature requiring before any court shall grant an application for license to sell spirituous liquors or beer, that notice of such application shall be published for two weeks. Also making vendors of liquors responsible for injuries in consequence of intoxication.

A citizen of Martha, Burlington county, thinks he has discovered a gold mine near that place. He exhibited some quartz at Harrisburg and a Philadelphia expert who tested it says it contains about $60 worth of gold, $6 worth of silver, and $1.50 worth of copper to the ton.

On the 1st of February a party met at the residence of Mr. Patrick Corcoran, in Flemington, to celebrate the centennial birthday of that gentleman's mother. Music was on hand, and to the surprise of all, the centenarian, Mrs. Corcoran, took the floor and danced an Irish reel that she had learned when a girl, and she kept time with the music remarkably well.

Ex-Senator Potts has the exclusive sale of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's coal in the New York market this year, and gives notice that "on and after February 1, the L. C. and N. Co. will ship its coal from its own piers, Nos. 2, 3 and 4 Elizabethport, and all genuine Old Company's Lehigh coal will be shipped only on the company's bills of lading."

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents.—It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by all druggists. For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

MARRIAGES.

POPE—RANDOLPH—At the residence of the bride's mother, this city, Feb. 6, by the Rev. E. Everett Jones, Simeon R. Pope, of Dunellen, and Miss Josephine Randolph.

DEATHS.

BAYNON.—In North Plainfield, Feb. 9, 1879, of paralysis, Mrs. H. M. Baynon, aged 51 years.

MARSH.—In this city, Feb. 11, 1879, Elston, son of Francis E. and Elizabeth Marsh, and grandson of the late Elston Marsh, aged 1 year, 7 months and 17 days.

MEGIE.—At New Providence, Feb. 5, 1879, Samuel N. Megie, aged 75 years.

SCRIBNER.—In North Plainfield, Feb. 11, 1879, Sarah, wife of Egbert A. Scribner, aged 53 years and 10 months.

VAN NESTE.—In North Plainfield, Feb. 10, 1879, Emily Ann Van Neste, aged 40 years, 11 months and 2 days.

CASPAR.—In Newark, N. J., Monday, Feb. 10th, Caroline, wife of Fred. Caspar, of this city, aged 21 years, 11 months and 21 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Peirce & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern Improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges exceptionally moderate.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Business—15 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c.

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boutelle Hair Store.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION!
T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, will sell on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of the undersigned on 5th St. and Central Ave., Parlor Suit, black walnut striped rep, French Easy chair in rep, Parlor Carpet, Rocker, Sofa and Curtains to match, Library and Dining Tables, 2 Bureaus, 2 B. Stands and Looking Glasses, 5 Beds, 200 Chairs, B. W. Bedroom Suite, 2 Oak and 2 B. W. Bedroom Suites, 1 Cottage Suite, Washstands, Wash Stands, Looking Glasses, 3 Spring Bed Bottoms, 5 Mattresses, Lace Curtains, Pictures and Cornices, Engravings, Comforts, Cushions, Cradle, Crockery, Glass, Brass, Wood, Tin and Iron Ware, Wringer, Mangles, Refrigerator, Laundry stove, Gent's Saddle, 2 Sets Single Harness, 1 Sewing Machine and various other articles.
TERMS CASH.
MRS. D. C. GREEN.

A Farm to Rent.
20 or 40 ACRES. House pleasantly situated, near Jackson School House, Tirrell Road. Will be rented on reasonable terms. Apply to E. WILLIS, South Ave., near Netherwood. 1819

Notice Against Tresspassing.
All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass on the grounds adjoining the dam across the Raritan River, below Bound Brook, leased by the C. N. J., G. & P. F. S. under penalty of the law.
By order of
WM. H. STERLING, Pres't.

Cow & Calf For Sale!
(COW 6 YEARS OLD.)
At BRITTIN'S HOTEL,
SCOTCH PLAINS.
Price $65.00.

WANTED,
BY A MAN & WIFE ONLY.
A Small House with Stable attached, must be within 10 minutes walk from depot. Modern Improvements. Address with full particulars, BOX 488 NEW YORK CITY.

30 HORSES
AND
25 MULES.

JUST ARRIVED, 18 VERMONT HORSES, also 14 others, varying in price from $60 to $1,000.
Just arrived, 20 nice fancy broken KENTUCKY MULES. Also, some good second hand. For Sale or exchange, by
T. E. & J. W. Morris,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
P. S.—One fine Brown Patchen Stallion, sixteen hands, eight years old, gentle and reliable. For Sale Cheap.
Jan. 29, 1879. T. E. & J. W. M.

Stem Winding & Setting
WATCHES,
WARRANTED FIRST CLASS.
$7.50
At Colliers, No. 3 Cherry St.

Illustrated Lecture!
Prof. W. D. Heyer,
WILL DELIVER HIS LECTURE ON
Curiosities of Animal Structure,
ILLUSTRATED BY
Off Hand Drawings,
PLAIN AND COLORED, AT
ASSEMBLY HALL,
Thursday Evening, Feb. 20th,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Tickets, 50 Cents.
May be obtained at Reynold's Drug Store. Also, at the door.

To Housekeepers!
For 30 Days
HOWARD W. VAIL,
Cor. Front & Peace Sts.,
Will offer the following
INDUCEMENTS.
Unbleached Muslins.
All the Standard and Best makes of Sheeting and Shirtings that are known, at 5 cents.
Bleached Muslins.
Wamsutta, 10 cts. Fruit of the Loom, best, Sights, Pride of the West.
COTTON FLANNELS.
SPRING CALICOES.
Merino Underwear,
Felt Skirts and Knit Goods,
TICKINGS,
GINGHAM,
NOTIONS INNUMERABLE
At the Lowest of Low Prices!
For Good Goods,
AT LOW PRICES,
GO TO VAIL'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City National Bank,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Designated Depository of Public Moneys, to receive deposits on account of subscriptions to the Four per cent Funded Loan of the United States. And all other issues of Government Securities bought and sold at Market Rates.

TO RENT.
Store Rooms
and the upper part of the store building on Front Street, nearly opposite Chamberlin's & DeCamp's Hotel. For particulars enquire of
John W. Laing, at the Hotel.

New Turkish Prunes
16 Pounds for $1.00.
At R. MACDONALDS,
at and 44 EAST FRONT STREET.

CLOSING OUT
THE
BALANCE
OF
Our Winter Stock
OF
Dress Goods,
Underwear,
Gloves,
AND
Hosiery at Cost!
MUSLINS,
SHEETINGS
and
CALICOES
AT
Lower Prices
Than ever sold before.
at
POPE BROS.

WHY
Go to Newark and elsewhere, when YOU CAN GET
Cheaper and Better
Clothing
In Plainfield.
Large Assortment of
MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING
TRY THE NEW CLOTHIER OF PLAINFIELD.
As I Manufacture, I am enabled to sell exceedingly LOW. If you don't believe, call and see how cheap Clothing can be bought.
Albert Tusch,
Successor to John H. French,
19 Cherry St.,
NEXT TO THE CITY HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bona fide Closing Out Sale!
OF MY ENTIRE STOCK OF
CLOTHING
—AND—
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
SELLING OFF REGARDLESS OF COST!
—AT—
S. C. Lilienstern's,
13 West Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Running Water in place of Bowl and Pitcher!
Is inexpensive, easily attached to any Portable Marble or Wood-Top Wash-Stand. It is simple, practical in its working, and so perfect that the stands containing the attachment cannot be distinguished from stationary Basins having plumbing connections with Water Works. Sickness from Sewer Gas Fully Overcome by using this USEFUL INVENTION.

Call and examine, at GREEN & Co.'s

VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.
VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.
VAIL'S
Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.
VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.
Wholesale by J.T.VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully,
THOS. WORTH.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1876, the subscriber, a Constable of said Township, will on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Township rooms by public auction, sell the lands and premises taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1876.

Luther Martin, lot on Road District No. 16, tax $1.64.

Thomas H. Clark, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, $17.68.

ISAAC F. SCUDDER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 9, 1878.

The above sale stands adjourned until February 14, 1879, same hour and place.
I. F. SCUDDER, Constable.
Fees—$4 50

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases, made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1875, the subscriber, a Constable of said Township, will on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the Township rooms by public auction, sell the lands and premises taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1875.

Step. S. Woodruff, 82 acres on Road Dist. No. 6, tax $42.56.

—— Major, lot on Road Dist. No. 8, tax $5.55.

J. N. Wilcox, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $33.44.

J. N. Wilcox, 1½ acres on Road Dist. No. 9, tax $11.48.

J. N. Wilcox, house and lot on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $31.68.

J. N. Wilcox, shop on Road Dist. No. 11, tax $5.28.

Est. of John M. Clark, 1½ acres on Road Dist. No. 9, tax $4.64.

Est. of John M. Clark, 4 acres on Walnut Street and Mountain Avenue, Road Dist. No. 4, tax $13.12.

Est. of John M. Clark, 1¼ acres on Road Dist. No. 5, tax $3.

Est. of John M. Clark, 21 acres on Road Dist. No. 7, (Jerusalem Road, Big Woods), tax $21.36.

Mrs. Samuel Harris, 2 acres on Road Dist. No. 9, tax $20.20.

ISAAC F. SCUDDER,
Constable.

The above sale stands adjourned until February 14, 1879, same hour and place.
I. F. SCUDDER, Constable
Fees, $7.80

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Fanwood Township under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases, made and provided for the collection of taxes levied on certain lands in said township for the year 1877, the subscriber, a constable of said township, will on Saturday, the 1st day of April, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Brittin's Hotel in said township, by public auction, sell the land and premises taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon to any person or persons, who will take the same for the shortest time and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for the taxes for the year 1877:

Evan Thomas, Trustee, 20 Lots on Road District No. 17, tax $[illegible].

Joseph Benedict, 4 acres on Road Dist. No. 1, tax $[illegible].

Albine Lawrence, 9 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $[illegible].

E. N. Cheesebrough, 37 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $[illegible].

Lewis Charlton, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $[illegible].

D. W. Cox, 60 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $[illegible].

E. P. White, 17 Lots on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].

E. C. McNaughton, 10 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].

Albina Guerin, 3 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $[illegible].

Dr. Blackman, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].

Richard Jeroleman, 1 lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].

Marietta Fabings, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].

William Thorn Estate, 6½ acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].

Mrs. Geo. H. Tyson, 30 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].

John Goodman, lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].

J. C. Carter, 16 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].

Mrs. Kelley, House and Lot, Road Dist. No. 1, tax $[illegible].

JAMES B. FARLEY, Constable.
Dated Fanwood, Jan. 22, 1879.
Fees—$21 00

$777 A Month and expenses guaranteed to Agents. Outfit free. Shaw & Co., Augusta, Maine.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!—LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!
For the Next 60 Days,
Entire Winter Stock must be closed out below wholesale prices. A large stock of Blankets, Quilts, Shawls, Skirts, Flannels, all kinds of Dress Goods, Nubias, Hoods, Beaver Cloths, and Cassimeres.
Look 200 Pieces Prints 4 to 6 c. the best. 2-0 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, 5 to 8 cts. the best, excepting Fruit of the Loom, &c. and Wamsutta 10c.
100 Pieces Snow Flake Dress Goods, 8c. to 10c.
50 Pieces Plain and Figured Cashmeres and Alpacas, 15 to 20c. per yard.
100 Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS, 25 per cent. below former prices.
Our Dress Linings—Cambric, 5 cents a yard. Paper Muslin, 8c., Twill.
Muslins, 6 to 10 cts., Crinoline and Wigans, 9 cts.
A full line of Ladies and Gents' Underwear.
John Clark's Spool Cotton, on Black Spools, 60c. per doz.
I. Lederer,
No. 9
FRONT STREET.

HORSE CLIPPING!
Horses clipped in the
Most Approved Manner
and on the
Most Reasonable Terms.
Orders left at Lewis's Meat Market, Park Avenue, or Box 54 P. O., will receive prompt attention.
Horses Clipped at Owners' Stables, if desired.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
JOHN H. TIER,
Residence, Bank Place, near Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE.
A Good Horse, Harness and Pony Phaeton.
The same will be sold cheap. Also,
TWO GOOD FAMILY HORSES.
Enquire of JOHN W. LAING, Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.

A Card.
W. H. SHERING announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with a 3 or 4-ply all linen bosom, satin quality. Workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. No gentleman obliged to accept any unless entirely satisfactory. Orders received at Vanderbeek's Music Store. Gentlemen not finding it convenient to call will be waited upon at their residence or place of business.
W. H. SHERING, Manufacturer, Plainfield, N. J.

Another Gold Medal.
PARIS, 1878.
COD-LIVER OIL
is well known as a Remedy for Scrofula, Consumption, Chronic Rheumatism, Rickets and Joint Diseases, and complaints resulting therefrom.
MOLLER'S COD-LIVER OIL
Is superior to any in delicacy of taste and smell, medicinal virtues and purity.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; East 2.04 and 5.35 P. M.; South 5.35 P. M.; East 6.05 P. M.; West 8.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8.15 A. M.; East 11.00 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.; East and South 5 00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 9 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.00 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

FOR
-New Advertisements-
READ OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS.

TO-DAY is Valentine's Day.

DID you receive a Valentine?

SEE Demarest's advertisement.

WEDNESDAY was Lincoln's birthday.

DRUGGIST Voorhees is having the fronts of his two handsome stores on Front Street re-oiled.

MINSTREL Entertainment at Scotch Plains, this (Friday) evening, by home talent, in aid of Bell Fund. Go and laugh.

THE events for February are St. Valentine's Day, the 14th; Washington's Birthday the 22d; beginning of Lent, the 24th.

PROF. SAM FRAZER, Plainfield's popular musician, has recently introduced new quadrille music, set to popular tunes of the day.

REV. Clearfield Park, of Princeton, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sabbath morning and evening, Feb. 16.

MR. S. C. RYDER was so unfortunate as to lose one of his team of horses from colic on Monday night last. The loss is a serious one to him.

NIGHT Watchman Wright found the front door of Howatt's Stationery Store open on Saturday night last and notified the proprietor of the fact.

L. L. COMPTON has fitted up one side of his confectionery store suitable for the bakery business, in which he will engage in connection with his confectionery business.

AUCTION bills printed neatly, cheaply and expeditiously at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office. Mr. John Sebring, whose post office address is Plainfield, is a capital auctioneer.

OLD St. Valentine, with his Cherubs, will meet their friends in the Lecture Room of the Congregational Church on Friday evening, at half-past seven o'clock. Tickets, 10 cents.

IT is reported that Mr. Baldwin, present proprietor of the Park House, is to take charge of the Netherwood Hotel the coming season. He would be the right man in the right place.

THE front of the "Masonic Hall" building on Front Street, shows its beautiful architectural design since the removal of the scaffolding. It will be ready for occupancy about May next.

THE funeral of Mr. Abel R. Manning, on Thursday of last week, was largely attended. By request of deceased, his four remaining brothers, Jeremiah, Joel, Lebbeus and Daniel H., acted as pall-bearers.

MESSRS. T. E. & J. W. Morris have now on hand at their Exchange Stables, at New Brunswick, a large lot of fine horses and mules, which they offer at exceedingly low prices. Parties in search of good work horses should give them a call.

ON our first page will be found an article copied from an ancient book for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST by a lady contributor, entitled "A Humorous Account of American Whitewashing," by the late Dr. Franklin, not published in his works, which it will well pay the reader to peruse.

FROM the architect's drawings it is said that the front of Coward's store building, now in course of erection next to Masonic Hall, will be the handsomest in the city. Mr. Isaac Melbourne has the contract for the mason work, which is a sufficient guarantee that the work will be well done.

WHY is our neighbor of the *Times* so very quiet on the result of the money election? We looked for an awful warning of evils to come, and lo! we had silence instead. Has it, like many others of the notorious prohibitionists, found that in the struggle between pocket and principle that pocket is the strongest?

THE "Park House" is to be thoroughly renovated and repaired, and new furniture added throughout by Mr. Geo. B. De Revere, present proprietor of the City Hotel, who will take possession of the above mentioned House on April 1st. Many of Mr. De Revere's present boarders will follow him to his new quarters.

MR. DANIEL ROBERTS, the livery merchant, corner of Second and Cherry Streets, has exchanged a piece of property owned by him at Scranton, Pa., for the handsome residence corner of Broadway and Ninth St., known as the Webster property, owned by Mr. J. T. Vail. "Uncle Dan" means to stay in Plainfield, and will take up his residence here with his family immediately.

THE blue birds are seen chirping among the trees, and now the ancient weather prophets are predicting an early Spring because these "harbingers of Spring" are around. Too thin; we have seen these "harbingers" about this section on the coldest days of the past Winter. Nevertheless, Spring, gentle Spring, cannot come too soon.

IT was a big blunder in the types of Demarest's advertisement, last week, stating that he was selling 16 pounds of prunes for $1.90; when he was selling that number of pounds for $1.00. Nevertheless the types are right this week, and Demarest has had many customers quiz him on the subject, which shows that his advertisement is read. Read the same this week.

THE 3d Public Rehearsal of the Oratorio Society of N. Y., Dr. L. Damrosch, Conductor, will take place at Steinway Hall on Tuesday afternoon, February 18th, 1879, at 2 o'clock. The 3d Grand Concert of the above Society takes place on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock, in Steinway Hall. Mendelssohn's Oratorio "St. Paul," will be rendered by talented Soloists.—Tickets can now be obtained at Steinway Hall and usual places.

MUCH inquiry was caused last Friday evening by the sight of so many fine looking strange men on our streets, the wonder being whether there was a temperance or revival meeting going to be held in town. The strangers were the Grand Officers of the Masonic fraternity and their friends, viewing the beauties of our city previous to performing the duties of installing the officers of the new Masonic Lodge, Anchor, No. 149.

ATTENTION is directed to the adv. of Prof. W. D. Heyer which appears in another column. The Prof. purposes giving an illustrated lecture on the "Curiosities of Animal Structure," illustrated by off hand drawings, on the evening of Feb. 20, at Assembly Hall. The price of admission is fixed at 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the Drug Store of H. P. Reynolds, and at the door on the evening of the Lecture.

THERE is a clause in the game laws of New Jersey which imposes a fine on any person in this State having in his possession or exposing for sale any prairie chicken or pinnated grouse. This law was enacted in 1870 when a number of these birds were let loose in Morris County, with a view to stocking the State with them, the law holding good until 1880. The birds all died and none exists alive in the State. The law should be repealed for the benefit of dealers who are afraid to expose the bird for sale on account of the law.

THE *Home News* is the name of a sprightly daily just started at New Brunswick by Bliss & Fischer. We suspect the Bliss is our old friend "Al." We hope he won't look blue after he has been engaged in his venture a few weeks. To successfully run an establishment weekly is a hard matter now-a-days, let alone starting a daily. Nevertheless, success to the new enterprise.

A NUMBER of soldiers seem imbued with the idea that "every soldier," no matter what or who he was, whether injured or not during the late unpleasantness, will receive a pension under the new pension law. This is of course absurd. No one not entitled to a pension by reason of wounds received or from other disabilities is entitled to money from the government under either the old or new law. The arrears of pension act was intended to give present pensioners an amount that is supposed to be in justice due them, dating from the time of their discharge up to the time when they commenced to receive their pension.

THE Y. M. C. A. will hold their next Monthly Reception at Assembly Hall, this city, on Tuesday evening Feb. 18th. The programme will be quite novel, consisting of Sleight of Hand performances and counterparts of the spiritual manifestations given by popular mediums. This part of the programme will be in charge of Mr. A. G. Waring, of Brooklyn, and Mr. O. S. Teale, of this city, who has already given us a slight exhibition of his talents in this direction. The Pianist will be Mrs. Louis O. Perry, also of Plainfield. The first part of the evening will be devoted to the Mysteries of Magic. In the second part will occur the Great Light Seance, during which Mr. Teale will submit to various tests, concluding with the Great Rope Test, and will produce the astonishing results, heretofore attributed to spiritual manifestations. Admission, as usual, ten cents. Tickets may be obtained of the Librarian on and after Saturday; also at the door on Tuesday evening.

Netherwood Hotel.

The troubles of the Netherwood Hotel Company have reached a culminating point, Chancellor Runyon having last Monday placed the affairs of the same in the hands of a Receiver, Judge E. W. Runyon, of this city.

Central Railroad Accommodation.

The Central Railroad always on the look out for the accommodation of patrons, has struck a new system that will be indeed of benefit to all concerned. They now issue tickets with coupons attached, to New York by way of Newark, which allows the passenger the privilege of stopping over, transacting business, then going to New York and being allowed to come home the same way or by the main line. These tickets are sold at the usual excursion rates of fifty cents, and are good on all trains.—*Elizabeth Herald*

Correction.

In our issue of Jan. 24, 1879, appeared among the proceedings of the Board of Freeholders, the following resolution, purporting to come from Freeholder Hubbard:

"*Resolved* That this Board authorize the present Bond Committee to exchange registered for coupon bonds with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, if it can be done without much expense to the county."

Which is not correct, the word "much" in last line not appearing in the original resolution. It should read "without expense to the county." We make this correction in justice to Mr. Hubbard.

Caught on the Rail.

On Wednesday last Capt. Dodd of the police force received a telegram from Trenton, instructing him to look out for a young man travelling on a legislative pass. Upon the arrival of the 3 p. m. train here, the gentleman was found thereon and taken into custody by the officer, who immediately telegraphed to Chief Brown of Trenton, who came on and identified the prisoner as a former page in the Legislature, named John Cannon. On his person was found one of the colored door keeper's (Schenck's) passes over the Pennsylvania, Bound Brook and Central R. R., also the Legislative Manual of Assistant Sergeant at Arms Ten Broeck. He had "lifted" the articles from these gentlemen while conversing with them. He was taken back to Trenton by Chief Brown.

Off for Georgia.

On Wednesday last Mr. Henry Linzer and son left this city for Southern Georgia, where they will select a site and make the same their future home. On Saturday next Messrs. Clarkson Hope, son of S. R. Hope, and Chas. Johnson, son of Col. Johnson, the builder, will also leave for the same locality intending to make that region their permanent home. Several other families have preceded them from Plainfield, and soon there will be quite a colony located about Glenmore, consisting of former residents of this section. On our fourth page will be found an interesting letter from Dr. Brown, a former resident, but now comfortably located on a promising farm in Georgia. Mr. Murphy, the builder, who recently left this city for the above locality, we are informed, has the contract for the erection of a large hotel at Glenmore.

Dr. Vincent's Lecture.

To explain to Plainfield people who Dr. Vincent is, is foolishness; to say that his lecture last Thursday night before the Y. M. C. A. was first-class, is unnecessary, but to add our little drop to the vast current of praise which now flows toward him, we certainly can do. With the smooth, well-rounded, perfectly balanced sentences of this lecturer one can never tire, while the grand and practically good suggestions make indeed a "feast of fat things." Probably we, in this fair city, never take advice from any one so kindly as from Dr. Vincent. It is not an unlikely state of affairs that the advice of no one is needed more. We can but trust that the kind and especially needed advice given to "That Boy's Sister" and to her mother will be acted upon, and that a corresponding improvement in the young lady's department will be noticed.

The City Judge Again—The Whys and Wherefores.

The term of office of City Judge, by virtue of an amendment of the city charter, approved April 1st, 1873, is three years; and by reason of section 10 of an amendment approved April 4th, 1872, which reads, "And be it enacted, That in case of a vacancy happening in any office created and made elective by this act, by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, except in officers of election on the day of election, it shall be filled by the said Common Council within thirty days thereafter, and the said appointment shall continue until the next annual election, and no longer." The Common Council can fill the office of City Judge in case of a vacancy by resignation or otherwise, by appointment; but the said appointment and vacancy ceases at the next annual election, and then the city again elect for three years. Now, to the point, and the reasons for the *quo warranto* proceedings just instituted against Peter P. Good: In December, 1873, J. Harvey Ackerman was elected; he served until September, 1874, and then resigned; the Common Council then appointed Peter P. Good to fill the vacancy until December, 1874, at which time Mr. Good was elected City Judge. He went in office on the first Monday in January, 1875, and his term expired January 1st, 1878. There being no election in December, 1877, the office really remained vacant for one year until December of 1878, when Mr. J. C. Bolton having received a majority of the votes cast for that office, was duly elected. These facts having been laid before his Honor, Judge Van Syckel, on Monday last, he immediately granted a rule directing Judge Good to show cause before the Supreme Court at Trenton on the 25th inst., by what authority he holds the office of City Judge of Plainfield.

Mission in Westfield.

The eloquent Redemptorist Fathers, who recently preached a Mission with such good effect in St. Mary's Church, this city, will commence a Mission of eight days in Trinity Church, Westfield, on next Sunday week, 23d inst.

The City Park Again.

It would seem that after all the expense and litigation incurred by the city of Plainfield, in establishing a legal right to the tract of land situated within the city limits and known as the "Park," there is a prospect of the same being wrested from the city by the passage of the following bill, which is now before the State Senate, introduced by Mr. Hobart, and known as Senate No. 73:

An Act respecting lands dedicated to public use.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any lands in this state have, in any manner, been dedicated to public use as parks, or squares, and said lands have not been enclosed or improved by public funds, and the township committee of the township, or the board of aldermen, or council, or other governing body of the city, town or borough wherein said lands lie, shall consider that the public good does not require such lands for use as a park or square, it shall be lawful for said committee, board, council, or other governing body, by resolution passed by a majority of the members of said committee, board, council, or other governing body, to release all public rights or interest in and to such lands, and upon the passage of such resolution, the owners of such lands shall thereafter hold the same freed and discharged of and from any public easement, right, interest or use whatever, and any copy of such resolution, accompanied with the affidavit of the clerk or secretary of such committee, board, council, or other governing body that the same is a true copy, may be recorded in the records of deeds of the county where such lands lie, and the said record, or a certified copy thereof, shall be received in evidence in any court in this state, and shall be as good, effectual and available in law as if the original resolution were produced and proved; *provided*, that this act shall not apply to any parks or squares situated in any county having a population by the last census of over one hundred thousand inhabitants.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

As will be seen by the provisions of the bill, the act does not apply to any parks or squares situated in any county having a population of over one hundred thousand inhabitants. As Union county's population is 51,758, of course the law will apply to the Plainfield Park. After the long legal contest over the right of the city to possess this property, the higher courts of the State having decided the right to so possess. The above law, which seems to have been framed for the object of dispossessing our city of its rights, is unjust, and should not be allowed to pass. We do not imply that the present, or any Common Council hereafter elected by the citizens of Plainfield would prove so unworthy to their trust as to legislate in accordance with the provisions of the act, but the passage of the same would give them the power to so do, which is dangerous to the city's interests.

Instituting a New Masonic Lodge.

Last Friday evening was an occasion of interest to the Masonic fraternity of this city, the occasion being the formal instituting of the new Masonic Lodge, "Anchor, No. 149," recently formed here, and the Installation of its officers. The interesting ceremonies were performed by the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New Jersey, Most Worshipful Grand Master Wallis presenting them their Charter.—All the Grand Officers were present as follows: M. W. Hamilton Wallis, G. M.; Rt. W. W. Dudalsie, S. G. W.; Rt. W. H. Vosslage, J. G. W.; Rt. W. C. Betchel, G. Treas.; Rt. W. J. H. Hough, G. Sec.; Rt. W. T. H. R. Redway, Dep. G. Sec.; Rt. W. B. C. Lippencott, G. Chap.; Rt. W. J. W. Corydon, S. G. D.; W. C. Russ, G. Marshal; W. Benj. Squire and W. J. Frye, G. Stewards. Also P. G. M. Henry R. Cannon and P. G. M. Isaac Van Wagoner. After the ceremonies the Grand Officers, and other members of the fraternity were entertained by the members of the new Lodge in a sumptuous manner in Flagg's building, North Avenue. The collation gotten up by Crawford, of New York, was elegant in every particular and reflected credit upon that well known *caterer*. Interesting and instructive remarks were made while sitting around the festive board by the Grand Officers, members of "Jerusalem" No. 26 and "Anchor" No. 149, the company finally dispersing about twelve o'clock to their respective homes. "Anchor" Lodge starts off with a fine membership, composed entirely of demit members. Its officers are: Wm. A. Freeman, W. M.; H. E. Harris, S. W.; W. P. Scott, J. W.; James S. Nason, Treas.; James Lyons, Sec.; T. L. Murphy, Chaplain; Chas. Crawford, S. D.; C. J. Taggart, J. D.; H. D. Burlinghame and Fred. Rottman; M. of C.; W. Lithgow and L. E. Finch, Stewards.

Personalia.

The report circulating throughout the State among the papers to the effect that Capt. Gill of Elizabeth has received and accepted a Government appointment at Washington, is erroneous. The Capt. did go to Washington, but only on business, after the transaction of which he returned to his home in Elizabeth. He is not ambitious for an office under a Republican administration.

"Uncle Billy" Vail, who has been confined to his home for several weeks past from blindness, we are sorry to learn, does not improve in health. He has the sympathy of a host of friends in his affliction.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Samuel M. Megie, brother of Benj. G. Megie, of this city.

We are in receipt of a postal announcing the safe arrival at Denver, Col., of friend Wm. Egbert, who recently left this city for a visit West for his health. He reports the same as considerably improved.

Congressman Alvah A. Clark was in our city on Monday last on business.

Doc. Hodgkiss is postmaster in the new office located in Berkshire Valley, Morris County.

WE are indebted to Hon. Miles Ross for valuable public documents. Also to Comptroller R. F. Stockton, for like favors.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Ben Woodruff is out with a new wagon. The painting was done by Fred. Morris.

Geo. Miller will start for the West again next month. His destination is St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. John Thompson, an old resident of this village, living on the old Zabriskie place, died on Sunday last, at the ripe old age of 87 years.

One of Westfield's sons, Mr. Thomas English, a Central R. R. section boss, lost his life on Monday night last, at a place known as "Black Dan's Cut." A few years ago it will be remembered, Mr. E. had a leg broken by the upsetting of a gravel car.

Mr. Simeon Lambert, a well-known resident of Westfield, died on Monday last of old age, having nearly reached his 81st birthday. Mr. Lambert was well known in County affairs, taking much interest in them, and at one time holding the honorable position of Freeholder. The funeral will take place from his late residence, to-day (Friday), at two o'clock, P. M.

The Public School expect to give an entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 21st. The exercises will consist of recitations, dialogues, tableaux, singing, etc., by the little ones. The admission will be 25 cents.

We came near losing our artist, Mr. Apgar Stewart. After a good deal of persuasion, he has consented to remain with us.

John Stillger was convicted last week for selling liquor without the proper license. Sentence reserved.

Mr. John Ingersoll's store was entered by thieves on Tuesday night last, and cutlery, three breech-loading guns and other articles taken therefrom. The thieves entered by the way of the cellar, the door of which was left open.

"Money" or "No Money."

The election in this city on Tuesday last passed off very quietly, a remarkably light vote being polled, only 774 votes being cast out of the 1,500 and over cast at previous elections in this city. The advocates of "Money" worked hard to carry their point, even the "colored troops" being brought into requisition, some of them being seen industriously peddling tickets headed "Money" during the day. Whether Sambo is satisfied with the "money" question involved remains to be seen. Although there has been a great hue and cry from the *Times* corner that the election was to be a contest between the "license" and "anti-license" factions, such was not the case. It was a question of pocket. Below we give the vote:

	Money.	No Money.	Maj.
1st Dist.	167	272	105
2d "	139	196	57
Total,	306	468	162

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Coal Onus.

MESSRS EDITORS:

GENTLEMEN—In your search after more light on the coal question, I fear you did not pursue your inquiries quite far enough, else you would not have so readily relieved our coal merchants of all the "onus" for the high prices which are demanded of Plainfield consumers. When you reached tide waters and discovered the prices to those points, you inferred that the difference between them and the prices charged in Plainfield was made up by "line rates." Now, if you will take the trouble to go a little *further*, I think you will discover that these innocent merchants pocket at least $1, and possibly, $1.25, for every ton of the black diamonds sold, besides having the drawback of gross weight, which pays for the cartage. The line rates were all adjusted and considered in the prices for Plainfield coal before the late sales in New York—*ergo*, the profits to the Plainfield dealers was proportionately increased by the fall in coal. Another thing: Why has the privilege of buying coal by the cargo been denied to our citizens? Have we a coal ring? And had they no hand in effecting this *reform* in which their interests above are considered?

X.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The "Money Election."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The money election being over, the battle having been fought and won by common sense, it is in order to review the ground upon which the struggle occurred.

In the first place, the deepest possible interest in the election was taken by the Prohibition party. They rallied every vote it was possible for them to control, and we all know *now* what that vote really is, just **305**, not sufficient ever to carry an election; on the other hand the advocates of Licenses took no special interest in the election of Tuesday; they were perfectly indifferent as to its results; they preferred to let the question go before the people on its *merits*, and a victory was gained without an effort.—There must be in all this something consoling to those who were members of the Council of last year. Their action on the license question was certainly endorsed by the vote of Tuesday, notwithstanding the *abuse* they have been subjected to by some fanatical "moralists," headed by the *Central Times*. And now I propose to show you that the Prohibition party in the late campaign resorted to mis-statements and misrepresentations in circulars, *Central Times*, and pulpit, to carry their point; and right here I wish to say that in my judgment a cause that cannot adopt *truth* as its basis, necessarily is a mighty poor cause; in a circular just issued by this great "moral" party on the 5th inst., I notice they put down the expenditures of the Council of last year as having been $12,839 22, whereas, according to the statement of the Finance Committee of the Council of 1878, the expenditures properly chargeable to that *year*, were exactly **$11,236 90**. So you will see that the circular alluded to makes a mis-statement of just **$1,502 32**. And so with the statements published in the *Times*, and reiterated from the Methodist pulpit last Sunday night. It was there stated that $5,000 would be required to light our streets the current year. Let us see about that. We have 109 gas lamps and 52 naptha; the bills per month (both included) have been about $332; multiply this sum by 12, and we have the cost for lighting a year, **$3,984**. There have been many other misrepresentations made and circulated which I will not now occupy your space in exposing, but am prepared to do it if needs be.

OBSERVER.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

It must be apparent to every property owner on the lines of the New Jersey Railroads that their interests are now seriously threatened by the rapid progress that is making in the construction of the elevated railways in New York City, by which means residences can be secured in the upper part of the island at such cheap rents (including the great saving of time in transit) as must inevitably reduce values of real estate (without regard to location) at all points at any remote distance from the Hudson River, or within an hour's journey from it. To look this difficulty square in the face is now the immediate and imperative duty of every one who feels an interest in our growing towns, and to devise some scheme by which this formidable opposition can be successfully overcome. In view of this, I would suggest the *immediate reduction* of fares on the Central Road, both in the issue of commutation and excursion tickets, abolishing that unjust discrimination between the yearly and the monthly rates, exacting no greater sum than the simple difference of interest to which the purchaser of the former should be entitled, (as he would be in any other business transaction) whereas at present the fortunate possessor of wealth enjoys an undue advantage over the poor and hard working man who is compelled to make his daily trips to the great metropolis to earn perhaps a scanty pittance to sustain his family which night after night await his return with anxious expectations that he will bring home some good news that promises to better their future condition. Already many families in this town are debating at the present time upon the subject of a removal back to the city in the coming spring; and if the railroad management does not awaken to the dangers that threaten from such an event, (in the loss of patronage which would be certain to ensue) it will be sure to do so in time, but *then* it will be *too late* to avert it. It is safe to say that there is not a mechanic or a tradesman in the town who is not more or less benefitted by a system of low fares which offer inducements for New Yorkers to take up their residence among us. For business men, *more speed* by certain trains is demanded, and this should be furnished, not only for the benefit of this class of commuters, but for the eventual good of the corporation itself. Now, will the management act with *promptness* in these suggestions, or will it wait supinely and allow other competing roads to profit by its folly?

C.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Have the Common Council enjoyed the object of their desires? In casting upon the people the responsibility of the license question, they sought to relieve their sense of moral obligation, *for the present*, overlooking a *final* and *complete* satisfaction of honor. If they had manfully grasped this moral question and acted upon it, from their instinct of right, which should have been, from their standpoint, as trustees of the moral, social and political affairs of their constituency. In one sense the temporary gratification, *from a sense of self-love*, has returned from the people, demanding yet their final action, which may restore confidence and our expectations of much common sense from these [illegible] men.

Respectfully,

[illegible]

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

A trial for recovery of wages alleged to be due plaintiff, occurred at Demler's Hotel on Friday last. Suydam & Jackson appeared as counsel for plaintiff, while defendant plead his own case, ably assisted by the "Attorney-General," a well-known legal light of Warren Township. Result, a verdict of $30 for plaintiff. Much amusement was created on the occasion by the legal sparring on both sides.

For some time past Messrs. J. F. Wilson, J. T. Johnson, Alex. Shotwell, Wallace Vail and others, have been annoyed by parties cutting hoop-poles from off their mountain lots, and stealthfully carrying the same away, the act being committed in the night. A watch finally resulted in discovering that two persons named Oleman and Barry were the guilty parties, the hoop-poles being traced to the market where they were disposed of. The parties were apprehended and taken before Justice Vardon, who committed Oleman to the Somerville jail to await trial in default of bail, and released Barry, who secured bail.

The Messrs. Coddington Bros. have completed the filling of their mammoth ice house with the finest crop of ice they have cut in years, from their large spring water pond in Washingtonville. The ice ranges from ten to sixteen inches in thickness.

During the late cold snap the water from the three fountains in front of Mr. William Taylor's handsome residence on Somerset Street, congealed and formed high pyramids of ice, presenting a beautiful sight as the sun's rays were reflected on the same.

The Assignee's Sale of property belonging to Wallace Vail, by E. P. Thorn, Assignee, at Demler's Hotel, on Monday last, was slimly attended, and the prices bid very low. The purchasers were A. Berry, E. A. Greig and S. Staats. The tract of nineteen building lots on Somerset Street, was not sold, the sale being adjourned for one week. The land sold was mostly mountain land.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters].

Mr. Frank Herring, a resident of Plainfield, who was so fortunate as to win the prize last Summer, awarded yearly by the Pa-que Island Club, to the person taking the largest bass with rod and reel, during the season, is having a handsome $50 reel made for him as his prize. As stated in these columns before, Mr. H. succeeded in taking a 60½ lb. striped bass off Pa-que Island last Summer, which was the largest taken. Previous to that the largest of the species taken weighed 62 pounds and that was captured by Mr. Dunlap, also a resident of this city, so Plainfield bears off the palm for "bass" fishermen.

A Special Meeting of the "Central N. J. Game & Game Fish Protective Society" was held at Chamberlain & DeCamp's Hotel, this city, on Tuesday afternoon last, with the President, Col. Wm. H. Sterling, in the Chair. There was a fine attendance despite the inclemency of the weather, and considerable business of importance was transacted. The Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-Laws reported progress.—The Committee on Laws reported certain measures before the Legislature, affecting the Society, as progressing favorably. The President was instructed to communicate with the President of the New York Game Protective Society in relation to the efforts of that Soc'y in fixing a common time for the close game season in that State and this State, pledging the efforts of the "C. N. J. G. & G. F. P. S." to effect that end. The matter of petitioning the Legislature to prohibit Summer woodcock shooting and making the open season for shooting certain game from Oct. 15th to Jan. 1st in each year instead of from Nov. 1st, as now, was freely discussed, and certain papers relating to same will be presented at next meeting of Society. It was ordered that proper notices be printed and posted on the grounds leased by the Society on the Raritan river, forbidding trespassing. The names of several new members were proposed and accepted. The meeting adjourned to meet at same place on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR JANUARY, 1879.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Emma L. Cadmus,
Libbie Dusenbury,
Mary Gardner,
M. Aline Randolph,
Cora B. Smalley,
C. Palmer Hull,
Oscar T. Roberts,
Charles Van Namee,
Geo. E. Vincent,
Franklin B. Wiley,
Felix Fezandie.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Jenny Fezandie,
May M. Grace,
Nellie M. Pangborn,
Mamie R. Rocap,
Jennie B. Skidmore,
Winfield S. Angleman,
R. Henry Depew,
George F. Carter,
Chas. H. Dunham,
Charles H. Mapes.

THIRD CLASS.

E. May Allen,
Grace Daniel,
Annie E. Shaw,
Annie D. Thomas,
Lina Gardner,
Jennie V. Harriott,
Beulah F. Ketcham,
Angie Patterson,
Laura A. Randolph,
Flora A. Randolph,
Carrie E. Randolph,
Samuel B. Dixon,
C. Frank Goddard,
George F. Harris,
James H. Hallock,
Edwin Haviland,
George M. Kirkner,
Foster Milliken,
Fred. W. Guion.

FOURTH CLASS.

Clara V. Bass,
Leona L. Randolph,
Hattie C. Baker,
Carrie F. Fisher,
Sadie D. Grant,
Ella Mullen,
Emily R. Praed,
Augusta A. Quass,
Laura A. Randolph,
Effie L. Randolph,
Mattie A. Ross,
Mary E. Robinson,
Bessie B. Shepperson,
Nora B. Thorn,
Alice M. Pennoyer,
Cornelia S. Fehrmann,
Seymour W. Bonsall,
L. Ashley Grace,
Frank D. Hyslager,
Roger F. Murray,
William J. Marsh,
Geo. E. Madden,
William A. Ryder,
Robert G. Smith,
Charles W. Sandford,
Charles E. Winslow,
Clement E. Fezandie,
James M. Leonard,
John A. Brower.

GRAMMER SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Augusta G. Berkaw,
Mary L. Butscher,
Laura Gardner,
Lulu M. Kaufman,
Alice Mann,
M. Lillie Newman,
Ida P. Ross,
Ida L. Rocap,
Ida L. Spicer,
Jennie G. Tilton,
Jennie Vosseller,
Arthur L. Chamberlain,
Heywood Cuthbert,
Harry L. Dorrance,
Irving Daniel,
Fred. R. Haberle,
Robert Rushmore,
Lemuel W. Serrell,
Willie M. Sandford,
Joseph W. Sandford,
Howard C. Tracy,
Allen O. Williamson.

SECOND CLASS.

First Division.

S. Lena Bass,
Emma A. Bliyen,
Mattie Breen,
Florence M. Clark,
Lida E. Cornell,
Ella R. Dunavan,
Fannie S. Ezcoarra,
Carrie E. Lowrie,
Gussie K. Murray,
Maggie A. Manning,
Carrie S. Milliken,
Ursula Odin,
Rena L. Patterson,
Nellie V. Shotwell,
Laura E. Force,
Anna Fisk,
Sarah Glies,
Alice Holmes,
Victoria Hand,
Lottie Hand,
Charles S. Baldwin,
C. Lee Boecker,
Albert Holly,
George Mehl,
Herbert B Shover,
Percy C. Stewart,
Corydon Tyler.

Second Division.

S. Amelia Amerman,
Anna L. Cannon,
Rosalia Daniel,
Kittie C. Day,
Edith H. Esty,
Maggie A. Loughlin,
Nellie M. Lithgow,
Anna A. Moore,
Lizzie A. Manning,
Kittie C. Ross,
Jennie F. Rushmore,
Minnie F. Runyon,
Lulu B. Thomas,
Emily A. Williams,
Lillie K. Wilson,
Kathie Y. Yates,
Victor E. Arnold,
Philip Giese,
Thomas J. Hughes,
R. H. Lowry,
George N. Moore,
Wallace L. Serrell,
A. P. Schmelzendrossner,
Evarts Tracy,
John C. Van Dyke,
Alfred C. Wade.

THIRD CLASS.

Fifth Street.

Margaret Carney,
Lizzie Darling,
Annie E. Davis,
Sarah E. Flynn,
Mary J. Harding,
Mary Heron,
Emily V. Hall,
Dollie F. Maxson,
Catharine Meck,
Annie Madden,
Eva A. Parr,
Nellie K. Randolph,
Clara Smith,
Carrie Tingley,
Julia Taylor,
May Vernon,
Bessie C. Fehrmann,
Thomas R. Aldrich,
Harry S. Connett,
Joseph Fuller,
Nelson Y. Hall,
Harry B. Woodward,
Herbert W. Peck,
E. Louis Walz,
Frederick W. Walz,
Abel R. Holcombe.

Fourth Street.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Marie R. Cornwell,
Anna L. Case,
Sarah Gardner,
Belle Hartpence,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Eleanor D. Matthews,
Rachel Mosher,
Lillian Smith,
Henrietta G. Randolph,
Sarah Van Dyke,
Cornelius J. Ackerman,
Arthur M. Davis,
Hans Frost,
Theodore J. Gillies,
Clarence Haviland,
Fred. W. Head,
Charles Hollinger,
Frank Martin,
Stephen H. Smith,
Edwin J. Westervelt.

FOURTH CLASS.

Fifth Street.

Sophie D. Compton,
Florence E. Fuller,
Irene Randolph,
Clarence A. Bliyen,
Fred. Cuthbert,
Michael Mack,
Agnes Walz.

Fourth Street.

Sallie T. Breen,
Fannie R. Dunham,
Nellie M. Longstreet,
Emma V. King,
Henrietta H. [illegible],
Lizzie E. Ryno,
Clara Mead,
[illegible]
Ella A. Frost,
Freddie Grace,
Winfield R. Johnson,
Henry E. Messer,
Jos. B. [illegible], Jr.,
[illegible]
[illegible]

Progress at the Public Schools.

The report of the Public Schools for the quarter just closed shows an improvement when compared with that of the first quarter of the year. The average scholarship in all the departments has advanced and especially in the grammar department where out of 230 pupils, 213 have reached the standard necessary for promotion, many averaging considerably above it, some nearly perfect, while 18 are below the standard, 36 less than at the close of the first quarter when there were 54. In the High School of 131 enrolled 122 are up to the standard. Most of those who are below the standard will be allowed till the end of the year to work up to the mark. In deportment the record of the High School is unusually high and reflects great credit upon the character of the pupils. 74 have been marked perfect their entire half year and many more have fallen but little below that, while bad conduct on the part of any has been a rare exception. In the Grammar School 149 have been perfect and in the Primary 171. The number of pupils who have not been absent a single session in the High School is 30, in the Grammar School 51, and in the Primary 32. The unfavorable weather of January and the general prevalence of colds has interfered with the regularity of attendance on the part of many. The present number enrolled is 1006, the entire number thus far is 1094.

On Friday evening last another meeting of the residents of North Plainfield, opposed to Green's royalty affair was held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Mr. Chas. Dunham acting as President, and Theo. F. French, Sec. Mr. S. S. Ayers, an old and experienced well-driver of Newark was present, and produced evidence enough to convince all present that Green was not the person to collect the royalties claimed, which, of course will have to be settled by the courts, and after a lengthy recital of all the facts in his possession, the meeting agreed to appropriate the sum already subscribed to defend his (Ayres') suit, which is set down for March 3d, with Wm. B. Maxson and Wm. J. Magie, as counsel. We might enter into an argument a column in length to show the unjustness of the royalty claimed, but inasmuch as it is now before His Honor Judge Nixon, of the U. S. District Court, for his opinion, we refrain from taking sides with the question, further than to say that we consider it unjust and unfair to impose the collection of the royalties claimed.

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONALIST:

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Mr. James Gale has removed 8 painful corns for me without pain or bleeding. I cheerfully recommend him to those needing his services.
Feb 13, 1879. E. W. RUNYON.
Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

At the burial of Ashburton Webster, at Marshfield, last week, the lid of the casket containing the remains of his grandfather, the great statesman—Daniel Webster—was opened and his face was perfectly recognizable, the body having been embalmed.

Don't go to Newark for your Clothing. Save your car fare. You can get clothing cheaper in Plainfield. As I manufacture I am enabled to sell exceedingly low. Try the new Clothier of Plainfield. Albert Tasch, successor to John H. French, 19 Cherry St., next to City Hotel. 17

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

A man in New Haven, Conn., whose house was infested with rats, tried the experiment of catching one of them in a trap and leaving it to starve to death, believing that its cries would frighten away its old associates. Its shrieks of rage and despair had the desired effect.

We mean business when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us.
octf POPE BROS.

Try Fleischmann's Vienna Bread and Rolls, fresh every morning, at A. V. Searing's, Front St., opp. Post Office. no28tf

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 23 Cherry St. 28tf

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

Aimee will return with the robins in the Spring, and bring a new troupe. The costumes will be sent by mail.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. jaltf

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St. sep2tf

Just received a large quantity of Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at L. B. Boice's 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

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The Society of Friends in England is remarkable for the longevity of its members. There were but 281 deaths last year among the 17,000 Quakers in Great Britain and Ireland.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 23 Cherry St. 28tf

Call and see the large assortment of Dress Goods at Pope Bros. octf

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, of Newark, colored, celebrated her one hundred and fourth birthday on Sunday last.

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The success of Dr. Kennedy, of Rondout, in introducing his excellent *Favorite Remedy* in this place by the use of our paper, goes to show conclusively the value of this sheet as an advertising medium. If you have a good and useful article which you wish to dispose of, all you have to do is to use the columns of this journal, and success will follow, just as certain as the sun rises in the east.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE STOLEN AND BURNED DESPATCHES—GORING THE OTHER OX.

Three highly edifying facts have thus far been proved by the cipher investigation:

1. The ciphers were stolen by Republican leaders.

2. They were sorted and certain Republican ciphers destroyed.

3. The remainder of the stolen despatches were sent to the *Tribune*.

These facts being proved, the *Tribune* now tries to palliate the theft, and the destruction of the Republican ciphers by such a plea as this:

"There were despatches sent and received during the Fall and Winter of 1876 both by Republicans and Democrats, and it is very probable that a large proportion of them were wholly or partly in cipher. It is customary for people who are managing any enterprise, from a peanut-stand to a Presidential election, to send communications by mail or telegraph in regard to their business; and because they do not generally care to have all their plans revealed to their rivals or opponents they steal the letters that are transmitted by post and introduce various cipher devices into their despatches which are seen and heard by many persons besides those who send and receive them, and copies of which are kept beyond the control of those most directly interested in them. It is not, therefore, a suspicious circumstance to find telegrams in cipher passing between prominent Republican politicians in 1877, nor is it any more remarkable that they should feel an aversion to having an unfriendly persons hauling over and reading such despatches than that they should object to a similar examination of their private or political letters. There is not a member of the Potter Committee who would like to have his political opponents in his District turned loose among his private correspondence with political friends and supporters during a heated campaign; and such an objection would be no proof that that correspondence would disclose anything dishonorable or improper?"

THE FREEHOLDER BILL.

An important bill has been introduced in the House of Assembly which makes decided changes in the government of counties. Boards of Chosen Freeholders are to be abolished, if it becomes a law, and they are to be supplied by Boards of County Commissioners. These are to consist of three members, to be elected for three years, at the November election, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, each to draw lots for these respective terms. The act requires said Commissioners to meet at twelve o'clock, noon, annually, on the first Wednesday in January, and elect a Clerk and a Director. Their compensation is fixed at three dollars per day while on duty, provided such compensation does not exceed $800. In counties where such officers already exist the Commissioners shall elect for one year, a Counsel, Collector, Auditor, County Physician, Jail Warden, Steward of the Almshouse and other necessary officers. This act is intended be in the interest of economy.

THE NEXT CENSUS.

In 1880 a census of the United States will be taken in conformity with the law, the custom being to have the service performed every ten years. The last time this duty was attempted to be performed, it was poorly done, and New Jersey did not receive credit for as many inhabitants as it really contained. The newspapers generally warned the public to discredit the published figures. Let those who shall be appointed to take the next census posess more competency than their predecessors, and the result will be satisfactory. This is a work of great importance to our business interests—much more so than most people generally imagine—and it is very desirable that it should approach some degree of accuracy. It would be well for business men in their several localities to look up a man who can be trusted to discharge his duties honestly and conscientiously, and be prepared to recommend him to the appointing power.

OUR GOVERNOR.

"Gov. McClellan's message to the Legislature seems to have won golden opinions from political foes as well as friends. The *State Gazette*, the leading Republican organ of New Jersey calls it an 'admirable document,' 'the best message for years,' and says it 'marks out a correct line of policy'—and much more of the same complimentary sort. All of which we respectfully commend to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, which some little time since, went a long distance out of its way to make a most vindictive and scurrilous attack upon McClellan. Meanwhile we congratulate New Jersey upon the possession of such a chief magistrate. Able, energetic and incorruptible, the Governor of a whole people and not of a party, McClellan is displaying a genius for administration which more than confirms all the predictions of the Democracy. He is one of the very few soldiers who knew how to be statesmen."—*St. Louis Republican.*

The city of Elizabeth has defaulted in the payment of its interest and is in a hopeless condition financially. It has a debt of six millions, while its property assessment value is only fourteen millions. School teachers, policemen and other city officials have been unpaid for some months, and are suffering for the want of money. In the meanwhile the Council is a tie, and there is a deadlock in the city government.

The Elizabethtown Savings Bank, of Elizabeth, passed into the hands of Chancellor Runyon on Friday last.—The suspension was caused by its inability to realize upon the Elizabeth bonds and other assets. The Chancellor appointed Dr. J. S. Crane, L. B. Miller and Wm. B. Tucker, managers of the bank, commissioners to make an examination of its condition, and report.

Hon. Josephus Shann and Dr. Lakeman have been appointed by the Chancellor to fill vacancies in the Board of Managers of the Rahway Savings Institution.

The Receiver of the New Brunswick State Savings Bank has declared a dividend to depositors.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

THE NOISE OF THE FINGER.

In the current number of the *Medical Record*, Dr. Hammond says that when you poke the end of your finger in your ear the roaring noise you hear is the sound of the circulation in your finger. Which is a fact, as any one can demonstrate for himself by first putting his fingers in his ears and then stopping up with any other substance. Try it, and think what a wonder of a machine your body is, that even the points of your fingers are such busy work-shops that they roar like a small Niagara. The roaring is probably nothing more than the noise of the circulation of the blood. It is the voice of all the vital processes together—the tearing down and building up; processes that are always going forward in every living body, from conception to death.

AGE FOR LEGAL MARRIAGES.

There is considerable variation in the different European States in the age at which a legal marriage may be contracted. In Hungary each religious sect makes its own regulations—marriages being regarded as entirely ecclesiastical affairs. Russians can contract marriages at the age of eighteen years in cases of males, and at sixteen years in that of females. The Italian law fixes the age of eighteen and fifteen years respectively. In Turkey there is no general law. The French and Belgian codes allow marriages of young men at eighteen and girls at fifteen; but powers of dispensation in special cases are reserved. In Greece, Spain and Portugal, parties of fourteen and twelve years can contract a binding marriage; but in the latter country the consent of the parents is necessary. According to the amended paragraph of the new German civil-marriage bill, the state of wedlock cannot be entered upon under twenty and sixteen years respectively, though the existing laws of Prussia and Saxony permitted marriages at earlier periods. There is much dissimilarity in the Swiss laws, every canton having a local regulation of its own. In some of them the consent of the parents is necessary up to the age of twenty-five years. The influence of climate upon the temperament and constitution is allowed in the southern nations where maturity is reached at a much earlier periods than among the northern nations.

Judge Reed has filed in the Atlantic County Circuit Court, an opinion in the "Fish Case," argued before him on *certiorari*, at the last term of the court by Mr. Henry Slape for the prosecutors and Mr. Y. Johnson for the Fish Warden.

The writs in these cases brought up nine convictions for violation of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 8, 1878.

The convictions were of two classes. The first class for the violation of the first section, and the second class for the violation of the second section of the act.

The first section of the act provides generally, that it shall not be lawful for any persons to fish with a net in any waters of this State (except as hereinafter provided), between May 15 and July 15, in each and every year.

The second section provides, that it shall not be lawful for any person to fish with a net, &c., in the counties of Atlantic and Burlington, between June 1st and September 1st, in each and every year.

The Judge holds that the defendants are not entitled to a jury trial, and that the statement of the facts charged brings the defendant within the operation of the statute. The convictions are affirmed with costs.

This decision is a very important one for the preservation of the fishing interests. If the act had been decided unconstitutional it would have been almost impossible to draft a general law which would have met the approbation of the people in the various sections of the State upon that question.

Five years ago there were living in Williamstown ten young ladies, beautiful, highly educated, intimate friends and moving in the best circles of society. And since then! Ah, our pen almost shrinks from telling the fate of those girls, but we must print it as a warning to others. Two of them married Congressmen, another linked her fate with that of an editor, the fourth wedded a clergyman, another writes poetry for the *Waverly Magazine*, the sixth married a handsome paragrapher and looks as sad as an orphan asylum and the remaining four joined a croquet club, and everlastingly ruined their sweet tempers thereby.

Firm friends—Partners.

The ways of the world—Roads.

It is better to give than to receive—a bill.

Why is a lazy man like a magician? Because he works by spells.

A lumber dealer failed last week—could not pay his board bills.

A clock marks time with its hands, but a regiment marks time with its feet.

Seventy tons of chewing gum were required to keep American jaws moving during the year.

The American people are treading on 100,000 cords of wood all the while—shoe-pegs.

"Why," asks an eminent professor of linguistic science, "do not the lower animals speak?" We never gave the subject very close thought, but we suppose it is to avoid being called on to make addresses of welcome and after-dinner speeches.

"Have you 'Brown Eyes?'" inquired a charming brunette, as she raised her soft and melting orbs to a clerk, whose optics are of the particular shade described, in a music store yesterday. He blushed modestly as he replied: "Yes, miss, you know I have; but of what possible interest can they be to you?" "It's the music I want," she sadly responded.—*Baltimore News.*

USEFUL TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

For The Constitutionalist:

COPY OF LETTER SENT TO HENRY ARMAND.

HOMERSVILLE, GA., Dec. 10, 1878.

FRIEND ARMAND:—Since writing you Mr. Stiger has been on here. He informed me that if you and your friend came on, that you might select one hundred acres of the best land, in any part of a tract of five hundred acres, for 100 dollars, adjoining my land. Now, Henry, I think you will run no risk in coming right on and bringing your family. Now is the time to come and get you a house up, and go right to work, fence in a few acres and put your Spring crop in; in this way you will save money, expense and time, be out of debt and have one hundred acres of better land than any New Jersey land, and such a delightful climate; I am sitting on a log in the woods, before sunrise, with thin Summer pants on. I have commenced in the woods and am out chopping before daylight and have just knocked off and down a big pine, and while I rest a minute, I am penciling this for Mrs. B. to copy and send to you. I can locate you within 20 rods of a neighbor, where you will be on a public road and eight neighbors within a mile of you and within one and a half miles of my little home. Bring no chairs, tables or bedsteads; no horses, cows or anything which you have to buy feed for, bring all the cash you can; tea and yeast-cakes, if you use them, (as there is none to sell here), or fine table salt, either. Bring a good axe, two iron wedges and beetle-rings, your harness, dishes and pans, a log-chain, two or three augers, a jack-plane and short jointer-saw, an ox-yoke and chain. You can buy a yoke of four-year old steers here for 18 or 26 dollars, and when you are not working them, turn them loose and they will get their own living and keep fat the year round; bring a keg of 5, 8 and 10-penny nails, a mason's trowel to build your chimney with (unless you bring a cooking stove, which is best), a piece of sole leather, a good gun, plenty of ammunition, clothing, needles and thread. I think if you take my advice and work well, in a few years you will be well off.

J. SILAS BROWN, M. D.

RECIPES.

POTATO CROQUETTES.

Take six boiled potatoes, pass them through a seive, add three tablespoons of grated or finely-minced ham, season with pepper and salt and chopped parsley. work into this mixture the yolks of three or four eggs; make with the hands into balls; roll into bread crumbs, fry in hot lard, and serve with fried parsley.

POTTED MEAT.

Remove all gristle, hard pieces and fat from some cold roast or boiled beef, and any remnants of tongue or ham; mince it very fine and pound it in a mortar, with a little butter, a little gravy, well freed from the grease, and a spoonful of Harvey's or Worcester sauce, beat it to a smooth paste, seasoning during the process with pounded clove or allspice, mace or grated nutmeg, salt and a little cayenne; put it into pots, press it down, and cover it with clarified butter.

FRIED CABBAGE.

Cut cabbage very fine, on a slaw-cutter, if possible; salt and pepper, stir well, and let stand five minutes. Have an iron kettle smoking hot, drop one tablespoonful of lard into it, then the cabbage, stirring briskly until quite tender; send to table immediately. One-half cup sweet cream and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar—the vinegar to be added after the cream has been well stirred, and after it is taken from the stove, is an agreeable change. When properly done an invalid can eat it, and there is no offensive odor from cooking it.

APPLE BREAD.

Prepare a dough exactly as if for rusks. When it is very light, roll out a cake about half an inch thick.—Spread stewed apples over it, and over that place another cake of dough like the first. Put it in a pan to lighten for a short time. Bake it. Have some thin slices of apples stewed very tender, and when the bread is baked lay these slices of apples all over the top, sprinkle them well with sugar, some small bits of butter, and either nutmeg or cinnamon, whichever you like. Put it back in the oven long enough for the sugar to form a coating on the top. Take it out, and when cold slice it nicely for tea.

IS BATHING OVERDONE?

A writer in the London *Medical Times* argues that the general opinion that frequent cold and warm baths, and washing the skin with cold water, accompanied by friction, are conducive to health and can do no harm, is a conclusion that cannot be admitted; for, on the one hand, millions of men take no baths of any kind, or at most slightly wash their face and hands once a week, and yet live to an old age in the enjoyment of good health; while, on the other hand, no one is able to prove that the use of the various forms of baths wards off disease, or that washing in cold water furnishes any protective power against catarrh, rheumatism, etc., the diseases which are supposed to particularly arise from catching cold. A comparison, too, says this writer, of the frequency of disease in towns where baths are frequently resorted to, and in the country, where they rarely can be got, says but little for their prophylactic power; and although it cannot be said that their frequent employment in towns is a cause of the greater mortality therein, neither can it be said that washing "all over" with cold water prevents disease.

We are not obliged to believe everything we hear. Stanley was told at Keragwe of a strange people "who had long ears descending to their feet, one ear forming a mat to sleep on, the other served to cover them from the cold, like a dressed hide."

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Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible]
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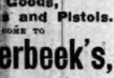

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Dated November 14, 1878.

nov15o9 MARY J. DELANY.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, December 16th, 1878.

John D. Bartine, Orange A. Graves and Sarah V. Graves, Executors of Allen Trusslo Graves, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

jan3o9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 13th, 1879.

William Addis, Administrator of Beresford Mathews, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

j31o9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—The Executors of the last will and testament of Elston Marsh, deceased, will sell at public sale on SATURDAY, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1879, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, in the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, upon the premises, the following real estate in said city of Plainfield, belonging to the estate of Elston Marsh, deceased, to wit:

FIRST—The brick store building on the northwest corner of Front and Somerset Streets, and the lot belonging to same, said lot being sixty (60) feet front on Front Street, running beyond the centre line of Somerset Street and seventy-five feet deep, more or less, said building being about twenty-two (22) feet front by about seventy (70) feet deep.

SECOND—The three brick stores on the northwest corner of Front and Grove Streets and the lot upon which they stand, being about sixty (60) feet front by about eighty-five feet deep.

THIRD—Four building lots on the west side of Front Street, between property of the Plainfield Fire Department on the north and property of C. Schepflin on the south, in all about ninety-eight (98) feet front, more or less, on Front Street, and running through to the old centre line of Green Brook two hundred and fifty feet, more or less, along line of said Fire Department and J. W. Laing on the north, and along line of C. Schepflin, and a line in continuation thereof on the south, subject to the right of mill race running across rear of said lots. The most southerly lot of the four has a party wall thereon. Said lots will be sold separately or together as may be deemed best at time of sale.

FOURTH—A lot of land fronting on Grove Street about seventy (70) feet front, between lot owned by C. Schepflin and the old centre line of Green Brook, running along said centre line of Green Brook one hundred and fifty feet (150) more or less, to southerly line of last tract, being a line in continuation of the northerly line of Front Street lot of C. Schepflin, thence southeasterly along said line one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the westerly line of last named lot, and thence southwesterly along the same one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to Grove Street and place of beginning—subject to an old drift way, alley and right of mill race.

FIFTH—An undivided one-half interest in about thirty-seven acres of land more or less, lying opposite the Netherwood depot, running from Front Street to North Avenue, being all the land included in the block bounded by Front Street, Leland Avenue, North Avenue and Netherwood Avenue, except a strip of about four acres on the corner of Front Street and Leland Avenue owned by Malford Cole.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, directing a sale of said real estate, and also under the power to sell in the will.

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"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago, to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and counsel were over two weeks in summing before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement has been clearly proved.
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Respectfully, A. D. THORN.

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For "The Constitutionalist."

ANNIE'S LESSON.

BY MRS. MARGARET A. BRITTIN.

Annie, grandmother and I
Were seated at the kitchen fire
When Minnie laying on the floor
Concluded she would crawl up higher.

I placed her on the table there
And shook a pencil at the kit,
And dragged it round and round again
While pussy followed after it.

She'd stretch her paws and try to grab
The pencil as I moved it round,
Then drop her head as if asleep,
Then try to catch it at a bound.

Well, well, said Anna looking up,
I cannot see much fun in that,
To spend an hour in making sport
With a lead-pencil and a cat.

But I would then a lesson teach;
Anna, said I, do you not know
If I have foolish been to-night,
That all the world has done just so?

It seeks its joys in little things,
Pleasure in trifles, talk that's flat,
I'm practising the way of life
With a lead-pencil and a cat.

Then Anna wore a serious look,
And grandmother looked up and smiled;
And Mattie came into the room
And wondered what could ail the child.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ONLY A PRINTER.

BY FANNIE A. STALL ALDEN.

"Oh, Kate, what does this mean?"

And Mrs. Nelson turned smilingly toward a fair, blue-eyed girl, who sat sewing by one of the sitting-rooms windows. The speaker held in her hands a dainty boquet of fresh buds and blossoms, which pleasant faced Nancy had just received at the front door for "Miss Kate."

"For me? Oh, aunty, how lovely!"

And the contents of a pretty work-basket were scattered unheeded over the floor, as the young girl sprang up, with hands extended to receive the treasure.

"Yes, for you, pussie. To whom are you indebted for the gift, pray?"

"I wish I knew," was the reply, as she proceeded to loosen the confining ribbon and place her flowers in water.

Well might the maiden exclaim at their beauty. Fragrant tuberoses, starry jessamine, drooping fuchsias, and pure pond lilies, set in sprays of fern and moss. Strange grouping of flowers, and yet how exquisite. So thought Kate Waldron, seating herself near the table on which she had placed the flowers in order to inhale their fragrance as she worked.

"I tell you what I think, Kate," exclaimed her black-eyed cousin Lucy, "those flowers came from Esquire Dunlere's, I am sure of it."

"And why from Esquire Dunlere's Lucy?" quiered Kate, raising a pair of wondering eyes to her cousin's face.

"A good reason 'why,' Miss Innocence," laughed Lucy. "There ain't no such flowers to be had in this village as those in Esquire Dunlere's green-house, I know, because I have seen them, so have you, and I wonder you don't think as I do about it. The new squire has been expected home for some weeks, but time flies, and he hasn't been seen as yet. Papa called there yesterday or day before, thinking the gentleman had arrived, but was disappointed."

"I wish Squire Dunlere had sent them," quietly remarked Mrs. Nelson.

"Why, aunty?"

"Because love, he is said to be a very superior young man, and I should rather like to see my bonny Kate installed as mistress of Dunlere mansion," replied the aunt.

"You shouldn't wish me to marry for money or position, Aunt Sybel?"

"Not for money or position alone, my dear Kate, but if you found a good, worthy husband who could throw these luxuries into the bargain, I should surely make no objections."

The rosy flush in the young girl's cheek deepened as she bent lovingly over the flowers, her sunny curls sweeping the dark green leaves of the pond lilies.

"I should rather die an old maid than marry a rich man, Aunt Sybel. Indeed, before I would bear the name of having married for money, I'd link myself to the poorest printer in Mr. Lane's office." And Kate's eyes gleamed dangerously.

"My child, the very idea of your marrying a printer," and Mrs. Nelson's face was the picture of dismay. She was at a loss to know what mad caper Kate would suggest next.

"What's the matter with the printers, aunty?" persisted Kate, enjoying the situation.

"Nothing the matter with them as a class, love, but I should be sorry to see my Kate united in marriage to a mere journeyman printer."

"Mere journeyman printer," mimicked Kate, as Mrs. Nelson left the room. "I wonder if Uncle Harold wasn't a poor man once? It seems to me that mamma used to say 'a noble man elevates his occupation,' not that the occupation elevated the man if he was naturally either a knave or a fool. Bah! *mere journeyman printer, indeed!*"

It was well that Kate did not see the tall, good-looking young man who just at this moment closed the gate gently behind him and stole away through the orchard with an amused smile lurking about his fine mouth.

"Won't marry a rich man, eh, Miss Kate?" he murmured, a tender light shining in his dark eyes. "Dear little golden head, we'll see about that."

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"Kate, Kate, see here!"

"What, Lucy?"

And Kate Waldron, came flying down the broad stairway, looking very lovely in her white muslin, caught up here and there by knots of ribbon as blue as her eyes.

The young girl's question was answered by Nancy, who came forward with a smile on her round, good natured face.

"Another boquet for you, Miss Kate," holding out the mass of beauty and fragrance as she spoke.

"Oh!"

Kate's sparkling eyes and glowing cheeks were sufficient evidence of her delight as she received the boquet, and turned into the parlor, followed by Lucy.

"Why, Kate, as sure as I live there's a note—a bona fide love billet, tied with crimson ribbon. Do let me see it," pleaded the mischievous girl.

But Kate tucked the note in her pocket, and quietly attended to the arranging of her precious flowers, with, however, a deeper glow in her soft cheek, and an added sparkle to her eyes.

As soon as possible she escaped from the room and her cousin's bantering, mounting the stairs to her own cozy boudoir, located on the second floor of Dr. Nelson's handsome residence.

The next we see of Kate Waldron she had tied a broad-brimmed hat over her golden curls, and was crossing the yard to her uncle's office.

"Read it, please, Uncle Harold, and tell me what you think!" And Kate laid a tiny, perfumed note in his palm. Dr. Nelson complied.

"Well, pussie," with a smile, as he finished reading, "what do you propose doing about it, eh? Shall you grant an introduction to the printer?"

"Whatever you say, uncle," replied the flushing girl, resting her head upon his arm.

Dr. Nelson drew his niece closer to him, and tenderly kissed her cheek.

"Well, then, Katy-did answer it by all means. I rather like that note, it has the ring of true metal in it. A young man not ashamed of an honest profession, however humble, and the friend of such a man as I know our squire to be, is a rarity in these days. Let him call and present his credentials to me. If they are all right I will favor him with an introduction to my bonny Kate. What does aunty say?"

"She doesn't know anything about it," was Kate's demure reply. "Aunty doesn't like printers, and so I——"

"Ah! I understand, you minx. All right. Write your note and give the chap permission to call to-morrow evening. I will attend to this case."

A fond kiss and a smile were his reward, as Kate bounded off to do her uncle's bidding.

The next evening after tea found our heroine in her own room kneeling by the window.

"Where are you Kate?" asked Lucy, coming into the room. "There is a gentleman in the parlor with papa, who wishes to see you. I'm dying with curiosity to learn his name. Perhaps it's your knight of the flowers, Kate," she called after her.

But Kate did not hear. She was already pausing at the parlor door.

It was a lovely moonlight night, and as Kate entered the parlor, a soft ray, stealing in at the open window, rested on her white dress, and enveloped her sweet face and golden hair in its pale glory.

Dr. Nelson arose from the sofa, where he had been chatting with a tall, handsome stranger whom he introduced as "Mr. Ray De Lile."

Mr. De Lile bowed low over the plump, white hand, Kate extended in her frank, bewitching way.

"Miss Kate, I cannot find words in which to thank you for your kindness in granting the favor I asked."

What Kate replied we cannot tell you, but when Dr. Nelson slipped out of the room a few minutes later, and joined his wondering wife and daughter in the back parlor, we doubt if he was soon missed by the two conversing so pleasantly upon the sofa.

Ray De Lile became a constant visitor at Dr. Nelson's. He had asked and received permission to present his friend, Esquire Dunlere, to the doctor's family, and few evenings passed that did not find one or both of the young men chatting with Lucy and Kate upon the moonlit piazza, or watching the evening primroses unfold their petals with a breath of fragrance, down by the garden gate.

"Lucy's black eyes have captured the Squire, Mr. De Lile," laughed Kate, late one Saturday afternoon, as she suffered the young man to draw her out of the parlor, upon the cool, shady piazza, inclining her head toward the door as she spoke.

"I am not so sure of that, Miss Kate," replied the gentleman addressed, with a look and smile that was lost upon the merry girl, who suddenly discovered a red-bird's nest hidden away among the glossy leaves of a honey suckle, that climbed up one side of the piazza hiding the white columns with its quivering foliage and spikes of fragant bloom.

"Down, Rolla, down!" exclaimed the girl, as a beautiful dog bounded up the steps and fawned upon her. "Down, sir! If you ever disturb those scarlet songsters you and I are no longer friends."

The dog crouched at her feet in an instant, and raised his bright eyes pleadingly to his face.

"There old fellow, I didn't scold you."

And Kate patted his head tenderly.

"Come, Sir Rolla, this will never do. Miss Kate may I claim your company for a stroll? It is to lovely to remain within doors."

"If Rolla is allowed to make one of the party," replied Kate mischeviously.

"Brother Rolla! Do you know I am half inclined to be jealous of that dog, you little tease?"

"No, sir; I confess to a better opinion of you," retorted Kate. "Come, Rolla."

And with a merry glance at Ray, the young girl bounded down the steps, followed by the dog, bent on a race to the gate.

Ray De Lile drew her hand through his arm a few moments later.

"Will you walk with me now, or do you intend entertaining Rolla?" he asked quietly.

"I guess I'm tired of running," with a laugh. "Where are we going?"

Ray answered her by directing their steps towards the Dunlere's. They often strayed thither, all four of the young people—Ray and Kate, Squire Dunlere and Lucy, therefore the girl was not surprised when Ray led her to their favorite seat beside a fountain, whose laughing waters, in ceaseless motion, bathed Kate's golden curls in its cloud-like stray.

For a time Ray was silent. He leaned back in his rustic chair and watched his companion as she romped with Rolla, flinging her handkerchief out on the waters of the mimic lake, and laughing gleefully as the dog dashed after and laid it at her feet.

Presently Ray spoke.

"Kate will you listen to me for a few moments?"

"I'll try," with a mirthful glance.

"Then listen. I love you. Will you be my wife?"

"Here, Rolla, here! It is time you were on guard."

But even in the pale moonlight, Ray could see the deepening flush in the girl's soft cheek, and note the drooping of her eyes. He drew her gently to him.

"Kate, am I mistaken? have you no love for me?"

The bright head dropped upon his shoulder, but she did not answer. Ray would have a 'yes' from her, and very soon a slender gold ring gleamed upon her finger.

"It was my angel mother's," whispered Ray.

"Ray, she bequeathed it to me on her death-bed, saying she wished it to be my betrothal ring if I ever loved. A christian mother's blessing seals our troth!"

And the young man pressed his first kiss upon the sweet face raised so trustingly to his own.

"I have something to tell you, Kate," added he, presently. "Dunlere and Lucy are engaged. We can all be married at the same time. Won't it be splendid?"

"Married! Mercy, Ray! Don't take away my breath. We shall not marry for ever so long."

"Shan't we? Do you hear that, Rolla?" patting the head of the noble animal, who stood gravely regarding them. "I don't think you will be Kate Waldron three months hence little golden head."

"But you haven't asked Uncle Harold."

"Haven't I, though? Darling," and Ray pressed the little hand resting on his arm. "Uncle Harold gave his consent before I dared speak of love to you."

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There was to be a double wedding at Dr. Nelson's, Esquire Dunlere and the merry Lucy, De Lile and our bonny Kate, were to be united on the same evening and at the same hour. Both girls were as busy as bees, and Aunt Sybel, sufficiently delighted with the match Lucy was making to be able to overlook the fact that Kate was marrying a "journeyman printer," bustled about with an air of smiling importance; while the Squire and Ray managed to be in the greater part of the time losing the girls' spools and scissors, and tangling their silks in a manner which might have been provoking under other circumstances.

At last the eventful evening arrived, and Kate and Lucy, robed alike in pure white, with misty veils and wreaths of orange blossoms, descended to the library, where they were awaited by the bridegrooms elect.

"Come, Ray and Kate, Dunlere and Lucy—are you ready?" called Doctor Nelson's cheery voice, and very soon the lovers were standing before the minister who had been selected to perform the ceremony.

Ray and Kate were united first, and at once exchanged places with Dunlere and Lucy, who were speedily proclaimed man and wife. Then followed congratulations of relatives and friends.

The bride's cake was cut, and just before entering the supper-room the minister gave each of the brides a folded paper. They immediately intrusted the same to the care of their husbands, and thought no more about it.

It had been arranged that Ray and Kate should accompany Dunlere and Lucy to their residence that night, remaining with them until Ray's "bird's nest," as he fondly styled the home he said he was getting in readiness for his darling, should be open to receive them.

Accordingly, at a late hour the newly wedded lovers where seated in a carriage, and driving rapidly toward the Dunlere mansion.

Arrived there, Kate was surprised to see Dunlere draw back, and allow Ray to lead the way.

The parlors were brilliently lighted, and the old housekeeper, arrayed in her best, stood smiling to receive them.

She addressed Ray, as Master, and murmured a blessing on the young mistress' golden head.

"Welcome home, darling!" exclaimed Ray, fondly.

"Why, Ray, what does this mean?" queried the wondering Kate.

"Simply, that you are Mrs. Esquire Dunlere, and that my friend Merton and Lucy are our guests at present," laughed the happy bridegroom.

"And your name," she asked breathlessly.

"Is Alvourney De Lile Dunlere; at your service. Forgive me, sweetest; you stoutly declared you would not marry a rich man, preferring a printer, and I having for amusement learned the art of typein the office of my friend Merton who is an editor, contrived to play a trick, in order to gain my coveted bride. We were both strangers here, you see, so far as appearances goes, and Dick had no trouble in the personating of me. Lucy was made acquainted with the whole plot by Merton, who found himself in a sorry fix for a short time, sailing under false colors with the girl he learned to love; but Lucy was true blue and loved him none the less because he was an editor instead of a squire. And now precious one, will you forgive your husband?"

The golden curls swept his shoulder as the young wife answered, with a touch of archness in her tender tones.

"Yes, Ray, I can afford to forgive you, as I have married a printer after all."

"To be sure, Katy-did, and," and, with a world of mischief in his eyes, "a rich man into the bargain."

HABITS OF A BUSINESS MAN.

A sacred regard to the principles of justice forms the basis of every transaction, and regards the conduct of the upright man of business.

He is strict in keeping his engagements.

Does nothing carelessly or in a great hurry.

Employs nobody to do what he can easily do himself.

Keeps everything in its proper place.

Leaves nothing undone that ought to be done, and which circumstances permit him to do.

Keeps his designs and business from the views of others.

Is prompt and decisive in his dealings and does not overtrade his capital.

Prefers short credits to long ones, and cash to credit at all times, either in buying or selling, and small profits in cases with little risk, to the chance of better gains with more hazard.

He is clear and explicit in all his bargains.

Leaves nothing of consequence to his memory which he can and ought to commit to writing.

Keeps copies of important letters, and has all letters, invoices and business documents put away in an orderly manner, so that on occasion may be easily referred to.

Is always at the head of his business, well knowing that if he leaves it it will leave him.

Holds as a maxim that he whose credit is suspected is not one to be trusted.

Is constantly examining in his books, and sees through all his affairs as far as care and attention will enable him.

Balances regularly at stated times, and then makes out and transmits all his accounts current to his customers, both at home and abroad.

Avoids as much as possible all sorts of accommodations in money matters, and lawsuits where there is the least hazard.

He is economical in his expenditures, always living within his means.

Keeps a memorandum book in his pocket, in which he notes every particular relative to appointments, addresses and petty cash matters.

Is cautious how he becomes security for any person, and generous when urged by motives of humility.

Let a man act strictly to these habits; when once begun they will be easy to continue.

Take pleasure in your business, and it will become your recreation.

Hope for the best, think for the worst, and manfully bear whatever happens.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

A useless life is an easy death.

The fool prays only in the storm.

Great hearts, like oceans, never congeal.

Judge no man until you have stood in his place.

Popular opinion is the greatest lie in the world.

He is no true friend who has nothing but compliments and praise for you.

Many people find their only happiness in forcing themselves to be happy.

Return equity and justice for evil done to you, and buy goodness by goodness.

Think not of faults committed in the past when one has reformed his conduct.

Real virtue consists in integrity of heart and loving your neighbor as yourself.

The man who studies to be revenged only manages to keep his own wounds green.

The wealth of a man is the number of things he loves and blesses, that he is loved and blessed by.

Without the virtue of humility one can neither be honest in poverty nor contented in abundance.

Evil is like a nightmare—the instant you begin to strive with it, to bestir yourself, it has already ended.

Choose thou for thy friend, or as husband to thy daughter, a poor and righteous man, rather than one rich and unrighteous.

How great one's virtue is best, appears in seasons of adversity; for such occasion do not make a man frail, but show what he is.

If you have built castles in the air your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.

BREVITIES.

You can no more make good by doing evil than you can get wool from a hydraulic ram.

Ill temper and smoke are about equal in their ability to drive a man out of the house.

A Paducah (Ky.) paper says money is so scarce in that place that even the change in the weather is hailed with pleasure.

"Bredren," said a darkey in a prayer meeting, "I feel's if I could talk more good in five minutes dan I could do in a year."

It may be slightly Hibernian, but it is nevertheless true, that the best way to look at the faults of your friends is to shut your eyes.

A gossip ought not to rank as the equal of a sagacious clam; for the clam knows to a nicety when to shut up, but the gossip does not.

If you would be clear and forcible, don't use foreign words. Be natural. A man never stops to hunt up a foreign word when he is stung by a hornet.

They were at a picnic. On the ground was a small stand for the sale of watch charms. "Oh, George," she said, "buy me a charm." "Sarah," said he, "you have too many already."

Men are like an old fashioned country wagon. When it is loaded everything seems to work well and smoothly, but when it has nothing in it it rattles with a noise that can be heard for miles.

A cat's eyes are said to be the largest at midnight. We never made an examination, but we are positive its voice is seventeen times larger at that hour than at any other period during the twenty-four.

There was a tide in the affairs of Noah, taken at the flood, which did not lead on to glorious fortune, though the patriarch managed to keep his head above water and save "the only complete collection of wild and trained animals in the world."

Actual occurence in a Chicago street-car; Stylish lady holding a lap dog is about ready to leave the car. Dog manifests impatience. Lady says in her sweetest tones, "Wait, darling, till mamma puts on her glove." Passengers roar with laughter.

An old bachelor was recently heard saying to a young lady, "There is more jewelry worn now than when I was young, but there's one piece I always admire which I don't often see now." "What is that?" asked "miss." "A thimble," was the reply.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said an Irish barrister, "it will be for you to say whether this defendant shall be allowed to come into court with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw three bullocks out of my client's pocket with impunity."

Storm signals—Umbrellas.

Why is the nose put in the middle of the face? Because it's the centre.

What is it that a man with two eyes cannot see with one? T'other eye.

"Mary, have you given the goldfish fresh water? "No, ma'am. What's the use? They haven't drank up what's in there yet."

The man who has his woodpile handy for winter and his cellar well filled takes supreme delight in predicting an early winter and a hard one.

A gentleman, late one evening, met his servant. "Hallo! where are you going at this time of night? for no good I'll warrant." "I was coming for you, sir."

"Isn't my photograph excellent," said a young wife to her husband. "Well, my dear," replied he, "there's a little too much repose about the mouth for it to be natural."

The answer of Socrates to a person who asked when was the right time to eat dinner, was the following: "If you are rich, you can dine when you like; and if you are poor, you can dine when you can."

"Where was Bishop Latimer burned to death?" asked a teacher in a commanding voice. "Joshua knows," said a little girl at the bottom of the class. "Well," said the teacher, "if Joshua knows he may tell." "In the fire," replied Joshua, looking very grave and wise.

A schoolmistress, while taking down the names and ages of her pupils, and the names of their parents, at the beginning of the term, asked one little fellow, "What's your father's name?" "Oh, you needn't take down his name, he's too old to go to school to a woman," was the reply.

A school girl of tender years thus writes to a bosom friend: "Dear Susan: I shant attend school agin till I Get some new cuffs, collars, and Jewelry—dear Mama agrees with me that it is my Dooty to take the shine out of that Upstart Mary Jones, and I'll do it if I never learn nothing."

An agent who had sold a Dutchman some goods, was to deliver them in the afternoon at the residence of the purchaser. The dutchman gave him the following directions: "You shoost goes behind the church; den you turns up to the right for a while till you see a house mit a big hog in the yard. Dots me."

It was a very honest old Dutch Judge in Schoharie county who listened for several hours to the arguments of counsel, and then said: "Dis case has peen ferry ably argued by counsel on both sides, and dare have peen some ferry nice points of law brought up. I shall dake dree days to gonsider dose points, *but* I shall eventually decide for de plaintiff."

A young man from the country was in town and entered a photograph gallery to have his picture taken. After seating him, the operator told him to assume a pleasant expression. "Think of something cheerful," he said, "think of your girl." A terrible scowl took possession of the young man's face, and jumping up he exclaimed: "Think of the duce. She went home with another feller last night, and she can go to thunder for me!" He evidently thought of her, but the pleasant expression was not forthcoming.

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The River and Harbor Bill contains the following appropriations for the Third Congressional District of New Jersey: Raritan river, $60,000; Shrewsbury river, $28,000; Manasquan river, $12,000; Rahway river, $10,000; Elizabeth river, $7,500; Woodbridge creek, $4,000; survey of South river, $4,000, survey of Cheesequakes creek, $3,000; total, $128,500.

Mr. Zachariah Chandler, addressing the republican members of the Michigan legislature, after they had immortalized themselves by re-electing him to the United States Senate, declared that he would be willing that every telegram he ever sent in the election of 1876 should be published in the democratic press. A safe declaration to make after all the republican despatches have been burned!

Contrary to the hopes of the demagogues of the Republican party, the South turns up "solid" against the war claims. In the debate in the House of Representatives on Friday last, Messrs. Shelley, of Alabama, and Aiken, of South Carolina, both took sides against all these claims. Mr. Blackburn added to the discomfiture of the Republicans by recalling the fact that the only money paid for claims has been voted by a Republican Congress.

On the fourth day of March coming, for the first time in nineteen years, the Democrats will be in control of both branches of the Legislative Department of the National Government. The day should be made one of Democratic rejoicing everywhere. Meetings should be held throughout the country, congratulations exchanged, old feuds within the party lines adjusted, and the parties thereto mutually forgiven; and each individual in the great mass should consecrate himself anew to the important work in hand. There should be encouragement in the fact that complete power in the nation is so nearly attained—sufficient at least to inspire Democrats with a nerve and to an effort that will place the election of a Democratic President in 1880 beyond a peradventure.—*Hunterdon Co. Dem.*

Martin Coleman, the young man who four weeks ago, in the course of a quarrel with his father in Newark, N. J., stabbed his parent in the arm, inflicting a wound which resulted in death, was called up for sentence before Judge Depue on Saturday last, he having pleaded guilty. Coleman's counsel made a strong appeal for mercy, setting forth in extenuation of the young man's awful crime the fact that his father had begun the quarrel, and that the prisoner had no intention of doing his father injury, as shown by his not stabbing him in a part considered vital. On account of the youth and repentance of the culprit, and of his having conveyed to his mother his share of his father's property, the Court reduced the penalty of the crime one-half and sentenced him to five years' hard labor in the State Prison.

The letter carriers of New York were very busy on Friday delivering valentines. Mr. Gayler, general superintendent of deliveries, gives the following figures of the "love" missives delivered from the general office and various stations:—General office, 9,953; station A, 7,471; station B, 16,289; station C, 12,130; station D, 15,372; station E, 17,825; station F, 12,600; station G, 18,490; station H, 10,010; station K, 2,859; station L, 4,999; station M, 785; Morrisania, 1,917; Tremont, 263; Fordham, 294; West Farms, 91; Riverdale, 219; Spuyten Duyvil, 100, and Kingsbridge, 156—making a total of 131,458. About 16,000 of these were costly handsome boxes, containing in numerous instances valuable presents. It is also estimated that at least 25,000 valentines were sent outside of the city. Those valentines containing glass covers were held on account of the law prohibiting the carriage of the brittle material. Others were held for insufficient postage.

The House Committee on Appropriations have proposed a bill to carry out the act of January 25th inst., granting arrears of pensions. This measure will appropriate $25,000,000 to pay arrears to pensioners already on the rolls and about two millions to pay those claims which will be matured the present year. It also appropriates about $53,000 for the clerical labor to carry out the provisions of the bill. In addition to making the necessary appropriations this act will provide that the rate at which the arrears shall be computed in the cases which have heretofore been allowed, or which shall hereafter be allowed, shall be graded according to the disability of the pensioner. It is thought that this construction of the law will save the government at least ten millions of dollars, besides removing the charge that the original bill is unjust, because it gives to a new claimant a greater amount than the one already on the rolls having the same disability.

The bill granting power to construct a bridge over waters between the Communipaw Ferry and Jersey City, in the interest of the Central Railroad Company, came up for final passage in the House of Assembly last Monday night, and unfortunately was lost. We say unfortunately, because it is a misfortune to the travelling public that there is not more easy means of access to Jersey City from Communipaw. Below we give the vote on the bill.

Ayes—Messrs. Artell, Blodgett, Brass, Conkling, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenberry, Fry, Godown, Hoose, Hunt, Jackson, Lilliendahl, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Ringlemann, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Stiles, Stibling, Thompson, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—27.

Nays—Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, DeWitt, Ewing, Fetch, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Harding, Lippincott, Martin, L. L. Martin, T. J. MacDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Connor, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Robinson, Rea, Shellinger, Sykes—30.

Absent—Messrs. Fiedler, Jeffries, Lock—3.

NEW JERSEY AGRICULTURISTS.

TRENTON, Feb. 19, 1879.

The State Agriculture Society met here to-day and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President—Thomas T. Kinney, Newark. Secretary—P. T. Quinn, Newark. Executive Committee—W. M. Force, Newark; ex Governor Newell, Allentown; Chalkley Albertson, Haddonfield; Charles E. Elmer, Bridgeton; Prof. George H. Cook, New Brunswick.

Professor P. Townsend Austen was chosen chemist of the Board.

OCEAN GROVE PROGRAMME.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Feb. 15, 1879.

The Executive Committee of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, have made the following arrangements for the meetings next summer:

JULY 4—Celebration National Independence.

JULY 12 to 20—New Jersey State Sunday School Assembly, embracing all evangelical denominations.

JULY 31—Tenth anniversary of the first religious service in Ocean Grove.

AUGUST 5 to 10—Six days Bible reading service, conducted by Rev. Daniel Steele, D. D., of Salem, Mass., and Rev. Benjamin M. Adams, of New Haven, Conn.

AUGUST 17—Anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

AUGUST 18 to 28—Annual camp meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the singing to be conducted by the Buell family.

The association have purchased thirty acres on the south side of Fletcher Lake, extended the lake to the Deal turnpike, and will lay out a carriage drive around the lake. The recent cancellation of insurance policies on account of inadequate protection against fire has greatly alarmed property owners, and they are urging the purchase of more engines.

INSANITY OF A JUROR.

Herman Dugan, one of the jurors in the Smith murder trial, in Jersey City, was taken sick with what was supposed to be malarial fever Friday night; but his illness was not thought to be serious. Saturday evening he was worse, and Dr. John Q. Bird, member of the Board of Freeholders, was called to attend him. Yesterday ten of the jurors, including Mr. Dugan, went to the morning services at the Simpson Methodist Church, on Central avenue. Dugan acted very strangely while in church, and laughed and cried by turns. When the jurors returned to the Court House Hotel, where they are boarding, Dugan's actions caused alarm, and Sheriff Toffey was sent for. He summoned Dr. Bird, who made an examination and declared Dugan insane. Dr. Bird refused to make any statement last night, as he had been pledged to secrecy. Sheriff Toffey said at midnight that Dugan was undoubtedly insane, and that the attention of the Court would be called to the matter to day. It is supposed that his insanity was caused by excitement over the trial.

THE LAWS FOR 1879.

The official authorities have issued the first installment of "the laws for 1879," and the CONSTITUTIONALIST, which has been designated as one of the newspapers in this county in which they shall be published, in this issue commences to publish the same. All laws are supposed to be of general interest, and as their publication shall be continued from week to week, or as fast as forwarded from Trenton, it will be a matter of interest for those who may hereafter have occasion to refer to them, to preserve the copies. There will undoubtedly be much important legislation this season, and if people would read the papers as intelligently as they ought, there need be little excuse for ignorance in many matters. In this connection, Governor McClellan has thus far attached his veto to four Senate and seven Assembly bills, which are the following:

To authorize the renewal of city bonds; concerning the election of trustees of orphan asylum associations; concerning monument and statute associations; respecting railroad and canal police; to defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues; limiting the number of persons to witness execution of the death penalty to twelve freeholders, including two physicians and twelve deputies.

THE NEXT UNITED STATES SENATE.

The third class of United States Senators whose terms expire in 1879, numbers 24, and are as follows, with their successors, all but one of whom have been chosen. The republicans are printed in Roman, the democrats in italic, the first name being the present Senator, the second his successor:

Alabama—George E. Spencer, *George S. Houston.*

Arkansas—Stephen W. Dorsey, *J. D. Walker.*

California—Aaron A. Sargent, *James T. Farley.*

Colorado—Jerome B. Chaffee, N. P. Hill.

Connecticut—*W. H. Barnum*, Orville H. Platt.

Florida—Simon B. Conover, *Wilkinson Call.*

Georgia—*John B. Gordon*, re-elected.

Illinois—Richard J. Oglesby, John A. Logan.

Indiana—*Daniel W. Voorhees*, re-elected.

Kentucky—*T. C. McCreery, John S. Williams.*

Louisiana—*James B. Eustis, B. F. Jonas.*

Maryland—*George R. Dennis, John B. Groome.*

Missouri—*David H. Armstrong, Geo. G. Vest.*

Nevada—John P. Jones, re-elected.

New Hampshire—Bainbridge Wadleigh, ———.

New York—Roscoe Conkling, re-elected.

North Carolina—*Augustus Merrimon, Z. B. Vance.*

Ohio—Stanley Matthews, *George H. Pendleton.*

Oregon—John H. Mitchell, *James H. Slater.*

Pennsylvania—James D. Cameron, re-elected.

South Carolina—J. J. Patterson, *Wade Hampton.*

Vermont—Justin S. Morrill, re-elected.

Wisconsin—Timothy O. Howe, M. H. Carpenter.

Dem. gain 7; Rep. gain 1; net Dem. gain 6.

Among midshipmen of 1876 at Annapolis awaiting examination for promotion to ensign, are Walter McLean and W. D. Ross, of this State.

NO YELLOW FEVER SOUTH.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 12.

I have just had an interview with Mr. A. D. Langstaff, President of the Howard Association, and Dr. R. W. Mitchell, who was medical director of the association during the epidemic here. They both authorize me to emphatically state that the rumor about the reappearance of the yellow fever in the South is wholly untrue.

THE NEXT CENSUS.

The Senate by a vote of 46 to 4, Thursday of last week passed the Census bill, which provides for the appointment of a Superintendent of the Census, with clerks and assistants, and in every State of Supervisors of Census, who are to apportion the State and to appoint enumerators, who shall receive two cents for every person reported, two cents for every death reported, ten cents for every farm; and fifteen cents for every establishment of productive industry enumerated and returned. The sub-divisions assigned to each enumerator shall not exceed 4,000 inhabitants according to the census of 1870. The taking is to be begun on the 1st of June, 1880, and the cost is to be limited to $3,000,000.

ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Governor McClellan has approved the following acts passed by the present Legislature, up to Friday:

SENATE BILLS.

No. 10. A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew mature and maturing bonds," approved March 8, 1877. Approved January 29.

No. 17. An act concerning the election of trustees of orphan associations. Approved January 29.

No. 24. A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 27, 1874. Approved February 4.

No. 29. Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate associations for the erection and maintenance of monuments and statues," approved March 19, 1878. Approved Feb. 4.

ASSEMBLY BILLS.

No. 11. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March 27, 1874. Approved February [illegible].

No. 13. A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March 27, 1874. Approved February 14.

No. 43. Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, approved March 17th, 1870, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City," approved Feb. 14th.

No. 59. "An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State," approved Feb. 4th.

No. 84. An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex," approved April 4th, 1874. Approved Feb. 14th.

No. 111. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating the script for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862," approved April 4, 1864. Approved Feb. 10th.

No. 113. "An act for the government of cities," approved Feb. 4th.

THE LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, FEB. 19, 1879.

The Republican caucus last night decided to cut down the salaries of the Judiciary, State Officials, County Clerks and Prosecutors of the Pleas. As a consequence in the Senate to-day Mr. Francis introduced a series of bills which takes away all fees and fixes the annual salaries as follows: Clerks of Counties of over 100,000 inhabitants, $8,000; between 40,000 and 100,000, not less than $1,200 nor more than $3,000; between 20,000 and 40,000, not less than $500 nor more than $1,200; less than 20,000, not less than $200 nor more than $500. Prosecutors of the Pleas—In Counties of 100,000 population or more, not less than $3,000 nor more than $4,000; between 40,000 and 100,000, not less than $1,200 nor more than $3,500; between 20,000 and 40,000, not less than $500 nor more than $1,200; less than 20,000, not less than $200 nor more than $500. The Chancellor, $10,000; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, $8,500; Associate Justices, each, $8,000.

Another bill is in preparation to cut down the fees of Sheriffs. The common belief is that those officials in Hudson and Essex Counties receive less than $40,000 a year apiece.

Senator Bod[illegible] introduced a bill to provide for a State Board of Lunacy, the managers of the lunatic asylums at Trenton and Morristown to constitute such Board, which shall report annually to the Governor.

A bill was introduced providing for the more certain relief of insane paupers and indigent insane persons.

Mr. Nichols introduced a bill to prevent betting on horse racing.

Mr. Fiedler brought in an act for the better protection of depositors in banks, savings banks and trust companies; providing that the managers and directors of such institutions shall be liable for the full amount of the deposits in case there shall be a collapse.

Mr. Ramsey's bills provides that the salaries of County Superintendents shall be: In Counties of 25,000 inhabitants, $300; between 25,000 and 50,000, $600; between 50,000 and 75,000, $900, and over 75,000, $1,200.

A bill was introduced by Senator *Francis curtailing the fees of the clerks of the Supreme Court and in Chancery thirty per cent.*

A three story frame tenement house in Burnett street, New Brunswick, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Three families lived in the house and lost all. The house belonged to Andrew Madden, and was worth $25,000. The insurance policy had run out a week ago. After the fire a fight occurred among the members of Raritan Hose Company. Chief Engineer [illegible] was struck on the head with a [illegible] while trying to quell the disturbance.

WHO BOUGHT THE PRESIDENCY?

Under this heading the New York *Evening Express* says that in addition to the proofs already obtained, the documents are in that city showing the bargain by which the purchase was finally consummated. It says:

The fact left no doubt that a bargain was made between some Southern Congressmen on the one hand and Republicans who acted in behalf of Hayes on the other, by which the former consented to cease their opposition to the count provided Hayes would recognize Hampton as Governor of South Carolina and Nicholls as Governor of Louisiana should he become President. A single link in the incriminating chain of evidence connecting these corrupt arrangements with Hayes was missing. That link was contained in documents which the committee could not find. They are in this city. They show that Mr. Horne, of Washington, who acted as the confidential agent of Lieutenant Governor Young, of Ohio—the intimate personal friend and representative of Governor Hayes—telegraphed to Young, who understood the distinct terms of the bargain, asking if the count could go on. Young asked, in reply, how Nicholls could be recognized. Horne replied that the whole thing could be done under a certain law of Louisiana. Young immediately answered, stating that Horne's despatch had been shown to Governor Hayes, and was approved by him. The bargain was consummated. The filibustering ceased. Hayes was counted in and inaugurated. The terms of the bargain were fulfilled by the recognition of Hampton and Nicholls. *The documents proving that Hayes accepted and approved the terms of this bargain, and actually purchased the Presidency, are in this city. We state what we do know. We have seen the papers, and know other persons who have seen them.*

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."
MESSRS. EDITORS;

What has become of the money collected as our quota of the State and county taxes.

The Charter provides "that the collector of revenue shall pay over all moneys received by him for the City, as soon as collected, to the Treasurer of said City, who shall pay over to the Treasurer of the State, or to the collector of Union County, the full quota of taxes required by law to be raised in said City for State and County purposes, *so far as the same may have* been collected."

We do not see any account in the Treasurer's report that any money has ever been paid him on account of State and County purposes, and we understand that the City is largely in arrears to the State and County. Will some one who is conversant in the matter, rise and explain!

CITIZEN.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER I.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any bonds, heretofore legally issued by any incorporated city, town or township in this state, under the authority of law, are now due and unpaid, or shall hereafter become due, the board of aldermen or common council or township committee of any such city, town or township may renew ninety-six and two-thirds per centum of said indebtedness, or any less part thereof, by the issuing of the bonds of said city, town or township for that purpose, which bonds shall be made payable at periods of time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issuing the same, and shall draw such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per centum per annum, and be issued in such sums as the board of aldermen, common council or township committee of any such city, town or township shall by ordinance or resolution determine; which bonds shall be of the denomination of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall be executed under the corporate seal of said city, town or township, and the signature of the mayor or chairman of the township committee thereof, and shall have coupons attached for every half year's interest until due; which coupons shall be signed by the said mayor or chairman, and numbered to correspond with the bond to which they shall respectively be attached; and all the bonds issued under this act shall be numbered, and a register of such numbers, the date of issuing, and the time of payment, shall be made by the said mayor or chairman of said city, town or township, in a book to be provided for that purpose," be amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any bonds, heretofore legally issued by any incorporated city, town or township in this state, under the authority of law are now due and unpaid, or shall hereafter become due, the board of aldermen, or common council, township committee, or board of finance and taxation of any such city, town or township, may *renew ninety-six and two-thirds per* centum of said indebtedness, or any less part thereof, by the issuing of the bonds of said city, town or township for that purpose; which bond shall be made payable at periods of time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issuing the same, and shall draw such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such sums as the board of aldermen, common council, township committee or board of finance and taxation of any such city, town or township, shall by ordinance or resolution determine; which bonds shall be of the denomination of not less than fifty dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, and shall be executed *under the corporate* seal of said city, town or township, and the signature of the mayor, comptroller, chairman of the township committee, or other proper financial officer thereof, and shall have coupons attached for every half year's interest until due, or may be registered, at the option of the holder; which coupons, if attached, shall be signed by the said mayor, comptroller, chairman or other proper financial officer, and numbered to correspond with the bond to which they shall respectively be attached, and all the bond issued under this act shall be numbered, and a register of such numbers, the date of issuing, and the time of payment, shall be made by the said mayor, comptroller, chairman or other proper financial officer of said city, town or township, in a book to be provided for that purpose; provided, this act shall only apply to bonds for which no sinking fund has heretofore been provided, and that hereafter on all such bonds re-issued under the provisions of this act a sinking fund of not less than three per cent per annum together with the interest on such bonds shall be raised in the annual tax levy of such cities.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 29, 1879.

CHAPTER II.

An act concerning the election of trustees of orphan asylum associations.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any incorporated orphan asylum association in this state to change the time of holding the annual election of trustees of such association, at any annual or special meeting of the association, by the affirmative votes of three-fourths of the members present at such meeting; provided, ten days' notice of the intention to propose a change in the time of holding such annual election shall have been been given by at least two insertions in a newspaper printed and published in the county in which such association exists, within two weeks next preceding the meeting at which such change is voted upon; and if at such meeting it shall be decided, by the aforesaid vote, to hold the annual election immediately, such election may be held forthwith; and the trustees and officers whose terms of office would expire in that year shall vacate their several offices immediately upon the election of their successors.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 29, 1879.

CHAPTER III.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations for the erection and maintenance of monuments and statues," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for any association incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, whenever there shall be in the treasury of such association moneys which have been or shall be donated for the purposes for which such association was or may be incorporated, but not sufficient in amount to accomplish such purposes, to loan such moneys or any part thereof by order of and under the direction of the executive committee of such association at the legal rate of interest, and to invest the same either upon bond and mortgage on real estate, or in securities of the United States or of the state of New Jersey, or of any county within said state, and to keep the same invested until such time as the trustees of such association shall determine that the accumulations of interest together with the principal shall be sufficient for the purposes for which said association was incorporated.

2. And be it enacted, That such association shall have power to collect the moneys so loaned or sell the securities on which the same shall be invested, and all interest growing due thereon, under the direction of the executive committee of such association, and shall apply the moneys, so derived to the purposes for which such association was incorporated, whenever the trustees shall determine, as provided in the preceding section.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 4, 1879.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Roll of Honor, North Plainfield School, Feb. 14th, 1879:

Grammar Department—Standard 100—Charles Taynor, Lizzie Keegan, Belle Langer, Lizzie Wilcox, Louise Trembley, Annie Woodland, Fiorella Case, Daniel Adams, Winnie Conover, George Steiner, Charles Powlison, Kittie Drayton, Harry French.

Intermediate Department—Emma Johnson, Lena Keller, Harry Brokaw, Maggie Meldrum, Lydia Birdsall, Rebecca Higgison, Laura McDonald, Emma Cory, Julia Johnson, Jennie Jennings.

Primary Department—Dennis Gavin, Mamie Kennedy, Mamie Taynor, Mary Flynn, Minnie Lewis, Agnes Oliman, Nettie Naylor, Katie Stahl, Mattie Shepherd, Lillie Huff, Carrie Brown, Matilda Dickson, Mary Gebhard, Alice Woodland, Minnie French.

THE entertainment for the benefit of the Choir of Holy Cross Church came off last Wednesday evening before a crowded house. The programme was a good one and well performed. Too much praise cannot be awarded the "Babes in the Woods," which was a grand and decided success. The "Babes" done their parts with children style. Mr. W. C. played the part of Uncle, and he done it in fine style.

At a meeting of the taxpayers of North Plainfield Township, held in the School building, last Thursday evening, to take into consideration the advisability of raising an additional amount of $600 above that already appropriated to run the Public School, the present season, a vote was taken, after a long and spirited debate, which resulted in the citizens present voting against the proposed additional appropriation.

Geo. Demler, Jr., has been a sufferer of late months from a tumor on the jaw. An operation and successful removal of same *was performed by Dr. Fields, of Bound* Brook, last week, assisted by Dr. Probasco, of this city.

Sea Food.

It is conceded by the scientific that so-called "sea food" is excellent for the nervous system, and COD-LIVER OIL, once a medicine, is now more intelligently named a "fatty food." A well-known preparation, thoroughly endorsed, combining every essential for supplying the waste of the system, is Peter Moller's COD-LIVER OIL, which has again taken the highest (Gold) Medal at the Paris Exposition.

Cut this out—It May Save your Life.

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For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

MARRIAGES.

CONROY—GIDDES—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, 1879, by the Rev. [illegible], William J. Conroy, of [illegible], to Miss [illegible] A. Giddes, of Mt. Horeb.

DEATHS.

DITMARS—In North Plainfield, Feb. 17, 1879, of convulsions, [illegible], daughter of John E. and [illegible] Ditmars, aged [illegible].

DRAKE—In North Plainfield, Feb. 14, 1879, [illegible] widow of the late Wm. W. Drake, aged [illegible].

[illegible]

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F. D. FULLER,
f21w2 44 & 46 East Front Street.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, February 8th, 1879.
Maria Fisher, Administratrix of Jeremiah Fisher, deceased.
On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
f21w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Smalley's Defiance Asparagus.
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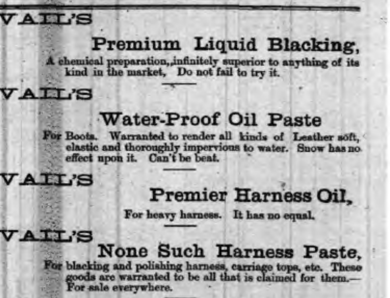

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Fanwood Township under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases, made and provided for the collection of taxes levied on certain lands in said township for the year 1877, the subscriber a constable of said township, will on Saturday, the [illegible] day of April, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at [illegible] Hotel in said township, by public auction, sell the land and premises taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon to any person or persons, who will take the same for the shortest time and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for the taxes for the year 1877:

Evan Thomas, Trustee 22 Lots on Road District No. 17, tax [illegible].
Joseph [illegible], 8 acres on Road Dist. No. 7, tax $2 42.
Allen Lawrence, 8 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax [illegible].
E. N. Chesebrough, 47 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax 12 [illegible].
Lewis Chardon, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $1 54.
D. W. Cox, 22 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax [illegible].
E. P. White, 10 Lots on Road Dist. No. 18, tax [illegible].
E. C. McNaughton, 10 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax [illegible].
Alvina Gould, 8 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax [illegible].
Dr. [illegible], 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax [illegible].
Richard [illegible], 1 lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax [illegible].
Marietta [illegible], 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax [illegible].
William [illegible] Estate, 6½ acres on Road Dist. No. 16, tax [illegible].
Mrs. Geo. W. Lyon, 24 acres on Road Dist. No. 20, tax [illegible].
John [illegible] lot on Road Dist. No. 19, tax [illegible].
J. C. Carter, 10 acres on Road Dist. No. 16, tax [illegible].
Mrs. Kelley, House and Lot, Road Dist. No. 7, tax [illegible].

JAMES R. FARLEY, Constable.
Dated Fanwood, Jan. 22, 1879. jan24w11
Fees—$21 40

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READ OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS.

ABOUT three inches of snow fell on Monday night. Also about same depth Wednesday night.

SATURDAY, Feb. 22nd, being a Holiday, the Post Office, will close at 9, A. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

FOR the doings of our City Fathers, read our full and complete proceedings of their last meeting in another column.

THE Rev. John Boyd, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

WE are authorized to state that the Netherwood Hotel will be opened about May 15th, under the same first-class character of management as last season.

STREET Commissioner Angleman is putting the "Park" grounds in proper shape, and this strip of city property will ere long be fenced in.

SEE advertisement in another column of Smalley's "Defiance" Asparagus, (new variety). We unhesitatingly pronounce it the best we ever used.

E. P. TERHUNE, D. D., will deliver his famous lecture on "Rome," in the Congregational Church, this city, Thursday evening, March 6th. Full particulars next week.

A RECEIVING basin is sadly needed on the northwest corner of Peace and Second Sts., communicating with the sewer, so that the water will run off after heavy rains and thaws.

THE Board of Trade meets next Monday evening. Why don't that body look after the coal business of Plainfield, and ascertain where the fault lays regarding high prices?

FRED BIRD, a member of the Plainfield Athletic Club, of this city, fell from a trapeze in the Gymnasium of the Club, while practicing a day or two since, and broke an arm.

POLICEMAN Ed. Laing feels proud. He received all the votes of the City Fathers last Monday evening, on his confirmation as police officer. He is a faithful officer and deserved the vote.

MRS. M. A. HAINES slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk near the Park House, last Monday, and broke one of her arms. Dr. Hart attended the case and set the broken limb. The lady is progressing favorably.

BERRY & THORN are making decided improvement in the interior of their Hardware Store. From the number of boxes being substituted for shelving, it reminds the beholder of a Post Office—and that is what the old gentleman says it is.

ON Thursday last, Dr. Chas. A. Hart, assisted by Drs. Probasco, Buckingham and Fritz, successfully amputated the diseased leg of Mr. Wm. Sims, of this city, gangrene being the cause. The patient is doing well, with every indication of ultimate recovery.

"EDGEWOOD" is the appropriate name given the fine residence of Mr. Wm. Taylor, on Somerset St., North Plainfield. In the Summer time "Edgewood" is a truly beautiful country residence, while Mr. and Mrs. T. are hospitable entertainers of friends who visit them.

SOLOMON FLAKO, boot and shoe maker, on Front Street, corner of Church, whose card appears in this paper, receives the highest encomiums from customers for his neat fitting work and low prices. Give him a call and you will not be tortured with a tight or ungainly looking boot or shoe.

THE residence of Peter Dumont, Esq., corner of Sixth and Peace Streets, was entered by thieves on Sunday night last, while the family were at church, and all the apartments thoroughly ransacked. Entrance was effected through a window over the bay-window on the first floor. The thieves obtained but little plunder, however, only articles of small value being missed.

A RARE case of honesty we record this week. Edward Berry, a poor laboring man in the employ of Mr. Ackerman, corner of Front and Richmond Streets, this city, found a gold watch and chain on Front Street, the other evening. By inquiry he ascertained the name of the owner and returned the articles, being suitably rewarded by the lady owner for his honesty.

J. ADAMS, a pedestrian of New York city, performed the feat of walking 3 miles in 20 minutes and 51 seconds, on Front Street, this city on Wednesday afternoon last. His time made, as reported by a trustworthy time-keeper, was as follows: First half mile made in 3.05; Second, 3.25; Third, 3.32; Fourth, 4.30; Fifth, 3.30; Sixth, 3.27. Large crowds lined the sidewalks to witness the efforts of the pedestrian. A collection was taken up for his benefit after the walk.

TUESDAY evening, 18th inst., was set apart for the Normal Class, and by mistake the Monthly Reception of the Y. M. C. A. was announced for the same evening. The Reception has consequently been postponed one week, to Tuesday evening, the 25th inst., at Assembly Hall. The entertaining programme of Magical performances and Anti-Spiritualism, as announced last week, will be performed. Admission 10 cents.—Tickets issued for this week will be good at the entertainment on the 25th inst.

Trials of our Post Office Officials.

Friday last being St. Valentine's Day an actual count was taken of the number of persons who came to the Post Office, whether in quest of a large *white envelope* or that yellow *business* letter that each and almost every one expected, and from appearance got. Total number, five thousand, five hundred and seventy-five men, women and children, and "tell it not," thirty-four dogs (one in arms). When the reader considers that all had to be answered (dogs excepted) "yes" or no," and about one-third of the total number convinced by argument that "nothing" meant no valentine, they may judge whether it is a pleasure to run the Post Office in Plainfield or not. One modest individual requested Mrs. Vail to write on the end of an envelope "If not called for in ten days return to —— Plainfield."—Your reporter relieved the young man, at Mrs. V's request, and he went his way cursing Postmaster and clerks for not having a Gordon Press run in connection with the Post Office for the accommodation of the public. We noticed that the number of clerks employed by our Postmaster would be entirely inadequate, were it not that they make up in efficiency what they lack in numbers.

A NUMBER of ex-Councilman S. C. Ryder's friends assembled at his residence on Sixth Street, this city, last Thursday evening, to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of that gentleman. A pleasant evening was enjoyed, and a number of appropriate and useful gifts from friends presented and almost attested the fact that "Uncle Steve" has many warm friends and acquaintances.

Washington Monument Asso[illegible]ion.

The annual meeting of the Wa[illegible] Monument and Historical Associa[illegible] will be held in Gandle Engine Room, [illegible]cond Street, on Saturday, February 2[illegible] at 2 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN HARPER, [illegible]'t.
T. J. Gillies, Sec.

Plainfield Vocal Society.

The second Concert, by this So[illegible] this season, will be given on Tuesday [illegible]ning, March 4th, at the Congregational [illegible]urch. The Society will be aided by Miss [illegible]kinson, Contralto, and Mrs. Fitzh[illegible] Soprano. Secured seats can be obt[illegible] on and after Tuesday, 25th inst., at [illegible]w's Drug Store.

Y. M. C. A. Course.

The last entertainment of this a[illegible]ble Course will be given on Saturday [illegible]ning (Washington's Birthday) in the Co[illegible]tional Church, by the celebrated arti[illegible]comprising the English Glee Club of [illegible] Y., with Miss Henrietta Beebe, Soprano, [illegible]Miss Louise Finch, Contralto, and Messrs. [illegible]oodruff, Counter Tenor, Ellard, Tenor, [illegible]ird, Baritone, Aiken, Bass. Reserved [illegible] for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

Mission in Westfield.

Mass in Trinity Church, Westfi[illegible] will commence next Sunday, at 10, A. [illegible] At this Mass the opening [illegible] of the Mission will be preached. Sunday even[illegible]nd every evening during the week, the[illegible] will be a sermon and benediction, beginn[illegible] at half past seven. Monday morning [illegible] all through the week there will be Ma[illegible] followed by a short instruction, at 5 o'[illegible]ck, and another Mass at half past eight. [illegible]confessions will be heard all through the [illegible].

Personals.

We regret to learn that Mr. He[illegible] P. Chapman, of this city, was taken q[illegible] ill on his return from New York, on T[illegible]day of last week, and now lies very sick [illegible]ith Pneumonia.

Ex-Councilman J. B. Brown has [illegible]en confined to his home in conseque[illegible] of sickness for a week past, but is now [illegible]in able to be out of doors.

John R. Thomas, formerly a salesm[illegible] in Pope Bros. store, this city, is now [illegible] the employ of Messrs. Stoddard, Duncan [illegible]an Pelt, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Fred Caspar, whose great su[illegible]ng has been the comment of many, di[illegible]recently of the (Pyæmia) poisoning o[illegible] the blood, and not of the neuralgia, a[illegible] was stated in last week's *Times*.

A New Reader.

W. Bradford Williams, grandson o[illegible] the late Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D. [illegible]ho preached in this place for many year[illegible] has now quite a reputation as a Reader, [illegible] at no very distant day will be in Plainfi[illegible] to give some of his select entertainmen[illegible] It is rarely we come in contact with an [illegible]cutionist of such diversified talents. [illegible] is not only able to render some of the [illegible]et trying selections from Shakespeare [illegible]d other classic writers, but his impersona[illegible]ns of such characters as "Rip Van Wi[illegible]," "Lord Dundreary," "Shamus O'B[illegible]," &c., is said to be unusually fine. Mr. [illegible]illiams is likewise a student for the Mini[illegible]y.

Oratorio of "St. Paul."

Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday [illegible]t the Oratorio Society, of New York, [illegible]ndered Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." [illegible] Soloists selected for these occasions [illegible], Mrs. Mary L. Swift, Soprano; Mrs. [illegible] Drasdil, Contralto; Mr. Geo. Sim[illegible], Tenor; Mr. Myron W. Whitney, Basso. [illegible] interest of these occasions centered fo[illegible] most part in Mr. Whitney, who with [illegible] grand, deep Basso voice, in a telling [illegible] rendered the parts allotted to him. [illegible] Simpson fully sustained his reputation [illegible] by his Solo "Be thou faithful unto de[illegible]" aroused considerable enthusiasm. Drasdil had little to do, but what she [illegible] have was rendered in her usually con[illegible] tious manner.

St. Valentine

Was present in person at the Congregati[illegible] Lecture Room last Friday evening, [illegible] managed to make a great many people t[illegible]oughly enjoy themselves for nearly [illegible] hours. But St. Valentine himself did [illegible] have entire charge of the entertainment, [illegible] was ably assisted by a number of little [illegible] from the Sabbath School, whom he d[illegible]tized as his "Cherubs." The antics of t[illegible] individuals filled the programme with [illegible]-splitting material, while, as a sort of off[illegible] Miss Emily See and Miss Lizzie Marsh [illegible] some happy selections in an equally h[illegible] manner. Mrs. S. L. Stewart sang [illegible] feeling and skill a pretty solo which was [illegible]preciated. "A very pleasant time and [illegible] fifty cent entertainment for 10 cents" [illegible] the verdict.

That Fast Train.

Meetings of commuters have lately b[illegible] held in our city, in relation to the matte[illegible] petitioning the Central railroad officers [illegible] provide a fast train to and from Plainfiel[illegible] New York. In a recent letter from Rece[illegible] Lathrop to Mr. A. G. Conant, the for[illegible] says it is the purpose of the Company to [illegible]instate on April 1st, the 8:13 fast tr[illegible] which stops only at Netherwood and El[illegible]beth, and also propose to put on a train le[illegible]ing at 8:40 p. m. making the same time [illegible] stops as the former train. In regard to [illegible] matter of reduction of commutation, [illegible] Company can make none. It now costs [illegible] for ferriage annually, on each yearly tick[illegible] which leaves the company but $73 00 [illegible] the ticket. Petitions are now in circulati[illegible] asking for a fast train each way, that sh[illegible] make the trip between Plainfield and N[illegible] York in 30 minutes, and is being extensiv[illegible] signed. The petition may be found at [illegible] City Hotel, Post Office, Drug Stores a[illegible] THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office. It is to [illegible] hoped that the Central R. R. Company w[illegible] grant the request made by our commute[illegible] who constitute a large body of our citize[illegible]

Building Association.

The annual meeting of the Building A[illegible]ciation was held Monday evening, Pre[illegible] Harris in the chair. The annual report w[illegible] presented and read by the Secretary, [illegible] Appleton. It was very lengthy, giving [illegible] great detail the transactions of the p[illegible] year under the old and new boards of [illegible]rectors. The Board state that in view of t[illegible] condition and nature of the assets they [illegible] not feel warranted in fixing their value [illegible] that of the stock of the Association. The progress made during the year towar[illegible] closing the Association is regarded as sati[illegible]factory, and the rules of withdrawal adopte[illegible] with the list of assets given the members [illegible] the report, will it is believed, result in [illegible] still more rapid settlement of the unborrow[illegible]ed shares. The amount of fines collecte[illegible] during the year, as brought about by th[illegible] examination and the more rigid enforceme[illegible] of the rules, is in excess of fifteen hundre[illegible] dollars, being in marked contrast with th[illegible] previous *regime*. The Association next pro[illegible]ceeded to an election for Officers and Direc[illegible]tors for the ensuing year. Messrs. Dav[illegible] Boehm and Chas. E. Austin being chose[illegible] Tellers. After the closing of the polls, th[illegible] Tellers announced the election of the fol[illegible]lowing Officers: Pres.—John Harris; Vic[illegible] Pres.—Lewis E. Barkalew; Sec.—G. W[illegible] Appleton; Treas.—Jeremiah Van Winkle[illegible] Directors—G. Bachman, John H. Va[illegible] Winkle, Samuel H. Stevenson, Andre[illegible] Zice, Thos. Worth, Charles Graves, A. L[illegible] Force and David Boehm; Auditors—Geo. B[illegible] Lewis, Chas. E. Gunn and David Boehm.—[illegible] Notice was given of an amendment to th[illegible] Constitution, to be acted on at the nex[illegible] regular monthly meeting, allowing borrow[illegible]ers of the second series to retire upon pay[illegible]ment of ten years and ten months from the[illegible] start. The meeting was harmonious and [illegible] the balloting showed great unanimity o[illegible] opinion, the vote for the Officers bein[illegible] unanimous.

"Glimpses of the Arabian Nights."—A Beautiful Entertainment.

NEXT Thursday evening, 27th inst., our citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing the above in Assembly Hall. Some idea of the nature of this entertainment may be had from the following description taken from a New York journal: "There is great propriety in styling these 'Glimpses of the Arabian Nights,' for they seem like visions from fairy land, and are exceedingly beautiful. Eight of the tales were read and illustrated last evening—'Masour and the Lady Bedoura,' 'The Princess and the Porter,' 'Rose in Bloom,' 'Ass and the Damsel,' 'The Fairy and the Fish,' 'The King's Treasures,' 'Bedreddin Unveiling his Bride,' and 'The Crowning of Seifelmolouk.' In representing each the most gorgeous costumes were used, the persons taking part being clad in robes of the most costly and beautiful character, which were resplendent—in some cases literally covered—with sparkling jewels. The magnificence and regal splendor of the different costumes were much admired, while the surroundings were in perfect accord, consisting of rich drapery, plants, flowers, etc. By means of a Calcium light and the use of shades, the effect of the choice pictures given was further heightened by throwing upon them a volume of softly colored light, which constantly changed, each succeeding shade or color seemingly more lovely than its predecessors. Any one of the scenes was a picture that would delight an artist, and beyond all question, they were the finest tableaux ever exhibited here. The closing one, 'The Crowning of Seifelmolouk,' was accompanied by the singing of the 'Bridal Chorus,' from 'Lohengrin,' behind the scenes." On account of the rare merit of this entertainment and for the sake of the Crescent Ave. Church, for whose benefit it is to be given, we trust that it will have the liberal patronage which it deserves.

Wishing them God Speed.

Mr. John Roberts, wife and daughter, of Dunellen, sailed for Europe on Thursday, 20th inst., in the "Adriatic" of the White Star Line, Captain Jennings, head officer. On Thursday evening of last week, Mr John Handren, one of Dunellen's well-known and influential citizens, gave an elegant dinner party at his fine residence in that village, in honor of Mr. R's contemplated journey. On that occasion there was a large gathering of friends and acquaintances, both male and female, who expressed in various ways their regret in loosing, for even a short time, such excellent and esteemed neighbors as Mr. Roberts and his estimable wife. The menu was elaborate in all its details and reflected great credit upon the caterer, a gentleman from New York city. Prof. Fresse of Plainfield, furnished excellent music on the occasion, which was one long to be remembered by all those present. The eve of Mr. Roberts' departure, Wednesday last, was made the occasion of another attest of friendship by Mr. C. Schepflin, a neighbor, who quietly "surprised" Mr. R. and family with a serenade, Neilson's Silver Cornet Band of Plainfield furnishing the music. The affair was a complete surprise to the parties concerned, who, nevertheless did the honors on the occasion with a hospitality that will be long remembered by the participants. During the evening, Mr. Schepflin addressed the family and guests assembled in the parlors in a feeling manner, regretting the circumstances which deprived him and Dunellen of such estimable neighbors and citizens, wishing them God speed in their proposed journey and a safe return to their land of adoption and home. Mr. Roberts replied in fitting terms, feelingly alluding to the kind neighbors with whom he was surrounded and the pleasant memories and associations connected therewith. He was followed by Judge Drake, of New York, who, in eulogistic terms spoke of his acquaintance with Mr. R. and family, and wished them a happy voyage and safe return to Dunellen. After refreshments and music by the Band the guests returned to their homes at an early hour. Among those present from Dunellen were Dr. Endicott and Chas. Carpenter, Esq. Mr. Roberts is Marine Superintendent of the Atlas Steamship Co. of N. Y. city, and goes on his voyage in the capacity of Supervisor of Plans and Specifications for the new steamships to be built for the Atlas line on the Clyde. Himself and family have the best wishes of a host of friends for a pleasant and safe voyage and renewed health upon his return.

Who is City Judge ?

His Honor the Mayor addressed a communication to the Council at its session on the 17th inst., affirming the title of Peter P. Good, Esq., to the disputed judgeship, and desired the Council to supply Mr. Good with Counsel to aid him in his retention of the office. The Council complied with this request, and assigned the Corporation Counsel. The action of the Mayor and Council, published, as they will be, in our papers, may naturally bias the opinions of our citizens in this controversy, and as we have been solicited by friends of Mr. Bolton to give his version of the law on the subject, we present the following facts as stated by him: It is conceded that Mr. Good's title is correctly set forth in the Mayor's communication. Mr Bolton admits the appointment of Mr. Good by the Council; he further admits his election in 1874, but denies the tenure as claimed by Mr. Good; he claims that the charter gives no authority to elect a City Judge for any time other than the term of three years; that Mr. Good having been elected in December, 1874, and no vacancy having arisen, no legal election for the office could take place until December, 1877; that Mr. Good's election in 1876 was null and void, the term for which he was elected in 1874 not having expired. He is supported by a decision in a parallel case (Coulant vs. the People, 11 Wendell, 512) made by the Court of last resort in New York, in which the Court declares "that the Register of the city and county of New York when *elected* takes the office for three years, whether the vacancy which he is elected to fill be occasioned by death, removal or expiration of the term of office of his predecessor, and a re-election of the incumbent to the same office during the running of the three years, does not justify him in holding the office longer than three years in the whole; such re-election during the term for which he was entitled to hold under his first election being void." Mr. Bolton further claims that whenever a statute declares the term of an elective office, and fails to authorize elections to fill unexpired terms, however occasioned, an election by the people must be for the full term and no other. It is claimed by the Mayor that the notice given by City Clerk Nelson Runyon for the election in 1874, limited the term of the City Judge, than to be elected, for two years. Mr. Bolton claims that this notice so given by the Clerk, was an assumption of authority by him unwarranted by the provisions of the charter, as no section therein grants him the power to determine the tenure of an elective office. Mr. Bolton lastly claims that during the year 1878 there was an interregnum in the office, but that at the election in December, 1878, he receiving a majority of the votes then cast for City Judge, is now entitled to hold the office. The question will be speedily determined, and whatever may be our individual prejudices, it is a matter of vital importance to the city of Plainfield that there shall be an authoritative decision from the Supreme Court.

Dramatic Entertainment.

Last Thursday evening the Reading So[illegible]ciety signalized its second season by a Dra[illegible]matic Entertainment for the benefit of the [illegible]uhlenberg Hospital fund. Financially it [illegible]as a decided success, and as far as the en[illegible]tertainment was concerned, there is no one [illegible]ho has yet breathed a doubtful word of [illegible]raise. It was a thoroughly well-conducted [illegible]air, both in the acting and its management. The acting in both farces evinced [illegible]onsiderable care and study, and was doubly [illegible]joyed, from the fact that it was entirely of [illegible]ome talent.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 17th, 1879.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Coriell, Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Meyer, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Simpson, Stewart, Stover.

President Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Meyer presented petition from J. B. Martine and others, for the location of a lamp on northerly side of Prospect Ave. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Simpson presented petition of August Smith, for a saloon license, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors. On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Finch presented com'n from Mr. Jas. Parker in reference to claim of $33, Commissioner's fee on the widening of Cherry St., to be paid out of the assessments when collected. This amount is still due Mr. P., and he wishes the amount to go on his taxes, &c., as he understood that the Council were going to advertise delinquents in taxes. On motion, referred to Finance Com.

By the same—A petition from Wm. Addis for permission to erect a one-story frame building on North Avenue. On motion, referred to Fire, Water & Lamp Com.

Mr. Simpson presented claim of M. M. Thorn, rent of office, Money Election, $15. On motion, referred to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns.

Mr. Stover presented the following claims: John Linberger, carrying ballot box to Elizabeth, charter election, Dec. 3, 1878, $3; John Linberger, inspector Money Election, $9; Wm. B. Smith, clerk of Money Election, and posting notices, $10.50; F. A. Dunham, clerk, do., $9; T. J. Gillies, judge, do., $9; J. R. Dunham, inspector, do., $9; taking ballot box to Elizabeth, $3. On motion, claims referred to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of Plainfield Gaslight Co., gas, &c., $230 10, also, claim of Jas. Mullen, inspector Money election, $9. On motion, the former claim was referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, and the latter to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elections.

Mr. Simpson presented claim of Dr. C. F. Stillman, services as City Physician to Feb. 3, 1879, $62 50, with report accompanying the same. On motion, report received and placed on file, and claim referred to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elecn's.

Mr. Depew then presented the following from His Honor, Mayor Harper:

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—A writ of quo warranto having been served upon City Judge Good requiring him to show by what authority he exercises the functions of that office. I have considered it my official duty to ascertain and lay before you all recorded facts in the case, and herewith submit the result of such investigation.

The City Charter declares:—"That in case of a vacancy happening in any office created and made elective by this act, by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, except in offices of election, on the day of election, it shall be filled by the said Common Council within thirty days thereafter, and the said appointment shall continue until the next annual election, and no longer."

A supplement to said Charter, approved April 1st, 1872, enacts that the City Judge "shall be elected to serve for three years."

At the Charter Election held December 2nd, 1873, J. Hervey Ackerman was elected City Judge for the term of three years, expiring on the first Monday of January, 1877, he receiving 345 votes against 341 votes cast for George P. Suydam.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council held September 7th, 1874, a communication was received from City Judge Ackerman asking that his resignation of office be then accepted:

Whereupon, Mr. Miller offered as follows:

WHEREAS, Hon. J. Hervey Ackerman did heretofore present to this body his resignation of the office of City Judge of the City of Plainfield, and whereas, this body declined to accept said resignation, and whereas, said J. Hervey Ackerman has renewed said resignation, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Common Council, with great regret, hereby accept the resignation of J. Hervey Ackerman as City Judge of the City of Plainfield, to take effect September 15th, 1874.

Resolved, That this body takes this opportunity to place on record this expression of its appreciation of the ability and efficiency of Judge Ackerman, and of the loss sustained by this community by reason of his vacating the office so worthily filled by him.

Which were adopted.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council held September 14th, on motion of Mr. Dumont, Council proceeded to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of City Judge Ackerman.

Mr. Cadmus nominated Peter P. Good, who having received six votes, was declared duly elected City Judge, to hold office from 15th inst. until his successor is elected at the next Charter election and properly qualified.

Under date of November 17th, 1874, the following legal notice was published in the newspapers of this city:

CHARTER ELECTION.

The annual Charter election in and for the City of Plainfield, will be held on Tuesday, December 1st, 1874, for the election of a Mayor to serve two years, a *City Judge for the unexpired term of J. Hervy Ackerman, Esq., resigned*, eleven members of the Common Council, one Assessor, one Collector, one Treasurer, two Chosen Freeholders, two Constables, two Justices of the Peace, one Clerk and three Judges for each Election District, and three Commissioners of Appeal for the ensuing year.

NELSON RUNYON,
City Clerk.

At that Charter Election, Peter P. Good was elected City Judge for the unexpired term of J. Hervy Ackerman. (January, 1877) without opposition he receiving 1057 votes.

At the Charter Election held December 5th, 1876, Peter P. Good was, without opposition, re-elected City Judge for the full term of three years, expiring January, 1880, he receiving 926 votes.

Such is an authentic abstract of title to the City Judgeship now held by Peter P. Good, and why any person should assail it certainly appears strange, but the attempt having been inaugurated, I would respectfully recommend that the Corporation Counsel be authorized and directed to make necessary legal defence.

NATHAN HARPER,
Mayor.

February 17th, 1879.

A motion was made that the above be received and placed on file.

Mr. Depew thought some action should be taken, as the Mayor makes a request, &c., and would offer the following:

Whereas, A suit has been commenced in the Supreme Court of N. J. by James Clinton Bolton, on a writ of quo warranto against the City Judge, therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to defend the said City Judge in the Supreme Court.

On motion, adopted.

Mr. Lithgow, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported as correct claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $117 19. On motion, claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Co., as correct, the following claims: Geo. C. Owen, $16; W. J. Roome, $20. On motion, claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Depew moved that the claims from Aud. Com., reported as correct at last meeting of Council, and tabled, be taken from the table and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. So ordered. All aye.

Mr. Stover, from Law & Ord. Com., presented the following:

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Com. on Laws & Ordinances, to whom was referred an amendment to the "License Ordinance," repealing sections 5, 6 and 7 of such ordinance, (the sections applying to saloons) and also repealing section 17 and substituting another in its place, the effect and intention of such amendment being to restrict the granting of licenses to Hotels only, beg leave to report that in view of the vote just taken, we deem it inexpedient and improper to pass such amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] E. M. STOVER,
HENRY REDFIELD.

Mr. Stewart said he would like to make a minority report, &c.,

Mr. Lithgow thought the motion out of order, &c., and action, in his opinion, should be on the majority report.

Mr. Stewart not having his report in writing, the Pres. directed him so to do.

Mr. Stover moved that the majority report be accepted. The vote by yeas and nays being rather faint, the Pres. was unable to decide. Upon the call of the roll, it resulted as follows: Ayes—Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Meyer, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Simpson, Stover—9. Noes—Coriell, Stewart—2.

The Pres. declared the majority report accepted.

By Mr. Stover, the following:

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Com. on Laws & Ordinances to whom was referred an amendment to the license ordinance as follows, viz:

"By adding (after "shall" in the second line of Sec. 12, "between the hours of eleven o'clock at night and seven o'clock in the morning," and would beg leave to report that we would recommend that the word "eleven" be changed to "twelve," and the word "seven" be changed to "six," and that with these changes the amendment be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] E. M. STOVER,
HENRY REDFIELD,
W. E. STEWART.

On motion, accepted.

By Mr. Stover, the following:

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred the license granted by the Council of 1878 to Jas. Connolly, beg leave to report that after thorough investigation they find the facts to be as follows, viz: That Mr. Connolly made his application to the Council for a saloon license, which was referred to the License Committee, who reported that such application conformed in every respect to the provisions of the License Ordinance; that the Council by a vote of a majority of the members granted said application and ordered said license to be issued; that said Connolly has paid to the City Treasurer the amount of license fee required by the ordinance, [illegible] that the license [illegible] ent was presented to ex-Mayor Rule previous to the expiration of his term of office, but that he neglected or refused to sign the same. In view of the foregoing facts, it is our opinion, that as Mr. Connolly had complied in every respect with the provisions of the License Ordinance, and that as his application had been granted and the License ordered to be issued by a vote of a majority of the Common Council, it was the duty of the then acting Mayor to have signed the same. We would respectfully recommend that His Honor MAYOR HARPER be, by resolution, requested to affix his signature to said license, thus protecting Mr. Connolly in his vested rights, as we believe it to be the duty of this Council to do.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. STOVER,
HENRY REDFIELD,
W. E. STEWART.

On motion, accepted as read.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., reported the following petitions as conforming to the License ord., and moved that the licenses be granted:

Fred. Casper, Chas. Zimmer, Werner Heidloff, E. P. Thorn, Jas. H. Force.

Mr. Stover moved that we now proceed to vote upon the same. So ordered.

Upon the petition of Fred. Casper, it was granted, by the following vote: Ayes—Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Meyer, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Simpson, Stover—9. Noes—Coriell, Stewart—2.

Chas. Zimmer, granted, the vote being as follows: Ayes—Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Meyer, Potts, Rushmore, Simpson, Stover—8. Noes—Coriell, Redfield, Stewart—3.

Werner Heidloff, granted, by the following vote: Ayes—Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Meyer, Potts, Rushmore, Simpson, Stewart, Stover—9. Noes—Coriell, Redfield—2.

E. P. Thorn, granted, by the following vote: Ayes—Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Meyer, Potts, Rushmore, Simpson, Stover—8. Noes—Coriell, Redfield, Stewart—3.

Jas. H. Force, granted, by the following vote: Ayes—Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Meyer, Potts, Rushmore, Simpson, Stover—8. Noes—Coriell, Redfield, Stewart—3.

Mr. Stewart, from Com. on Printing, reported relative to the proposals for printing, that the same had been distributed between the two printing offices, (THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and *Times*,) and if satisfactory to the Council, have the printing proceeded with.

Mr. Stover moved that the printing be proceeded with. So ordered.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: W. J. Roome, $20, Geo. C. Owens, $16. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Mr. Finch offered a res. requiring the Com. on Sts., to have the gutters, &c. on Kensington Ave., and Broadway, crosswalk on Madison Ave., and board walk on 9th St., repaired, as the expense would be trivial, &c.

This res. was the occasion of considerable discussion. Mr. Lithgow said that it required money to make these repairs, which the Council had not, &c. Mr. Finch thought that $25 would cover the expense; say $1 50 for fixing gutters on Kensington Ave., and a similar amount for board walk on 9th St., and the balance of the $25 for crosswalk on Madison Ave. Mr. Stover stated that it would take a larger amount than that mentioned to make repairs in his immediate vicinity. "Uncle" John Simpson thought the repairs could be made; "plenty of money coming in to-night," mused "Uncle" John. On motion of Mr. Lithgow, the matter was referred to the Com. on Sts.

Mr. Stover offered the following:

Whereas, It appears by the report of the Law and Ordinance Committee that James Connolly has, in every respect complied with the provisions of the License Ordinance, and is entitled to his license as ordered by the former Common Council, and that such license has been issued by the City Clerk as directed by them, but still lacks the signature of the Mayor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That His Honor Mayor Harper, be requested to affix his signature to the license of James Connolly.

On motion, adopted.

Mr. Coriell called from the table the matter of Finance Com. of last Council in reference to books, &c., of late Plainfield Township, with a motion that the subject matter be referred to the present Finance Com. So ordered.

Mr. Stover, Law & Ord. Com., wished until next meeting of Council to report relative to the publication of delinquents in taxes, and other matters now in his hands.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the Com. be granted further time. So ordered.

Mr. Depew moved that the confirmations of the Mayor, acted upon at last meeting of Council, as not being in accordance with the Rules of Order adopted, namely, by ballot, that we now proceed to vote upon the Mayor's nominations by ballot.

Considerable discussion was had *pro* and *con* in this particular. The Pres. thought the matter could not be undone, and would so decide. Mr. Depew thought if we have Rules of Order we should live up to them, with all due deference to the chair, &c. Mr. Lithgow stated that he could not see how another vote could be had, quoting Cushing frequently to sustain his argument. Mr. L. thought the Council could do without Rules of Order, if they so wished, etc. Mr. Stover was of the opinion that the Rules should be lived up to, or not have any at all. He cited the manner of the election of members of Police Board, which was done by call of roll, and afterward by ballot, according to the Rules. After further discussion, Mr. Stover moved that a vote be taken as to the decision of the chair, which was not sustained, the vote being as follows: Ayes—Coriell, Finch, Lithgow, Redfield, Rushmore—5. Noes—Depew, Meyer, Simpson, Stewart, Stover—5. The Pres. declining to vote, declared the chair not sustained.

Mr. Depew moved that we now proceed to the election. Carried.

The Pres. appointed as tellers, Messrs. Lithgow and Stover.

Corporation Counsel—Wm. R. Maxson. Not confirmed, the vote being as follows: 5 in favor, and 6 against.

Street Com'r—Geo. M. Angleman. Confirmed, 10 for and 1 against.

City Physician—H. H. Lowrie. Confirmed, 10 for and 1 against.

Overseer of Poor—T. J. Gillies. Confirmed, 8 for and 3 against.

Regular Policeman—Philip Breen. Not confirmed, 5 for and 6 against. Edward Laing, confirmed, 11 for and 0 against. Geo. Eaton, confirmed, 8 for and 3 against.

Mr. Depew moved that the special policemen be balloted for in a body. Carried.

The balloting resulted in the confirmation of the special policemen presented to the Council at its last meeting by His Honor Mayor Harper.

Mr. Depew moved that the janitor be instructed to have put up suitable fixtures to hang members' coats on. So ordered.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

JOHN Ebleson, a workman, in the employ of Mr. Henry Clay Randolph, suffered such severe injury from a pair of runaway horses on Monday last, as to necessitate the amputation of his left leg below the knee. He was thrown from the wagon to which the runaway horses were attached, landing between the animals who also fell, in consequence of a collision against a tree, and during the struggles of the horses received the above named injuries. The limb was amputated by Dr. Joseph Tomlinson, assisted by Drs. T. H. Tomlinson, Long and Fithian. The patient is doing as well as can be expected.

MR. W. S. Shotwell has purchased the stock, fixtures and interest of the Dry Goods Store corner of Peace and Front Streets, of Mr. Howard Vail, and announces his intentions in another column.

FOREMAN Aug. Saltzman, of Alert Hose Co. No. 1. was on Wednesday last the recipient of a gift in the shape of a beautiful miniature gold fire hat, suitably inscribed, from his friend Geo. A. Eaton, of N. Y. city, dealer in jewelry, and a resident of Plainfield.

STAATS & LANE'S Variety Company, composed of some of the best talent of this city and vicinity, will give two variety entertainments at Laing's Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, February 22nd, (Washington's Birthday). Matinee in the afternoon. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Admission to matinee 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. James W. Wal[illegible] died at Long Branch on Thursday la[illegible]

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Minstrel Entertainment announced to be given at Academy Hall at Scotch Plains for the purpose of starting a fund to procure a bell for the Baptist Church in that village, took place on Friday evening, 14th inst.

The programme presented was a very attractive one and gave great satisfaction to the crowded audience present.

The music was furnished by the ever popular "Prof. Fresse" and was fully up to his long sustained reputation.

The First Part was, as is usual in these entertainments, devoted to Choruses by the Company, and to Solos by Messrs. T. J. Nickoll, J. E. Miller, P. B. Miller, J. E. Flagery, W. R. Stanbery, Jno. McNair and S. E. T. Wilbur. The reader will excuse the waste of letters in this last name, but it is so set down on the bills.

These performances were excellent both in voice and execution, and attest the care that was given to their preparation.

The Lecture by Prof. Johnning on "Poetry, Ancient and Modern," was a very learned and able production, and, as he claimed to be, himself, a disciple of the Muses, and proved the correctness of the claim by the recitation of his beautiful poem of "The Buckwheat Cake," his felicitous presentation of the subject will undoubtedly awaken throughout the community, an interest in his numerous works and create for them an enormous demand.

The remainder of the programme consisted of performances of a dramatic character, which were well conceived and sustained throughout. "The Rival Darkies," "A Sketch," "Old Black Joe," and a Farce entitled "Boarding School" followed in order and were enthusiastically received and applauded by the delighted audience. "Old Black Joe" was a gem and, as presented by Mr. J. E. Miller, merited the *encore* which it received.

We would like to give our impressions of the merits of some of the performers, but where all did so well it would perhaps be improper to particularize. We may however be permitted to say that the "middleman" was the right man in the right place, and that the "endmen" deported themselves with all the ease and effectiveness of veterans.

It would afford us all great pleasure to have the performance repeated, and we hope the gentlemen composing the troupe may determine to gratify us in this respect.

The members and friends of the Methodist Church, of this village, will be glad to learn that the church services will be held in the main audience room next Sunday. The old heater, which so poorly heated the place and caused so much discomfort, has been replaced by a new one, which will undoubtedly furnish sufficient heat to warm the church in the severest weather.

Since Sept. 1st the daily average attendance at the Public School has been ninety-eight.

The sidewalk leading from Front Street to Academy Hall, is sadly in need of repairs. A good gravel walk should be substituted for the planks.

Postmaster Dunn, who has been quite sick and for several days unable to attend to the duties of his office, is now convalescing and will probably be again at his post in a short time.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Camden, N. J., filled the Baptist pulpit last Sunday, very ably and acceptably.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Call at No. 5 Cherry Street.

A lot of water damaged Calicoes 5 cents a yard, at D. Boehm & Bro. f21w1

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

We mean business when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us. POPE BROS.

Try Fleischmann's Vienna Bread and Rolls, fresh every morning, at A. V. Searing's, Front St., opp. Post Office. no28tf

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 35 Cherry St. ja3tf

The New Brunswick Board of Trade has decided not to disband.

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja3tf

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St.

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St. sep26tf

Just received a large quantity of Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at L. B. Boice's 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 5 Cherry St.

The Raritan Canal Company are putting a new bridge across the canal at the crossing between Bound Brook and Bloomington.

4-4 Victoria B. Muslins, only 6¼ cents per yard, at D. Boehm & Bro. f21w1

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $30, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 35 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it. ja3tf

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros. oc1tf

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."— no25y1

The Chancellor has refused to confirm the sale of the New Brunswick State Bank building for $6,350.

Try L. B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 63, 65, 67, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Souch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. ja16y1

Thickstun & Boice sells Coal cheap for cash, also Lumber and Mason Materials, No. 34, Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Formerly Codington & McNabb's place of business. se26m1

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Souch's" Compound Syrup of Tar. ja16y1

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $12, at Green & Co's., Front Street. s1atf

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Roger Groups and Picture Frames of all kinds at Swain's 42 W. Front St. Re-gilding and Repairing. se26tf

Under the heading of "Officials Swindling Publishers," the New Brunswick *Fredonian* is by no means mealy-mouthed in paying its respects to that class of men who no sooner get in office than they forget the ladder on which they ascend. In illustration of this, it mentions the case, as narrated by an exchange, how a sheriff, so soon as he was chosen, went around among the printing offices and "farmed out" his patronage—paying twenty per cent. less than he received from his clients. His proposition was accepted in one case, and both sheriff and newspaper publisher were indicted, as they richly deserve to have been. In several counties of the State, it is understood, this plan is pursued, and several officials will be brought to grief.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

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Breech Loading Guns, also Phoenix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 35 Cherry St. ja3tf

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Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Buckwheat Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills. ja3tf

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 5 Cherry St.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St.

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 35 Cherry St. ja3tf

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A lot of partly burned Calicoes, measuring from 40 to 50 yards per piece, 6½ cents, at D. Boehm & Bro. f21w1

The Best Oat Meal, equal to A[illegible] or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja3tf

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Souch's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. V. W. Nash Agent, 20 Peace Street. ja16y1

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John R. Runyon has been reappointed postmaster at Morristown.

Mr. Wm. Tracy, of Saugerties, Ulster Co. N. Y.—And further to illustrate the great Blood Purifying and strengthening power of this medicine, we would also mention the case of Mr. Tracy's daughter, who had been looked upon as in a dying condition for many days, having suffered long from General Debility, caused by Inflammation of the Lungs, and from Liver Complaint. She, too, was placed under the treatment of Dr. Kennedy, who gave his medicine with good and immediate effect. We need not detail the steps of her recovery. Suffice it that there is not a more perfect sample of healthy womanhood in Saugerties to-day than Mr. Tracy's daughter. Favorite Remedy removes all those diseases and weaknesses incident to the organization of woman. No Family can afford to be without a bottle constantly in the house. One dollar a bottle. For sale everywhere.

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New Mixed Tea 30 cents a pound.
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Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 10 cents.
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Pinhead Oat Meal, 4 cents a pound,
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Butter at Washington Market Prices.
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Beautiful Quality TABLE LINEN, French Patterns at 60 Cents and upwards.

Irish Linen Towels,
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Also Remnants of Toweling 5c. each.

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LINE OF LINEN NAPKINS from 60c. to $5.50 per per dozen.

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TABLE DAMASK for 60 and 75c per yard.

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Bleached Muslin stock is now complete from 5c up, with all the fine and heavy grades suitable for all purposes.

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Cent Counter such bargains as 10 inch scissors, one doz. Buches, Tin Quart Pails, Dust Pans, Wisk Brooms, Baby's Ivory Combs with handle, usually sold for 25 cents and other articles too numerous to mention.

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PLAINFIELD, Feb. 17, 1879.

I take pleasure in announcing that I have this day, Feb. 17, 1879, sold to Walter Shotwell the stock, fixtures and good will of the Dry & Fancy Goods Store, Cor. FRONT & PEACE STREETS. Thanking my friends and the public for the liberal patronage of the past year, I cheerfully recommend them to my successor.

HOWARD W. VAIL.

I WILL TELL YOU ABOUT THE

STORE ON THE CORNER!

In Next Week's Issue of this Paper.

Respectfully,
W. S. Shotwell,
FRONT & PEACE STREETS.

THANKS!

Having finished our annual stock account and closed another business year, we take the opportunity of returning hearty thanks to our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage, and by furnishing the best and most reliable DRY GOODS at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, we hope to merit a continuance of the same during the present year. We commence the season with a

GRAND SALE OF MUSLINS
—AND—
House Furnishing Dry Goods.

The best brands of Shirting Muslins.
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A full and complete stock at all seasons and at prices that much inferior goods are often sold. During the month of February we will also open a full stock of

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McEwan	do.	do.	2 00	do.
Bass	English	do. (Burkes' Bottling)	2 05	do.
Guinness'	Dublin	Stout, do. do.	2 00	do.

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Philadelphia Porter,	$1 25 per dozen.
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10 Cents a Dozen allowed for Empty Bottles.

Philadelphia XX Ale on draught, 12 cents per quart.

Brandy, warranted pure as imported, $1.00 per bottle and upwards.
A good cooking Sherry at 40 cents per bottle.
Champagne,—qts. $2 25.
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To avoid [illegible] T. Kingsford & Son [illegible]

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union Co.

[OFFICIAL.]

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County met in regular monthly session at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on Thursday, Feb. 6, 1879, at two o'clock, P. M.

All the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read [with the exception of list of bills paid, which was on motion omitted] and the minutes as read were on motion adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the City Clerk of the City of Rahway, notifying the Board that the City of Rahway will not pay any further bills for tending the drawbridge at Milton avenue, Rahway.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the communication was received and referred to the County Attorney for information.

Communication from County Collector *relative to arrears of taxes:*

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Elizabeth, Feb. 6, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

By a resolution of the Board I have the honor to report that the cities and townships named are in arrears for taxes as herewith stated—interest to be included:

Rahway—	
Balance taxes due 1877	$ 3,656 70
Taxes due for 1878	22,961 40
Total due by Rahway	$26,618 10
Plainfield—	
Balance taxes due 1877	$ 3,908 99
Taxes due for 1878	12,251 37
Total due by Plainfield	$16,160 36
Clark—	
Balance due taxes 1878	$1,111 31
New Providence—	
Balance due on taxes 1877	$ 441 00
Taxes due for 1878	3,655 08
Total due by New Prov.,	$4,096 08
Linden—	
Taxes due for 1878	$6,225 02
Westfield—	
All settled when State School order is sent in which is now due.	
Elizabeth—	
Balance taxes due 1878	$58,808 50
Summit—	
Balance taxes due	$9,956 58

School orders are to be deducted when taxes due are paid.

Respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN, County Collector.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.

Which was carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Report of committee on Mill Race Bridge, Adams street, Rahway.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Your committee appointed at the last meeting to "inquire as to who shall repair or re-build a bridge over the mill race in Adams street, Rahway," would respectfully report—

That a majority of the committee visited the location and find that Adams street is crossed by said mill race, the mill being located on the northerly side of Adams street, formerly called the road leading from Rahway landing to the ash swamp.

They were informed that some alteration had recently been made in the street, but from inquiry at the office of the City Surveyor, was informed that the street at this point is as it has been for years.

They were also shown a deed dated 1791, referring to the said road and mill.

As the county has never yet built or repaired a bridge at this point, and guided by the opinion of our attorney (which is herewith submitted) we would now report adversely to either repairing or building.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. CROWELL,
THOMAS FORSYTH,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
J. F. HUBBARD,
JOSEPH NOLTE.
Committee.

Feb. 6, 1879.

Accompanying the report was the following opinion from the County Attorney in regard to the matter:

In the matter of the bridge across Mill Race at Rahway.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Your Honorable Body has requested my opinion in substance as follows:—Upon whom does the legal obligation devolve to repair the bridge made necessary by the Mill Race crossing the public highway at Rahway?

The well settled rule of law on this subject is that where a highway is located over a water course the public must make and maintain a bridge over it; but if the owner of land opens a water course across a road he must make and keep in repair a bridge over such water Course. Our Supreme Court in "Re The Trenton Water Power Company," Spencer 663, says, "That where a private corporation in the prosecution of its own objects has rendered a bridge necessary in a public highway where none was necessary before, it is their duty and not the duty of the county to erect and maintain such bridge."

It is in the pursuit of their own advantage that they render the bridge necessary, and therefore they ought not to burden the public with its maintenance.

It was long ago held in England that when a canal company authorized by an act of parliament, to make a river navigable and to enlarge certain navigable cuts, and build bridges and other works connected with navigation, and for their own benefit made a cut and deepened a force which crossed the highway, and thereby rendered a bridge necessary for the public passage and which was accordingly built at the expense of the company in the first instance, that the company were bound to maintain the bridge, and that the burden of repairs was not to be thrown upon the county. This case was decided by the Court of King's Bench, in Rex vs. Inhabitants of Lindsey, 14 East 317.

This rule of Law has not only been decided by all the Courts for more than a hundred years, but the Legislature of this State long ago by express enactment declared that "where any highway hath been or shall be laid out before the making such dam, races or floodgates, such highway if it go near to or over the said dam, races or floodgates shall be made and maintained and the bridge and bridges over the same, if they cut across the said highway for the use of such iron works or mills and the railing thereof shall be built and re-built, repaired and kept up, etc., at the proper charge and expense of the owner or possessor of such iron works or mills," and the same law imposes a penalty of twenty dollars per month on every such owner or possessor for every month that he neglects or refuses to perform such duty.

Provision, 1,004, sec. 23. It is not difficult therefore to decide the question submitted, if your Hon. Body concludes that the race over which the bridge is built, was cut after the road was laid out or become a public road; if it was the bridge must be kept in repair by the owner or possessor of the mill. Both road and mill existed some eighty years ago. Did the mill owners build their mill having in view the roads and means of access to their mill, or did the authorities lay out the road by reference to the mill?

The fact that the owners of said mill property have always kept and maintained the said bridge at their own cost and expense, and that the county has never (so far as is known) regarded it as a public charge, indicates that the bridge in question should continue to be kept repaired and maintained as heretofore.

Another question arising out of this matter is whether the duty of repairing and maintaining the bridge extends to the entire width of the road or street as it at present exists, and this depends upon the question whether the road at the point of the race crossing has been widened beyond its legal width or widened beyond its original width since the race was cut. If it has, I think the county is chargeable with repairing the bridge to the extent of the new width and no more. The question is not whether an ordinance has been passed authorizing the road to be widened, but as a matter of fact has the street been widened at that point? If it has not the fact that the street is wider than required by law can make no difference for the public in that case would have a prescriptive right to the road, and the long acquiescence by the mill owners would stop them from avoiding the responsibility of maintaining the bridge over their race, the entire width of the street. The facts of the case you are better acquainted with than I am, and guided by the law as I have endeavored to write it, I think you cannot err.

Very respectfully,
WM. B. MAXSON,
County Attorney.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the report be recived and spread upon the minutes.

Which was carried.

J. E. Marsh, Esq., Warden of the Jail, reported that the expenses for the quarter ending Jan. 31st, 1879, were $999.13.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, the report was received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your Committee on Bonds beg leave to report that the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, now hold $101,000 of coupon bonds of the county being nearly one-quarter of the total county indebtedness, and at their request and agreeable to a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board, your committee has arranged to exchange registered bonds for coupon bonds held by them at the same rate of interest, and that the exchange has been arranged without expense to the county.

Feb. 6th, 1879.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. HUBBARD,
THOMAS H. SMITH,
WM. H. BRIANT,
Committee.

On motion the report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, March 6th, at 2, P. M.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That there be $600 advanced to Jail Warden to pay current expenses for the present quarter.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the facts incident to the drawbridge in Rahway, and *report the same to the County Attorney* and report also to the Board at its next meeting the necessity of a tender for said draw, and such other facts as are pertinent to the question.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That $200 be appropriated to account of public buildings from jail appropriation.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Director announced the following *as the committee on Rahway drawbridge:*

Freeholders Randolph, Pierson, Thompson.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

COURT EXPENSES.

James Glasby,	Constable,	$48 00
A. T. Crane,	do	45 00
J. Donovan,	do	38 00
Wm. H. Salt,	do	40 00
J. M. C. Marsh,	do	49 00
John Keron, Sergeant-at-Arms,		50 00
W. S. Davenport, Constable,		38 00
E. M. Barber,	do	52 25
W. S. Davenport,	do	1 30
James B. Farley,	do	57 00
D. McVicar,	do	50 00
Conrad V. Sherring	do	38 00
Thomas Sulzer,	do	7 74
Bernard Cook,	do	40 00
John H. Pheasant,	do	5 52
George Godfrey, Justice,		5 25
John Nugent,	do	3 00
John D. Jaques,	do	6 29
Wm. Zimmerman, Constable,		38 00
Thomas Sulzer,	do	47 50
Thomas McCarty,	do	40 00
W. E. Sampson,	do	66 00
Amos Moffett,	do	66 00
Wm. Walsh,	do	38 00
James M. Sickly, Constable,		52 25

BRIDGES.

Charles Forsyth, Summit,	$57 60
Peter Fraser, Fanwood,	23 00
David Mulford & Son, Roselle,	7 15
D. W. Day & Son, Summit,	42 14
do do do	32 14
Ira Gaskill, Rahway,	1 25
Luther T. Hand, Elizabeth,	3 00
Bergen & Cummings, Cranford,	2 53

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Charles Witz, 3rd Ward, Rahway,	8 90
W. D. Chandler, Cranford,	9 50
H. L. Rogers, Elizabeth,	4 50
John Hoslsel, Elizabeth,	15 00
John L. Crowell salary, clerk,	33 33

On the following bills the roll was called, and bills ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

E. M. Wood, clerk, Grand Jury	$100 82
Wm. B. Maxson, County Attorney, salary &c.	110 00
Joseph Nolte, member's pay,	108 85
C. W. L. Martine, com. expenses	9 80
do member's pay,	80 00
G. W. Randolph, com. expenses	33 25

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

N. K. Thompson,	$101 01
Elizabethtown Gas Co.,	108 60
James C. Ogden,	18 00
Jonas E. Wachter,	11 50
Thomas Terrill, Jr., M. D. sal. etc.	53 82
P. Otto Walter, Trans indexes,	96 75
W. L. Force & Bro., publication,	4 50
F. W. Foote, publication,	16 70
Charles H. Schmidt, stationery,	5 75
Geo. Miller, Grand Jury dinners,	112 50
Jordan Stationery Co., stationery,	13 75

On motion of Freeholder Ramble the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, March 6, 1879, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL.

February 8, 1879.

About a week ago Mrs. Mary Harrison, of Bloomfield, Essex county, died, leaving about $100,000, chiefly in the hands of trustees. The income of a portion was to be paid to Frank Harrison, her grandson, the principal to be given him only in the event of his having children. The next day after the old lady died Frank got married.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SKU[illegible]S.

Real fine blacks[illegible]k skins are now worth $1.20 each, [illegible]ly striped skins are worth $1.50 an[illegible]hose with a broad band down the b[illegible] are worth $1.—These prices have b[illegible]ght the hides of the odoriferous littl[illegible]nimal in demand and many are now [illegible]ding it a paying business to hunt t[illegible]. This is particularly the case [illegible] the vicinity of Chester, where t[illegible]rs, blacksmiths, wagon-makers and [illegible]ers find the pursuit more profita[illegible] than their usual avocations and are [illegible]ntly engaged in it, and the costum[illegible] they don in their excursions would [illegible] to shame those of an army of tr[illegible]ps. The skunks usually select for [illegible]ir hiding places localities where the[illegible] little frost, and seem to live in fa[illegible]ies. Sometimes *eight or ten are fo[illegible] in a single burrow*, and we have [illegible]rd of one where no less than fo[illegible]en were taken, making a profitabl[illegible]ay's work for the lucky captors. W[illegible]ave heard of individuals who hav[illegible]ade from $10 to $15 in a single day, [illegible]hich is certainly enough to compe[illegible]e them for the disagreeable feath[illegible] attached to the business.

WHAT BIRDS [illegible]CCOMPLISH.

The swallow, [illegible] and nighthawk are the guardians [illegible] the atmosphere. They check the in[illegible]e of insects that otherwise would [illegible]load it. Wood-peckers, creepers [illegible] chickadees are the guardians of t[illegible]runks of trees.—Warblers and fly[illegible]hers protect the foliage. Blackbir[illegible] crows, thrushes and larks protect [illegible] surface of the soil. Snipe and w[illegible]cock protect the soil under the surf[illegible]. Each tribe has its *respective duti[illegible] perform* in the economy of Natu[illegible] and it is an undoubted fact that [illegible] birds were all swept off the face [illegible] the earth man could not live [illegible] it; vegetation would wither and [illegible]; insects would become so numer[illegible] that no living being could withst[illegible] their attacks.—The wholesale de[illegible]ction occasioned by grasshoppers w[illegible] have devastated the West is to a g[illegible] extent, perhaps, caused by the th[illegible]ing out of the birds, such as grou[illegible] prairie hens, &c., which feed upon th[illegible]. The great and inestimable service [illegible]one to the farmer, gardener and floris[illegible] the birds is only being known by s[illegible]experience. Spare the birds and save [illegible] fruit; the little corn and fruit take[illegible] by them is more than compensated [illegible] the quantities of noxious insects [illegible]y destroy. The long persecuted cro[illegible] has been found, by actual experience [illegible] do more good by the quantities o[illegible] grubs and insects he devours than t[illegible] harm he does in all the grains of c[illegible] he pulls up. He after all is rather [illegible]iend than an enemy to the farmer.

BOY W[illegible]TED.

A few mornings [illegible]ce a lady living on Clifford street [illegible]wered the bell to find a bulky boy w[illegible] an innocent face and peach-colored [illegible] standing on the steps. He explain[illegible] that he wanted to see her husband, a[illegible] she answered that her husband had le[illegible] for his office.

"I'm the boy wh[illegible]weeps out all the offices where he is," [illegible]id the boy as he backed down the st[illegible], "and this morning I found a lett[illegible] in the big scrap-sack."

"Well, you can [illegible]e it," she replied.

"I—I guess I h[illegible]'t better," he half whispered, as he s[illegible]ed the small pink envelope.

"Boy—that is—[illegible]y, let me see that letter!" she said [illegible]he advanced and extended her hand.

"Oh, 'twouldn't [illegible]be 'zactly right, ma'am, 'cause I kn[illegible] he'd gin me fifty cents."

"See here, boy," [illegible]e said, as she felt for the dollar bill [illegible] her to buy coffee and tea, "you tak[illegible] this, give me the letter and don't sa[illegible] word to Mr. —— about finding it."

"I don't believ[illegible]'s much of a letter," he remarked.

"Never mind—[illegible]d it over—here's your money!"

"Mebbe there [illegible]ain't a word of writing in it, ma'a[illegible]"

"Here—give me [illegible] letter—now go."

She took it and [illegible]ntered the house, and the boy with [illegible]ach-colored ears flew down the [illegible]t like a cannibal going to dinner.

In about forty [illegible]conds the woman came out, looked [illegible] and down the street, and the ex[illegible]sion around her mouth was not h[illegible]y and peaceful.—The boy had se[illegible]d to doubt that there was any w[illegible]g inside the envelope, but she wa[illegible]ot quite prepared to tear it open and [illegible]d a printed document commencing [illegible] "Whereas, default having been made [illegible] the conditions of a certain mortgag[illegible]" etc. She wants to hold another in[illegible]view with the lad. If this meets his [illegible] he will please call between the ho[illegible] of eight and ten o'clock, A. M., [illegible]n she feels the stongest.—*Detroi[illegible]e Press.*

The New Jerse[illegible]inc Company are shipping 500 tons [illegible] zinc ore monthly from Franklin Fur[illegible]e, Sussex county.

The miser who [illegible]rded his money in a vase said he [illegible] it because he believed in the sayi[illegible] "Urn your money before you spend [illegible]"

I have seen me[illegible]ho had worn out their vices, and [illegible]posed, of course, that they were livi[illegible] on their virtues.—*Josh Billings.*

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The Newark C[illegible]on Council Committee on Railro[illegible] Crossings has decided in favor [illegible] fencing in the Pennsylvania R[illegible]ad track from Market street to [illegible]r street; that all other crossings [illegible]all be efficiently flagged.

A company o[illegible]ramps have been discovered occup[illegible]g one of the best *rooms in the U[illegible] States Hotel* at Long Branch. T[illegible] had broken into the wine cellar, s[illegible]red all the plunder they could, and [illegible] having a royal good time.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, December 18th, 1878.

John D. Bartine, Orange A. Graves and Sarah V. Graves, Executors of Allen Truman Graves, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

jan2w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 13th, 1879.

William Addis, Administrator of Beresford Mathews, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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EXECUTORS SALE.—The Executors of the last will and testament of [illegible], deceased, will sell at public sale on SATURDAY, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1879, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, in the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, upon the premises, the following real estate in said city of Plainfield, belonging to the estate of Elston Marsh, deceased, to wit:

FIRST—The brick store building on the northwest corner of Front and Somerset Streets, and the lot belonging to same, said lot being sixty (60) feet front on Front Street, running beyond the centre line of Somerset Street, and seventy-five feet deep, more or less, said building being about twenty-two (22) feet front by about seventy (70) feet deep.

SECOND—The three brick stores on the northwest corner of Front and Grove Streets and the lot upon which they stand, being about sixty (60) feet front by about eighty-five feet deep.

THIRD—Four building lots on the west side of Front Street, between property of the Plainfield Fire Department on the north and property of C. Schepflin on the south, in all about ninety-eight (98) feet front, more or less, on Front Street, and running through to the old centre line of Green Brook two hundred and fifty feet, more or less, along line of said Fire Department and J. W. Laing on the north, and along line of C. Schepflin, and a line in continuation thereof on the south, subject to the right of mill race running across rear of said lots. The most southerly lot of the four has a party wall thereon. Said lots will be sold separately or together as may be deemed best at time of sale.

FOURTH—A lot of land fronting on Grove Street about seventy (70) feet front, between lot owned by C. Schepflin and the old centre line of Green Brook, running along said centre line of Green Brook one hundred and fifty feet (150) more or less, to southerly line of last tract, being a line in continuation of the northerly line of Front Street lot of C. Schepflin, thence southeasterly along said line one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the westerly line of last named lot, and thence southwesterly along the same one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to Grove Street and place of beginning—subject to an old drift way, alley and right of mill race.

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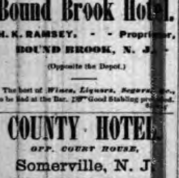

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THE TRAMP.

BY "CAUSIDICUS."

Who'd think, to see this wanderer
That he'd known a mother's love!
That this torn and tattered being
Might find a home above?
Who'd think a merry maiden
Might have loved him long ago;
Who held him as her idol
E'er he wandered to and fro.

Who'd think beneath his locks so grey
There was a massive brain,
That once expounded wisdom
Retold by friends again?
His limbs now old and palsied,
Once were so fast and fleet
There was none in his village
With him could e'er compete.

E'en such were times with him then,
Those were his happy days,
When Fortune (fickle being!)
Cast o'er him her bright rays,
He thought his old friends faithful,
He thought they were all true,
He soon saw his deception
When trouble on him grew.

Like rain-drops in the summer,
His friends dropped from him soon,
And some then called him "pauper,"
When kind words were a boon.
It soon was made apparent
To him one early morn,
"Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn."

He wandered from his natal place,
Grew old before his time;
Was kicked and scoffed by everyone,
As though his grief was crime.
His hands refused to help him
To struggle for his bread,
And many a time and oft he wished,
That he had long been dead.

Oh, friends, have you no pity!
Mayhap some day that you
Will have to wander forth like him
And your friends prove untrue;
Extend your hand in mercy,
Give him whate'er you can,
Remember he's God's creature,
And is, like you, a MAN!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"ODDS-AND-ENDS."

BY SUSAN H. WIXON.

"If you please, sir, Mrs. Maginnis says she can't come to wash windows to-day, because she is sick, and wants to know would you be kind enough to come and see her, and please keep the job till she gets well."

The little figure standing in the doorway of Dr. Howard's office, gazing wistfully into the doctor's face, was a study.

She was clad in a somewhat uncouth dress, originally of some grayish material, but pieced, darned and patched with various kinds of goods, until it resembled "Joseph's coat of many colors." A red handkerchief was pinned under her chin, which heightened the brilliancy of a pair of sparkling black eyes, and a mass of jet black, tangled curls were pushed back from a pale face that, under any circumstances, would be pronounced one of rare beauty. Her stockingless feet were encased in a pair of old rubbers which she confessed to having picked from a scavenger barrel.

Dr. Howard gazed at the wan little object, and wondered if life could be worth a great deal to such as she.

"What might be your name?" he inquired.

"Well, they call me 'Odds-and-ends' mostly, but my right name is Margaret."

"Odds-and-Ends! Well, I declare! But upon my word, Odds-and-Ends, you are a queer-looking genius. Where do you live?"

"Down there in Crazy alley, rear of No. 9, second door, up four flights, through a long entry, turn to the left"—

"There, there! That will do, Miss Odds-and-Ends! But now tell me, little one," he asked kindly, "are you impervious to the cold, or do you prefer to go without stockings in December? Do you know that, you are inviting croup, diphtheria, pneumonia, rheumatism, cramps, and what not, by dressing in that fashion?"

"I don't know, sir; but this is all I have. I was never sick in all my life, only once, when I had the mumps, and once again, when I had the measles, or I guess the measles had me! Everybody thought I'd die, I was so very sick—but I didn't," she added, archly. "We did not live in Crazy alley then," she continued, "but we were boarding in a large hotel where there were ever so many servants."

"Who do you mean by we?"

"Why, papa, mamma and I. But papa died, and mamma says since then we do not live at all, we only stay."

"How old are you?" inquired the doctor, with a strange and sudden interest.

"Ten, sir."

By this time Odds-and-Ends, or little Margaret, was seated in the doctor's comfortable office and paying her respects to a handsome apple that the good man had put into her hands.

At this juncture, Mrs. Badger, the doctor's housekeeper, came bustling in.

"Well, if I shan't give it up! Here is that strange child, and sitting here as cozily as you please. Are you sick, you little rag tag and bob tail?"

"Now Mrs. Badger," interposed the doctor, "do not call too many names. The little one has brought me a message from Mrs. Maginnis, who is not very well to-day and requires my services. Run on now, Odds and Ends, and say that I will be there directly!"

"Yes, sir!"

"A strange child that, Mrs. Badger truly. How long have you known her?"

"Oh, for nearly a year, off and on. She has been in the habit of coming here for cold pieces, every now and then. Her mother, I believe, has known better circumstances, but became reduced, like many others in cities, and is now, I think, very poor indeed. The mother is sickly too, I believe."

"When she comes again, Mrs. Badger, it is my desire that you see she is properly clothed. It is simply preposterous to send a child out so thinly clad on such a raw, inclement day as this," and the doctor buttoned his great coat about him and stepped into his carriage to make his daily round of calls; but first of all he drove to the squalid abode of Mrs. Maginnis, for Dr. Howard was never known to neglect the humblest child of earth, when such were sick and suffering.

But all that day, and for many subsequent days the good doctor was haunted by the wistful eye of the strange child whose way in life seemed to him so hard and unnatural. He inquired of Mrs. Badger many times to know if she had seen or learned any more of quaint little Odds-and-Ends; but Mrs. B. declared she had not seen hide nor hair of her since the morning she brought the message from Mrs. Maginnis, and that hard-working woman had lost the run of her entirely.

It was a whole year from that time when one evening Dr. Howard was hurrying along a crowded thoroughfare. He was startled by a sudden cry and a confusion of voices, as a runaway horse dragging the remnant of a carriage came leaping and plunging along the street. One glance showed the excessive danger of a child who was suddenly upon the crossing, and directly in the path of the frantic animal. [illegible] child were both down in the road of the street, and the dangerous creature was at bay. The doctor had snatched the child from beneath the very hoofs of the horse, and with the other hand seized the bridle of the foaming, wild-eyed animal; and the next moment, as assistance came, fell with the rescued one prone in the street. Recovering himself in a second, he looked into the face of the burden that lay quite unconscious on his arm and beheld the countenance of—Odds-and-Ends!

A carriage bore him and the new-found wanderer quickly to his office, where, in a short time, Odds-and-Ends was restored to consciousness, and her delight knew no bounds when she recognized her preserver.

"Where were you going when the accident happened?" asked the doctor.

Odds-and-Ends was silent.

"You need not tell me unless you wish," said the doctor.

"I may as well tell you," she said, after a pause. "I was going to a pawn shop—mamma sent me with this ring: it is an opal, and a dear friend gave it to her before she ever saw my father. She has kept it all this time because she liked the one who gave it to her very much, and she did not want to part with the ring. But, you see, we got very poor, and mamma was sick, and this ring was the last we had to part with, except mamma's wedding ring." Saying which, Odds and Ends took the ring from its little casket and slipped it upon the doctor's smallest finger.

What was there about the act that caused the man's face to change to a pallid hue and his firm hands to tremble like leaves in the winds of October? Did he attach any superstition to the brilliant and changeful colors of the opal, or was some old memory of the past, long latent, now ascertaining its existence?

"Margaret! Margaret!" he said in a tremulous voice, "take this bank-note to your mother, and leave me the ring."

"Haven't you made a mistake, sir? This bill has fifty on it."

"No mistake, Margaret. The ring is worth much more; indeed it is priceless," and he turned away his head that the wondering eyes of the child might not witness his emotion.

"Fifty dollars! Oh what will poor mamma say! I must hurry know, for she will be anxious about me. Good night."

"Wait, Margaret, I am going with you."

In a few minutes, little Margaret, or Odds and Ends, with her preserver, was being whirled rapidly in the doctor's carriage to the poor dwelling she called home.

Dr. Howard, on entering the abode, was struck with amazement, for used as he was to seeing poverty in all its forms, he had seldom witnessed so cheerless an apartment in winter as this, where he now, by a train of unexpected circumstances, found himself.

"Oh, mamma, I have been almost killed, I have; but this kind doctor, the same one you heard me tell about, you know, saved me, and he has brought me home, mamma, and see—see—the bank-note—and—"

"Hush," said the doctor, imperatively. "Your mamma has fainted. Bring a glass of water quick!"

The restoratives the doctor always carried with him were applied, and languidly the dark eyes opened, and the pale lips whispered a name.

"Roland!"

"Julia!"

To end the story quickly, and without circumlocution, I will say that fifteen years before these two were engaged lovers, and the opal ring was the sign outward of their engagement.

A misunderstanding, a fit of jealous anger, recriminating words, a lover's quarrel and a parting from each other, left one to marry in haste her next suitor, while the other journeyed to a distant city to practice the profession of his choice.

Upon the inner circle of the ring were these words: "While life shall last. R. H."

It was the recognition of the sentence and the ring, as well as the great resemblance of the child to her mother, that awakened the memory of other days and other scenes. When it had been too late, and Julia was married to another, he had seen that he was in the wrong. But after all these years how strangely were they brought together once more.

Is there indeed "a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we may."

The once estranged lovers sat hand in hand and recounted the histories of the past.

"Julia, now I have found you, I cannot lose you again; you must go home with me, and now. Mrs. Badger will make you both comfortable. Come!"

Happy tears fell from eyes used to tears of sorrow. Suddenly joy illumed all things as they three crossed the threshold of that miserable room, never again to enter it as a home.

Just as they drew up before the doctor's beautiful house, the city hall clock rang out the hour of twelve.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new," said Dr. Howard, softly.

Mrs. Badger was made acquainted with the facts, and, lifting her hands, said; "well, I never! However, I wish you all a happy new year. Odds-and-Ends, you're a treasure!"

"So she is," quietly said her mother, as she kissed her fondly.

The next morning, New Year's day, there was a wedding in the doctor's parlor.

"What a strange mystery life is," said the doctor's wife that evening.

"It is made up of 'odds and ends,'" laughed the doctor, as he drew little Margaret to his side.

"How long will you love me?" she inquired, as she turned the opal ring upon his finger.

"WHILE LIFE SHALL LAST!" was the grave reply.—*New Bedford Signal.*

THE MAN OF CHEEK.

"Gentlemen, I am now introducing to your notice a new and very valuable article—staple as flour—money refunded if it don't give satisfaction."

"Don't want it," we said, turning back to the desk.

"That's something, boss, you can't tell much about till you see the article." And he set his heavy carpet bag down on the floor with a suppressed sigh of relief. "This here is Pratt's Perennial Grease Extractor and Corn Salve, the family friend, and the marvel of the nineteenth century—"

"You can't sell anything here this afternoon."

"What'll you bet I can't?"

We turned round again and examined him. He was a short, well-built man, with a weather-beaten, brick-red face, small features, a mild, blonde moustache, and an impudent doll blue eye. A stiff felt hat was cocked jauntily over his right eye. His clothes were shabby and thin for the weather; but their cleanliness and defiant poverty gave them a showy air that suggested that they would be new and handsome if they could; but that since this was not possible, they didn't care a continental.

It required only a moment to take this in; but he was not going to waste that moment. He went on steadily, the hasty glibness of his professional lines filling the room and jarring on the ear like the filing of a saw.

"Pratt's Perennial Grease Extractor, sir, [illegible] will take the stains out of anything, from a pair of trousers to a soiled conscience, and leave 'em fresher 'n a daisy in spring, and in its capacity of Corn Salve, it is good for corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, callouses on the toes, and tubercles on the lungs. It has also been employed with great success in the treatment of croup and varicose veins. Bein' of purely vegetable ingregients, it will not hurt the smallest child, and I have medical stifficits from the most eminent doctors in Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Iowa, Wyoming, and all the other States and Territories, Canada and the whole European continent, to prove that it will do what I say every time and no mistake. The secret of its composition was discovered accidently in Michigan, by an old woman, and—"

"Sit down!"

"An old woman, who, arisin' early one morning—eh?"

"Sit down!"

He looked at us like a man who has had to stand a great many bad jokes, and went on:

"She fell down, an'—no, I ain't sittin' down to-day. Don't feel tired. Sat down last year. Did I tell you the price was only twenty-five cents—quarter of a dollar for the greatest boon—"

"Will you sit down?" said we, in our most decided tone. "Never mind about Pratt's ointment; we'll take half a dozen boxes—"

"What for?"

"For the pleasure of your conversation."

"You can have that easier by not buyin'. So you want to hear about that old woman. Well, fur's I recollect, she fell down in the woods and broke her—"

"Never mind what she broke. That isn't what we want to hear about. Did it ever occur to you that it implies a stupendous amount of gall in you to come into a man's office and talk him nearly to death to get him to buy your salve?"

"The reflection has crossed my mind," he responded.

"Then," said we, "will you kindly tell us why you do it?"

"I will," he answered, with a queer look in his pale blue eyes. "Did it ever occur to you that this ain't exactly the ideal vocation for a decent man, neither in the particular of remunerativeness nor in the pint of popular respect? Do you think that the end of a man's spinal column is like the rudderpost of a ship, and he takes kindly to bein' kicked-out of office? I'm speakin' of his moral back bone and his moral sternpost. Agents and canvassers don't get kicked out of office nowadays—not with the solid flesh and leather kick, that is. But to be hunted out like an Ishmaelite or a mangy purp—that hurts a man's feelin's wuss'n bootin' his physical end. Yes, sir, his feelin's—just then. Mebbe you think the average agent goes too long on gall to be able to afford feelings? Well, feelings is like mushrooms in style of growth—you understand me sir. Pratt's Grease Extractor and Corn Salve ain't no relief to wounded feelings—but I want you to know, sir, they're a blazin' hereafter on pants and hoofs. And only twenty—well, you don't take no interest in Pratt's little specialty. You want to interview me on the agent and canvasser business. It's a nice, healthy business for a cast-iron alligator run by clock-work. But it's rather wearin' on humans. Me, fr'instance. I average fifteen miles and forty seven flights of stairs a day. I ain't set down, before this, since six o'clock this morning. I've sold six boxes of the Extractor and Salve to day—sold 'em to you, ten minutes ago. I've been in thirteen offices this morning. Eight of 'em told me to git out. That's the regular form. Three didn't say nothin'. That's the next most popular style of treating a canvasser. Two guyed me—give me taffy. One wanted me to go to h——l. I generally strike one polite man a day; and you're the nearest approach to him this forenoon."

"Well, why do you do it, then?"

"Why? *Why?* Well, sir, she's paraletic, and not able to do a stroke of work sence the kid was born, jist fifteen year ago. Paraletic all that time, poor little gal."

"Your wife?"

"My wife, sir." This was said with a certain simple pride; and then he relapsed into hang-dog impudence. "She ain't got any failin', neither; she can't talk. I have to do the conversational for the whole family. The paralexy don't give her much chance to say anything—just like the cussedness of the durn disease—to take a woman square in the meanest place. She makes out though, to have a little talk with me when I come home at night. She thinks of what she's goin' to say all day—saves it up to say to me. Sometimes she gets kinder eager, and wants to say good-bye to me when I start out in the morning. But I won't have none of that. 'Old gal,' I tell her, 'don't you get conversational *now* or you won't have no chance to buzz your husband in the evenin'. So she holds in till night and then she says, 'how are you, Jake? I hope you ain't very tired?' or some such composition. 'Taint very much; but it takes her about ten minutes to say it. Lord, it's bad. I could take the hinges off a hen house door in that time, and sell a bottle of Extractor to the boss rooster. You probably regard me in the light of a gorgeous idiot. Jest you wait till you strike *your* woman, and see how easy a man blooms out in that style of maniac, and how dum well satisfied he is to stay so. Oh, you'll strike her some day, and mebbe you won't have the luck to get her like I did. I had to talk her into it. And, with all doo respect to you, sir, you're only a ammatoor along side of me, when it comes to lightning-drill evolutions with the lower jaw."

There was a pause. Then he went on:

"Yes, sir it's a fine business. So fine, I'm making it hereditary in my family. Trainin' up my daughter to it. That's the kid born sixteen years ago—pretty as the the original pattern. I've that confidence in human nature, I've got her into the literature line and she's chinning for a Cookbook and a Concordance to the Bible. The Concordance is slow; but the Cook-book and the Extractor between 'em do a little business; and I guess we'll be able to keep up our end again paralexy and other little drawbacks for a while yet. The extractor by itself, though, ain't equal to the burden of a family, boon to a sufferin' world as it is and supported, I think I may say, by the best talent in the way of cheek and chin, raw gall and cast-iron jaw, that the country affords. Well, I'm slidin'. Six boxes? Thank you, sir. Come in again? Well, no. You've got Grease Extractor enough to last you some time. So long. And—oh—well—if you see anything young and good-looking and kinder modeled on the daisy principal, jest remember, will you, that she's only in the literary line, and takes after her mother, and ain't got her father's gall."

And he slid.—*Puck.*

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A foreign paper, devoted to the grape and its juice, is called *Wine.* You must look upon *Wine* when it is read.

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One couple filled half a column with an announcement of the ceremony and an invitation to their friends to attend.

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"How do you make letter paper, Mr. Haskins?" said his wife. "With stationery engines," replied Haskins. Then the whole family was [illegible] to glum.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
¼ col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
½ col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Double cols. 20 per ct. advance of above rates.

One half inch advs. inserted for one week at 15 cents each.

Net rates for all advertisements and no deviation.

JOB PRINTING

Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

SAND AND SAWDUST.

"Gen'lem, if you see a pusson' 'roun' de world enveloped in a dimund pin an' ulster, am dat any sign dat he pays taxes, rents a church pew an' brings his children up in de way dey should go?"

Brother Gardner looked down on the sixty-four faces in the orchestra chairs, but not a voice responded.

"When you see a pusson seated in a blue cutter, pushin' de lines over a fast hoss and lookin' outer his left eye as if he had de bulge on all de corner lots in town, am dat eny sign dat a single grocer would trust him for a box of sardines or a peck of carrots?"

Then Elder Toots heaved a deep sigh, and Huckleberry Jones silently scratched his off leg just below the knee.

"When a man takes up tur seats in the kyar, pushin' folks around on de market, elbows around de City Hall and gits de fust place at the stamp window in de post office, am dat eny sign when it came to de pull he'd give half a dollar's worth of wood tur keep an orfun asylum from freezin' to deff? Doan' you black folks flirt dust in yer eyes! Dar's a heap of sand and sawdust in dis world dat passes for sugar to de man walkin' by, but when you comes to de pinch the sugar ain't dar. Der sawdust bulges up an' de sand creeps out, an' you am dispinted and disgusted. It's kinder hard to hev to eat cold turnip when you know dat de fam'ly next doah am luxuriatin' on sweet cake an' turkey, but if de turnip am paid for you needn't fear for your digestion. I expeck dat de hereafter am de big fing enny of us hev got to work for, an' I tole you, brudders, dat big seal rings an' pants cut twenty-two inches across de call, am nowhar alongside of a kind word and honest heart."—*Detroit Free Press.*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

It is not enough to aim; you must hit.

Would you be strong, conquer yourself.

God's mill grinds slowly, but it grinds well.

Religion is the best armor a man can have.

Forgive thyself nothing and others much.

The sun dial only counts the bright hours.

The fewer the words the better the prayer.

There is no good in preaching to the hungry.

Better go supperless to bed than run in debt.

Speak little, speak truth; spend little, pay cash.

What comes from the heart goes to the heart.

Truth may be suppressed, but not strangled.

Our neighbor's children are always the worst.

A FALSE ALARM.

A large congregation had gathered to hear a stranger of some notoriety. Soon after he had introduced his subject, the cry of "fire! fire!" in the street *very much disturbed* the congregation, and many were about to retire, when an elderly lay brother arose and said:

"If the congregation will be composed, I will step out and see if there is any fire near and report."

The congregation became composed, and the minister proceeded. Taking advantage of the occurrence he called attention to a fire that would burn forever in the lake that is bottomless!—and had just concluded a sentence of terrible import, and not without manifest impression on his audience, when a voice from the other end of the room, as if in the denial of all he had said bawled out:

"It's a false alarm!"

The effect was ludicrous in the extreme. The old man returned; but the inopportune response spoiled the force of the eloquent appeal from the pulpit, and even the preacher could scarce refrain from joining in the universal smile that passed over the congregation.

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A great tail-bearer—the peacock.

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A pawnbroker always plays a loan hand.

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When a mule weeps does it shed muleteers?

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How to get ahead—Steal into a cabbage-patch.

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The best thing to do with macaroni—cheese it.

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A fixed fact—one that gets into a woman's head.

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It is the fee-ed waiter who furnisheth the best feed.

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A retired Boston fireman calls himself an ex-spurt.

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A paste made of lard and gunpowder will cure frost bites.

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No one ever found fault with a music box for putting on airs.

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We are bull-dozing old England with the beef of young Texas.

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How to produce a telling effect—communicate a secret to a woman.

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A Wisconsin professor had his ears frozen in nine different languages.

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Wedding cards are advertised, in large type, in some of the Texan newspapers.

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He is doubly sinful who congratulates a successful knave.

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If you really want to know what a poor opinion the world has of you, try to borrow five dollars.

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A kiss resembles a sermon in three particulars. They both require an introduction, two heads and an application.

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"Feller citizens," said a rural orator, "I ain't much on fancy edicatin', but er' a solid chunk of common sense, and spellin' I'm right on top of the school house, and don't you forget it."

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Having been presented with Bosnia, Austria is now fighting for it. "To you, John," said a dying man, "I will give $10,000." "Why, father," said the son, "you know you haven't a dollar in the world." "Of course I haven't!" exclaimed the indignant father, "you must work for it, John—you must work for it!"

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"Papa a wife who can jump out of bed at midnight and run down stairs and mix a mustard plaster in the dark, or knock an old barrel to pieces and cook dinner for sixteen country relations, at twenty minutes' notice, hain't no account in this world, but I've got just an hour and a half to [illegible]—*Boyd in Free Press.*

The Constitutionalist.

Published every Friday by
W. L. FORCE and A. L. FORCE.

In the Senate of Rhode Island, on Thursday, a resolution was unanimously adopted protesting against the Anti-Chinese bill.

The Connecticut House of Representatives, on Thursday, with only one dissenting vote, passed a Constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

The Senate of West Virginia, on Thursday, by a vote of 22 to 2, passed a joint resolution directing the Attorney General to proceed against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for alleged violation of its charter in the matter of excessive charges.

The Senate of Arkansas, on Thursday, by a vote of 23 to 7, concurred in a bill from the House which virtually dispossesses counties of all powers as bodies politic and corporate, and of the capability of suing and being sued. This bill repeals all laws regulating proceedings in suits by and against counties.

The next holiday event is St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, and the occasion promises to be one of unusual enthusiasm among the wearers of the Green. In Brooklyn, however, there is an unfortunate split among the Ancient Order of Hibernians and there will be two routes and two processions.

In the case of Boice vs. "The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," in the Supreme Court at Trenton, on Thursday (yesterday), a decision was rendered by Judge Depue, setting aside the assessment, on the ground that Justice Nodyne was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of one of the Commissioners appointed by Council to make the assessment, and therefore the people had no chance to be heard before him as one of the Commissioners.

In February, 1876, the issue of fractional paper currency was stopped, and all the currency presented was redeemed in fractional silver. Since then the fractional silver has gradually taken the place of fractional paper. There is still outstanding about $16,000,000 of fractional paper, of which amount about $2,000,000 is in 3 cent and 5 cent notes. It is now estimated that there will ultimately be redeemed only $4,000,000, leaving $12,000,000 as profit to the Government.

The Ohio Prohibitionists are already in the field. They held a Convention at Columbus on Thursday. About one hundred delegates were present. A State ticket was nominated, headed by Gideon T. Stewart, of Norwalk, for Governor. The platform adopted declares for giving corporation laborers a first lien for wages, the suppression of stock gambling, prohibition of labor of children under 14 years of age in mines and factories, universal suffrage, the issue of small interest-bearing bonds, compulsory education, a reduction of official salaries, and last of all, local option.

GOOD CONDITION OF UNION COUNTY.

While so much crookedness in County management is being unearthed throughout our State, it behooves us to look after our own County. To this end, one of our respected citizens, James Merritt, Esq., indited a letter to C. W. L. Martine, Esq., Director of the Union County Board of Freeholders, asking for information regarding the financial condition of the County, and received the following reply:

ELIZABETH, FEB. 26TH, 1879.

JAMES MERRITT, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 25th has been received, requesting me to give you an answer to the following questions:

1st. What is the bonded debt of the County?
2nd. What is its floating debt?
3rd. What amount of taxes are still due the County?
4th. What was the tax levy for 1876, 1877, 1878?
5th. What has been the current County expenses for same time?
6th. What interest on temporary loans has been paid in same years?
7th. What amount of bonds have been paid off in same years?

I will answer them in their order as follows:

1st. Bonded debt, $410,400.
2nd. Floating debt, $90,000.
3rd. Taxes still due, $60,396.

	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.
1876	$180,000	82,000	3,648	11,000
1877	180,000	74,000	1,832	18,200
1878	118,000	*97,000	1,700	15,200

*For 9 months—Estimate for last quarter, $21,000.

Very respectfully,
C. W. L. MARTINE.

Which shows the County affairs to be in a healthy condition, under the management of the present Democratic Board of Freeholders. The Board in 1876 was Republican, the years of 1877-78 Democratic.

PLAINFIELD CITY BILL.

The bill framed by the Committee of Citizens and presented to our Common Council last Monday evening for their approval will properly come under the above caption, as under its provisions, it is intended to hereafter run our city government if the people so elect by their votes. But very few of our citizens are aware of its provisions and therefore there is a diversity of opinion as to its being a proper measure or not from the meagre information derived from hearing it read over once. We ourselves are unable at present writing to speak of its merits or demerits. Next week we hope to be able to lay the bill in full before our readers. In justice to the Committee, who are composed of gentlemen of well-known integrity and business qualifications, we think they know the wants of the city and have done the best they could to frame a non-partizan bill, they having devoted many weeks of time to effect the same. Should the bill pass the Legislature, the Common Council may, at request of 50 or more citizens in writing, cause notice of an election to be held, at which the people may express, at the ballot box, whether the provisions of the bill shall apply to this city or not. As we go to press we receive the following dispatch from Trenton from one of the Committee, Mr. Yates:

TRENTON, N. J., FEB. 27.

"Plainfield City Bill reported in Senate. Referred to and reported back by Committee on Municipal Corporations. Bill printed and ready for second reading."

A STAB AT THE NEWSPAPERS.

As usual, with every session of the Legislature, bills have been introduced before that body at Trenton, this Winter, under the cry of "Reform," which seriously affect the interests of newspaper publishers, irrespective of politics. It would seem that the very first move in the direction of Reform is against the very power, who aided most in seating these wiseacres in their legislative seats. A lawyer legislator may introduce a bill which will help swell his purse in his business, and it is passed with but little opposition, but let the printer come up with a bill, and lo, how the virtuous lawyer shouts "Reform." Not satisfied with the small pittance the Press now receive from the State in the way of renumeration for their services in securing the election of their party candidates, these reformers now seek to reduce the same. Seldom, however, do we see a reduction in lawyer's fees. It is of such rare occurrence that it is not perceptible to the publishers' eye. In this connection, under the caption of this article the Elizabeth *Herald* says: "The members of the Legislature generally seem to be totally ignorant of the real condition of the press, whose influence they were glad enough to court until after they were landed high and dry in their positions as Senators and Assemblymen. In their mania for reform, they have "struck in the dark" at the newspaper business, fully believing that they are doing the service of the State. A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Kessbey, which, if it becomes a law, will work serious injury to the press of the State, irrespective of party. The author of the bill is not made known, but it is undoubtedly a blow aimed for the purpose of spiting some one, and the innocent are to be made to suffer equally with the guilty. The newspaper publishers owe it to themselves to resent a wrong which is attempted to be committed against their interests, and a lesson should be read to those who, unmindful of the benefits conferred upon them, now seek to adopt a policy which, at the best, is narrow-minded. Reform is all well enough, and there are many directions in which it may be well applied, but to begin the task by cutting down the price of legal advertising, and circumscribing the influence of newspapers, is hardly the fair thing, and should meet with the fate it deserves. These same members are willing to accept good pay for their services, but take good care that others shall be deprived of a chance to make an honest living as well. A certain class of legislators stumble over extravagant expenditures in almost every department of government in their eagerness to scalp the *printers*—who, by the way, are of no particular account to office seekers and holders, except during election time. The newspapers of New Jersey are not leeches on the treasury, and the amount annually drawn by them would not impoverish one county, in good financial circumstances. A constant meddling is going on at the hands of our law-makers in regard to the interests of newspaperdom, and unless those who are assailed awake to their true interests, and that speedily, they will be legislated out of existence. The times into which we have fallen, and from which we have not fully recovered, have affected no branch of industry more seriously than the printing business, which has been declared to be 'the art preservative of all arts,' and which has had in the ranks of its profession some of the greatest minds of the age. The press makes no appeal for patronage that does not lawfully belong to it; it asks no compensation but what is fair and just, but it does put in a demurrer to any advance made looking to the degrading of its position by the Legislature of New Jersey, to whom it says, 'Let well enough alone!'"

NEW JERSEY DEATH RATE.

The relative death rate in the several Counties of this State last year was:—Atlantic, 1 in 63; Bergen, 1 in 95; Burlington, 1 in 54; Camden, 1 in 46; Cape May, 1 in 65; Cumberland, 1 in 77; Essex, 1 in 45; Gloucester, 1 in 85; Hudson, 1 in 63; Hunterdon, 1 in in 115; Mercer, 1 in 78; Middlesex, 1 in 67; Monmouth, 1 in 104; Morris, 1 in 84; Ocean, 1 in 46; Passaic, 1 in 44; Salem, 1 in 85; Somerset, 1 in 83; Sussex, 1 in 86; Union, 1 in 42; Warren, 1 in 101. There was 1 death in 5,926 in the State.

NOW STAND FROM UNDER.

In another column, among the "Laws" Chapter XV. will be found a bill, which may cause some trembling among dishonest officials. Although passed by a Republican legislature, whose party are just now holding up their hands in holy horror at the fraudulent transactions of Warren County Democratic officials, we should not be surprised if it proves a boomerang to some Republican officials in the near by and by.

Rance Hann Gray, a Justice of the Peace of Washington Township, was arrested on Tuesday of last week by order of the Prosecutor of the Pleas for violating the act passed last Winter prescribing that Justices shall transmit all papers in criminal cases to each term of the court. A few more arrests of this kind would have a wholesome effect in Morris county.—*Banner.*

A young lady, after passing the Cambridge local examination, suddenly broke off her engagement with her sweetheart. A friend expostulated with her, but she replied, "I must merely say that his views on the theosophic doctrine of cosmogony are loose, and you must at once understand how impossible for any true woman to risk her happiness with such a person."

A barn at Stamford, Conn., was burned recently by an incendiary, and the truly pious farmer prayed that the unknown scoundrel might be paralyzed. A man subject from his childhood to epilepsy has just had a stroke of paralysis, and "several superstitious members of the place" think there has been a wonderful answer to prayer.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1879.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Beekman, No. 155, a bill exempting physicians from all penalties for driving faster than a walk over any bridge.

Mr. Rabe, No. [illegible], a supplement to the act amending and consolidating the several acts relating to game and game fish. It forbids the imposition of penalties where a person brings game into this State killed in another State which permits such killing.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20.

HOUSE.

SECOND READING.

Act concerning certain boroughs (H. 209); act to exempt members of volunteer fire departments from taxation (H. 197).

PASSED.

Supplement to regulate elections (H. 131), 40 to 1; act concerning cities (H. 69), 32 to 3; act relating to freeholders (publication of the accounts of the board) (H. 17[illegible]), 32 to 5.

MONDAY, FEB. 24.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Ludlow (for the President), No. 160, for the government of cities, which provides that in all cities having vacant corners at the intersection of any of the streets, the title to which land is in the city or cities, by virtue of will or grant, they may sell and convey the same in fee, the moneys to be paid into the treasury of said city or cities.

HOUSE.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Vernon, concurrent:

Resolved, Senate concurring, That the provisions of the bill restricting Chinese immigration, which has passed both Houses of Congress and has been submitted to the President for his consideration, are at variance not only with the terms and spirit of our treaty obligations, but with the principles of liberty, justice and humanity, upon which our republican institutions rest.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Moore, an act repealing the act regulating the practice of the court of pharmacy.

Mr. Dunn, supplement to an act concerning licenses for spirituous liquors, &c., does away with the signing of applications by freeholders in cities of less than 100,000 population.

TUESDAY, FEB 25.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

No. 169, Mr. Hobart, fixing the compensation of the members of the Boards of Chosen Freeholders. In counties of less than 20,000 inhabitants the director shall receive $75, and each member $70 annually; between 20,000 and 40,000 inhabitants, the director $150 and each member $100; between 45,000 and 75,000 the director $225 and each member $150; over 75,000, the director $600 and each member $400. The foregoing provisions are not to apply to counties where a less compensation is now allowed by law to members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; the salaries named are in lieu of all other fees.

No. 170, Mr. C[illegible]r, imposing a fine of one dollar on every man or woman who allows any ailanthus tree to grow up on his or her property until its seeds get ripe.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26.

Judge Lathrop made a new move in the Senate to-day with two Jersey City bridge bills. One empowers the Chancellor to appoint an officer to condemn the land under water of the Morris Canal; and the other is substantially the bill that was recently defeated in the House. The Citizens' Committee from Jersey City have another bill on the same subject which they propose to introduce. Mr. Hobart introduced a bill to prevent strikes. It provides that dissatisfied employees shall appoint an arbitrator, the employer another, and those two a third, to make final decisions. The State Prison Committee reported the House bill prohibiting shoemaking in State prison, with a recommendation that the bill be not passed. The report was tabled and the bill was placed on the calendar.

In the House the bill prohibiting suit on a bond where the debt is not satisfied by foreclosure of the mortgage was debated. Mr. Voorhees introduced a bill cutting off Judge Lathrop's salary of $1,500 as a Riparian Commissioner. Mr. Dusenberry introduced a bill abolishing the office of County Physician in Hudson County, giving the Board of Health power to perform the duties of the office, with salaries for each member of $1,500 annually. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill providing for a tax of one per cent. on all incomes over $1,000.

The House to-night passed T. J. McDonald's bill reducing the rate of fare on the Hudson River ferries to two cents between the hours of 5 and 7 morning and evening. The vote was 45 to 8. The House adjourned out of respect to the late Cornelius P. Garrabrant, ex-member from Morris County.

In the Senate, Feb. 26, Mr. Vail introduced bill No. [illegible], concerning cities of less than 15,000 inhabitants.

A NEW BRIDGE BILL.

Senate No. 191, by Mr. Rabe. This makes it mandatory upon the Board of Public Works of Jersey City, to complete the erection of the bridge at Washington Street. The bonding clause is withdrawn, the lands adjoining to be assessed according to the benefits received, and the balance, if any, to be paid into the city treasury.

Mr. Robinson, an act to provide for the further relief of the poor, authorizes the city council of any city to increase the appropriation for the relief of the poor, when the usual appropriation is exhausted, provided the amount does not exceed $3,500.

A cock pit was raided at Pittsburg one night last week, and two hundred men and boys were arrested as participants. Six councilmen and one alderman, who were present, escaped.

Among the effects of an old lady who recently died in Maine were found 150 pairs of stockings which she had knitted and stored [illegible].

GLEANINGS.

Georgia has over 40 gold mills.

Swedes are settling in Georgia.

Maine is boarding 13 murderers.

The debt of Canada is $150,000,000.

Burlington, Ia., has a sewing school with 112 pupils.

A Waterbury, Conn., factory turns out 6,720,000 pins daily.

Tennessee has 20,000,000 acres of land untilled and uncultivated.

Parisians consumed 11,319 horses last year, an excess of 700 over 1877.

An Akron, Ohio, match factory uses 100,000 penny revenue stamps daily.

Salisbury, Mass., turned out 8,000 carriages last year—many for export.

The district of Cordova, Mexico, estimates its next coffee crop at 3,000,000 pounds.

There are 39,678 post offices in the U. S., an increase since Sept. 1st, 1878, of 205.

More locomotives are manufactured in Pennsylvania than in any other State in the Union.

The American Bible Society prints 550 of its Agate Bibles a day, which is nearly one a minute.

The Ohio House of Representatives has passed a bill giving women the right to act as Notaries Public.

The Lord Provost of Glasgow reported three weeks ago that 35,000 persons in that city were destitute.

An inquisitive tramp picked up a signaling torpedo on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Coatsville, put it between his knees and hammered away with a stone. The torpedo exploded, severely wounding him.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any vacancy existing in the office of constable in this state by reason of resignation, removal or death, such vacancy may be filled by the board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other legislative body of any incorporate city, town or township within this state; provided, that such vacancy so filled be only for the unexpired term.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 19, 1879.

CHAPTER XV.

An Act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if twenty-five freeholders in any incorporated village, borough, town or city, of in any county in this state, shall present to any justice of the supreme court an affidavit sworn to and subscribed by themselves, and setting forth that they are freeholders and have paid taxes on real estate within one year, and that they have cause to believe that the moneys of such incorporated village, borough, town or city, or of such county, are being or have been unlawfully or corruptly expended, it shall be the duty of such justice upon ten days' notice to the disbursing officer and the legislative body of such village, borough, town, city or county, to make a summary investigation into the affairs of such corporation, and at his discretion he may appoint experts to prosecute such investigation, and may cause the results thereof to be published in such manner as he may deem proper; it shall be the duty of the officers and the legislative body of any such corporation to obey any orders of such justice for facilitating such investigation, and any refusal or failure to obey such orders may be punished by such justices as for contempt; the costs incurred under this act shall be taxed by said justice and paid upon his order by the disbursing officer of the corporation, whose expenditures may have been investigated.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1879.

CHAPTER XVI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any executor or administrator by virtue of letters obtained in another state may prosecute any action in any court of this state without first taking out letters in this state; provided, that such executor or administrator shall, upon commencing suit, file in the office of the clerk of the court in which such suit shall be brought an exemplified copy of the record of his or their appointment; provided, also, that if security for costs be demanded, said executor or administrator shall file such security at the same time, and in the manner as the same is now required of non-residents who shall prosecute any action in this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 19, 1879.

CHAPTER XVII.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Whereas, By a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which was approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, it is provided that no board of education of any city in this state, or any committee or member thereof, shall disburse, order or vote for the disbursement of any public moneys in excess of the appropriation, respectively, to any such board or committee; and whereas, it sometimes occurs that a considerable period elapses between the expiration of the time for which appropriations have been made and the making of new appropriations; therefore,

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any board of education to keep open the public schools under its charge, in anticipation of appropriations, for a period not exceeding three months after the organization of such board, and for that purpose to incur the necessary obligations not exceeding one quarter of the sum appropriated for the year immediately preceding; providing, that this act shall not apply in counties having less than fifty thousand inhabitants or more than sixty thousand inhabitants.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 19, 1879.

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It is conceded by the scientific that so-called "sea food" is excellent for the nervous system, and COD-LIVER OIL, once a medicine, is now more intelligently named a "fatty food." A well-known preparation, thoroughly endorsed, combining every essential for supplying the waste of the system, is Peter Moller's COD-LIVER OIL, which has again taken the highest (Gold) Medal at the Paris Exposition.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

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DEATHS.

BIRD—In North Plainfield, Feb. 24th, 1879, Jane M., wife of Harvey Bird, aged 62 years, 8 months and 8 days.

CARTER—Near Scotch Plains, Feb. 22nd, 1879, Eureka, daughter of Jas. B. and Emma Carter, aged 1 year, 10 months and 16 days.

ENGLISH—In Phillipsburg, Feb. 13, 1879, from a railroad accident, Thomas English, aged 35 yrs. Interment at Plainfield.

HEDDEN—In this city, Feb. 26th, 1879, Florence, daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth Hedden, aged 5 months, 14 days.

REUTER—In North Plainfield, Feb. 21, 1879, Chas. Henry, son of Henry and Carrie Reuter, aged 1 month, 15 days.

TERRY—In this city, Feb. 25, 1879, Mrs. Hannah Terry, aged 68 years, 22 days. Funeral at Mrs. Hand's 96 East Front St., Saturday, at 2 P. M.

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Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Parse & Whitney's Dry Goods Store,
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THE 2nd AND 3rd FLOORS
of my building, 70x30, in size, CITY MARBLE WORKS, Front Street. f21tf
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TO THE FORMER PATRONS OF
W. H. EGBERT
I take this method of informing the former patrons of W. H. Egbert that I am no longer at the store formerly occupied by him. I am now located with M. R. MacDonald, where I will be pleased to see my friends and will give them my personal attention.
F. D. FULLER,
f21w2 44 & 46 East Front Street.

To Exchange,
PLAINFIELD CITY PROPERTY FOR KANSAS LAND. For further information inquire
f21w2 AT THIS OFFICE.

DRIVEN WELLS.
A Meeting of the Citizens of North Plainfield, opposed to the Royalty Extortion, will be held at Warren Engine Rooms, Friday Evening, Feb. 28th, at 7½ o'clock, to take into consideration the best method of resisting said payment.
Signed, C. E. DUNHAM,
President last Meeting.
T. F. FRENCH, Sec. f28w1

For Sale!
A party about breaking up House-keeping desire to sell their FURNITURE AND RENT THE HOUSE. Furniture new within a year; price $1,600. Rent of House less than $21 per month. Within 3 minutes walk of Depot. Barn on the premises.
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1. By New Pension Act, (Jan. 25, 1879) all Pensions commence from discharge or Death of Soldier, if back Pension disallowed heretofore, apply for arrears immediately.
2. It is not too late to apply. Loss of discharge does not debar from Pension. Act promptly before witnesses remove or die. Remember, all Pensions commence now from discharge or death of Soldier.
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4. Widows and Children (under 16 years), entitled to Pension, if husband and father died in the service, or since, of Wounds, Injuries, or Disease, contracted in said Service; if re-married, Pension survives to said children.
5. Mother and Fathers entitled to Pension, if dependent in whole or part, on deceased Soldier for support, at date of his death.
6. All 1812 Soldiers and their Widows, entitled to Pension, from either U. S. or N. J. Attention is specially called to this.
7. Increase of Pension allowed all Invalid Pensioners (Soldiers), if their disability has increased. If "reduced," ask for increase; if "dropped," for Restoration.
8. Patents, Bounties, and all Claims against U. S. or N. J., duly prosecuted. Business by mail attended to.
9. Fees for Pension and Bounty are fixed by law, and payable only when Claim is allowed.
10. Make your application at once for the additional $100 Bounty.
Show this to your comrades and neighbors. Enclose 2 postage stamps for answer and circular.
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No. 7 East Front St., opposite Cherry,
Plainfield, N. J.
(Late of the U. S. Army and Washington, D. C.)

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FREIGHT, BAGGAGE, &c. delivered to all parts of the City at reasonable rates.
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All Orders promptly attended to.
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GRANDEST LECTURE
OF THE SEASON.
Don't Fail to Hear It!
"Among the Pagan Relics at Rome."
BY
Rev. E. P. TERHUNE, D. D.,
For Benefit of the
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Thursday Evening, March 6th.
The Newark Advertiser says:—"Dr. E. P. Terhune's lecture was a masterly exhibition of scholarship, oratory and descriptive power."
Tickets, 25c; Reserved Seats, 35c.
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5-4 TABLE OIL CLOTH,
In Oak and Marble.
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Our Domestic Stock is now complete, with all Grades of SHEETING and PILLOW MUSLIN—
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50 doz. Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs for 5c. each.
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Full line of CHILDREN'S HOSE, Spring Shades,
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Fine Assortment Lace Ties and Bows, Greatly Reduced Prices.
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Buy from our 5c. and 10c. Department, BECAUSE of the GREAT VALUE RECEIVED.
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New Turkish Prunes
16 Pounds for $1.00.
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Hosiery at Cost!
MUSLINS,
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Go to Newark and elsewhere, when YOU CAN GET
Cheaper and Better
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Large Assortment of
MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING
TRY THE NEW CLOTHIER OF PLAINFIELD.
As I Manufacture, I am enabled to sell exceedingly LOW. If you don't believe, call and see how cheap Clothing can be bought.
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NEXT TO THE CITY HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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PLAINFIELD VOCAL SOCIETY.
2nd CONCERT.
(SECOND SEASON.)
AT THE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Tuesday Evening, March 4th, 1879.
Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh, Conductor.
Miss Emma Wilkinson, Contralto.
Mrs. E. J. Fitzhugh, Soprano.
Reserved Seats, - 75 Cents.
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OF MY ENTIRE STOCK OF
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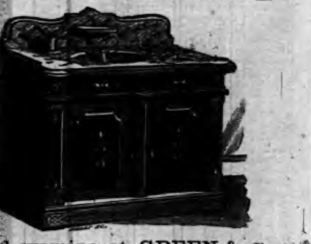

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A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.
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For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.
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Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.
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None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.
Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Fanwood Township under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases, made and provided for the collection of taxes levied on certain lands in said township for the year 1877, the subscriber a constable of said township, will on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Britton's Hotel in said township, by public auction, sell the land and premises taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon to any person or persons, who will take the same for the shortest time and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for the year 1877:

Evan Thomas, Trustee, 29 Lots on Road District No. 17, tax $10 [illegible].
Joseph Benedict, 8 acres on Road Dist. No. 7, tax $9 [illegible].
Aline Lawson, 6 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $3 [illegible].
R. N. Chesebrough, 87 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $3 [illegible].
Lewis Chaudon, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $1 [illegible].
D. W. Cox, 89 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $9 [illegible].
R. P. White, 17 Lots on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $10 [illegible].
R. C. McNaughton, 19 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $4 [illegible].
Alvina Guertin, 6 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $3 [illegible].
Dr. Blakeman, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $17 [illegible].
Richard Jenkins, 1 lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $2 [illegible].
Marietta Folsom, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $2 [illegible].
William Thomas Bowen, 4½ acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $13 [illegible].
Mrs. Geo. H. Lyon, 30 acres on Road Dist. No. 28, tax $28 [illegible].
John Corcoran, lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $5 [illegible].
J. C. Carter, 20 acres on Road Dist. No. 16, tax $9 [illegible].
Mrs. Kelley, House and Lot, Road Dist. No. 7, tax $2 [illegible].

JAMES S. FARLEY, Constable.
Dated Fanwood, Jan. 22, 1879. ja24w11
Fees—$21 40

Accommodation Express.
PETER [illegible], Prop'r, OFFICE—[illegible] The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city, Delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., with care and promptness. [illegible]

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GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!
For the Next 60 Days,
Entire Winter Stock must be closed out below wholesale prices. A large stock of Blankets, Quilts, Shawls, Skirts, Flannels, all kinds of Dress Goods, Nubias, Hoods, Beaver Cloths, and Cassimeres.
Look
500 Pieces Prints 5 to 6 c. the best. 319 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, 5 to 8 cts. the best, excepting Fruit of the Loom, 9c. and Wamsutta 10c.
100 Pieces Snow Flake Dress Goods, 8c. to 10c.
50 Pieces Plain and Figured Cashmeres and Alpacas, 15 to 20c. per yard.
100 Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS, 25 per cent. below former prices.
Our Dress Linings—Cambric, 5 cents a yard, Paper Muslin, 6c., Twill, [illegible]
Muslins, 8 to 10 cts., Crinoline and Wiggans, 9 cts.
A full line of Ladies and Gents' Underwear.
John Clark's Spool Cotton, on Black Spools, 50c. per doz.
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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 3 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.00 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

FOR
-New Advertisements-
READ OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS.

Rapid transit
And cheap Fare
Is what Plainfield needs
To compete with rapid transit in N. Y.

Physicians are to be exempted from the operation of the laws in regard to fast driving.

The annual meetings for the election of township officers will be held on Tuesday, March 11th.

We shall have a puzzle department hereafter on our 4th page, which will interest our readers.

Rev. Clearfield Park, of Princeton, will preach morning and evening at the Congregational Church, March 2d.

Many hundred names have been signed the petitions to the Central R. R. Company for rapid transit between this city and New York.

A new sign has just been placed over the store of Ensell & Price, painted by our townsman, W. F. Adams, in the latest improved style.

A Gold bracelet, marked F. B. Tuffs was lost a few days since on the street in this city. The finder will please leave same at this office and receive thanks of owner.

Duprez & Benedict's Minstrels will give one of their far-famed performances in Laing's Hall, the evening of March 12th. They have no equal as a traveling troupe.

The Plainfield Mission Band will hold a Lady Washington tea party and bazar in the parlors of the Crescent Ave. Pres. Church on Thursday, March 6th. Doors open at 3½. Admission, 10 cts.

If Councilman Rushmore's amendment had prevailed last Monday evening, could a colored or Chinese, or even a Digger Indian female have qualified to the office of Overseer of Poor?

Some rash fellow says that the giving of the ballot to women would not amount to much, for none of them would admit that they are old enough to vote until they were too old to take any interest in politics.

Who does not know Jack Cuff, the ancient son of Africa, who claims to be 108 years of age? He was immersed in the Seventh Day Baptist Church yesterday, with some 25 other converts, Rev. R. N. Fairfax performing the ceremony.

The recently confirmed city officials of Common Council, took the oath of office before Mayor Harper last Tuesday evening. Those Democrats who were not confirmed by our non partisan Council, were not sworn in.

Walter Shotwell, successor to H. Vail, at the store on the corner, (Peace & Front Sts.) is determined not to be undersold by competitors, as he announces in another column. Dressmakers and Societies will do well to call at the above store in making their purchases.

The family of Wm. Wooden, the Cherry St. baker, came near being suffocated with coal gas on Sunday morning, in consequence of a lid being left off the top of a large heater in the bakery. The services of Dr. Geo. P. Carman were called into requisition and no serious results have followed from the inhalation of the poisonous gas.

Since the hog market has been so low a correspondent writes and asks "do hogs pay?" Well, we know some that don't. They subscribe for a paper, read it a few years for nothing, and then send it back to the publishers with the inscription: "Refused." Such hogs as that don't pay anything—if they can possibly help it.

According to all parliamentary usages, the mover of a resolution to appoint a Committee is generally himself appointed one of the same. Councilman Stover, however, was not accorded that honor on Tuesday evening last by the President of our non-partizan Council. Did you ever; no, never; what never! Well hardly ever—hear of such a case.

Hunt, the Photographer, has recently made decided improvements in his rooms, Stillman's Block, Front St., and is receiving the custom he merits for the accurate and life like pictures he takes. Children love to have their phiz taken by him, and laugh instead of cry. If you don't believe it take your children there and try him, and then have your own picture taken.

The entertainment of "Staats & Leine," minstrel delineators, at Laing's Hall, last Saturday evening, was well attended, and the part of the programme carried out, creditably performed. The talent was all home. The proprietors claim injustice was done them by outside parties, as a card in another part of this paper announces.

A Thief stole an American flag from the flag-staff on the premises of the widow of the late Dr. J. C. Sutphen, on Second St. during the night of Feb. 22d, Mrs. S. having neglected to pull the flag down at the close of day. The miscreant who would steal the American Flag is a worse character than Aliunde Joe or the chap that burned the Republican cipher despatches.

As the season is approaching when public sales or vendues will be the order of the day, we would call the attention of those who intend to make sale to the fact that we print sale bills in the best and most workmanlike manner, and at lowest rates. Persons not finding it convenient to come to town can send a list of articles to be sold, with day of sale and terms, and the bills will be forwarded.

Many of our colored friends and brethren of Plainfield will learn with sorrow of the death of the young and talented editor of the *Golden Enterprise*, of Baltimore Maryland, which occurred on Monday, Feb. 10th inst. He was born in 1860, and consequently was but 19 years of age. Although young in years, he had acquired an extended reputation as a journalist, and a friend and worker for the elevation of his race.

We are gratified to know that there is a strong desire on the part of several first-class Hotel men of New York City to secure the Netherwood as a Summer House in connection with their New York business, and that if the property was in shape to make a long lease, it could be rented on favorable terms. Of course, as now situated, it can only be leased for the present season. We learn from Mr. Darling that one of these gentlemen visited the Hotel yesterday in company with him and like all who have seen the House expressed himself as most favorably impressed both with it and Plainfield generally. It is thought that an arrangement will be made with some one of these parties by the 1st proximo. The advantage to Plainfield in having the Netherwood opened early, and under this high character of management, are too manifest to every one having any interest here to require mentioning.

Give us a 30 minute train to N. Y.

Bolton vs. Good.

The argument in the case as to who is legally entitled to the City Judgeship of Plainfield, James Bolton or Peter P. Good, came up in the Supreme Court at Trenton, on Wednesday last, before Judges Van Sickle, Dixon and Knapp, and after a review of the testimony taken by both sides, decision was reserved.

Dr. Terhune

Will deliver his lecture on "Among the Pagan Relics at Rome," for the benefit of Congregational Church, next Thursday evening, March 6th, in the above named Church. Those who have never heard this learned gentleman should not fail to attend on the occasion. He is a brilliant talker, and the price of admission is so low, only 25 cents, that none need stay away on that account.

Correction.

In our article last week on the subject of a fast train between Plainfield and New York, a mistake in figures occurred which spoiled the whole effect and meaning of the article. Instead of reading that the proposed fast train would leave New York at 4.[illegible] p. m., it read 8.30. What our citizens want is a fast train, and the sooner we have it the better for Plainfield. Give us a train that will make the trip to New York in 30 minutes. It can be done. A fast train now runs from Bound Brook to N. Y. in 38 minutes.

Increase of Business

Compelled Plainfield's Marble Cutter, Mr. L. L. Manning, to put in steam power and machinery for rubbing and polishing marble and granite, and the same is now in successful operation. Mr. John Schenck, machinist, of North Plainfield, is the constructor of the engine, which is a marvel of compactness and strength. Mr. Manning has all the work he can attend to in his line, and furnishes some of the handsomest monuments, mantles, &c., in Foreign and Domestic stone as is produced in the State. His establishment is on Front Street, next to the M. E. Church.

The Veteran Expressman.

Mr. Augustus Frazee, Plainfield's local expressman between this city and New York, is a veteran in the business. He began the business March 1st, 1854, and consequently will have been 25 years engaged in the same next Saturday. During that time he has ridden in the cars 468,000 miles, and has been off duty but few days. Rain or shine, hot or cold, "Gus" has always been on hand in the morning calling for orders, which his many customers could always rely on his faithfully filling. The business engaged in is a laborious one, and oftentimes have we observed "Gus" return home after a hard day's tramp in delivering orders in New York, loaded down with parcels weighty enough for two men to carry with comfort. May he live and be successful in his business for another quarter century.

Washington's Birthday.

The Anniversary of Washington's Birthday, was observed in Plainfield by a general suspension of business and a liberal display of bunting in honor of the occasion. A salute of 40 rounds from the brass piece in possession of the Plainfield Artillery Company, was fired at 12 o'clock, noon, under the supervision of Thos. McD[illegible] and R. Hep[illegible], assisted by Wm. [illegible]berger. The salute was fired on the borders of Tier's Lake, North Plainfield. A considerable display of bunting was noticeable throughout the city on private residences. That of Mr. Heyniger, on Union Ave., was especially noticeable. No especial feature marked the observance of the day, but it was a noticed fact that our thoroughfares presented an animated appearance on the occasion, occasioned by the fact that our many New York business men and clerks were enjoying a respite from business care by the observance of the holiday.

Washington Monument Association.

The annual meeting of the Washington Monument and Historical Association was held Saturday afternoon, February 22d. After reading the minutes of previous meeting, the Association proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result:

President—Nathan Harper.
Vice Presidents—Alfred Berry, Stephen O. Horton.
Treasurer—Elias R. Pope.
Corresponding Sec'y—James E. Martine.
Recording Sec'y—T. J. Gillies.

The President then nominated and the Association confirmed the following Committees:

Finance—Alfred Berry, Elias R. Pope, Rufus K. Case, J. Frank Hubbard, Wm. [illegible] Leonard, Wm. L. Force, George R. Pope.
Monument—Peter P. Good, Stephen O. Horton, James E. Martine, C. C. St[illegible], Julius Scott.
Printing—N. Carman Dunn, James L[illegible], Henry J. Storrs.

T. J. GILLIES, Sec'y.

The Concert

To be given next Tuesday evening, March 4th, at the Congregational Church by the Vocal Society, promises to be a very attractive one. We learn that the selections are particularly bright and pleasing. The [illegible] Psalm which the Society will sing, is known as one of the grandest and most [illegible] of Mendelssohn's compositions, and well worthy of the hard work which we are told the members have given to this Music. The new and popular Glee, "Humpty Dumpty," by Caldicott, is to be sung, as this Glee obtained a special prize in the competition last year at Manchester, Eng. It will no doubt be one of the attractions of the Concert. The "Sands of Dee" will be given "by request." This piece is one in which the Society obtained so much credit at its initial Concert last season. The Soloists on this occasion are Miss E[illegible] Wilkinson, Contralto, who created a genuine sensation last year by her faultless singing, and Mrs. E. J. Fitzhugh, wife of the Conductor, who will sing one of her husband's compositions, with chorus accompaniment, entitled "The Stream of Life." It is to be hoped every seat will be occupied at the Concert, especially as so many of our citizens are interested in the success of the Society which is doing so much for the musical culture of our city. Reserved seats may be secured at R. J. Shaw's Drug Store on Front Street.

The Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The Y M. C. A. gave another one of their deservedly popular Receptions, to a full house, last Tuesday evening in Assembly Hall. The programme on this occasion was something of a novelty, and still not a novelty either. Mr. Waring, of Brooklyn, a gentleman who has acquired an enviable local reputation, performed some tricks and mystified the audience with his queer doings. Mr. Teale, of North Plainfield, gave evidence and proof of his ability to act the part of a medium in any so-called spiritualistic manifestations. At Mr. Teale's request a committee of three was appointed, which committee immediately organized itself to see that the audience was in no way humbugged or "sold." After Mr. Teale had been properly secured to the post, placed in the stocks as it were—inclosed within his cabinet, he caused the most wonderful things to happen without apparently having any room to move himself. It was startling in the extreme the way the chairs and other articles of domestic warfare were thrown about with little regard for the feelings of a "medium." When the gentleman had amused his audience sufficiently with his "manifestations," he clearly proved how utterly useless it would be to tie him with ropes. We are not quite sure whether we could free ourselves from the same quantity of rope in the same length of time as Mr. Teale, or not, but we think we could not. A sharp knife would be quite a help to us.

Both branches of the Legislature have agreed to adjourn sine die on March 14th.

Personalia.

We extend our congratulations to our rising young legal friend, Walter L. Hetfield, Esq., who, on Thursday, passed a successful examination before the Supreme Court at Trenton, and was admitted as Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Mr. Hetfield pursued his studies at Van Winkle & Manson's office.

We are indebted to State Treasurer Gen. M. Wright for a copy of his annual report on the finances of the State.

Chris. Van Arsdale, proprietor of the Mansion House, Somerville, was in our city Tuesday last, looking hale and hearty. Mons. Pedro of Brazil and Senor of Bound Brook, particular friends of his, accompanied him.

Sheriff Ryder, County Collector Sheridan and Director of the Board of Freeholders Martine, were in our city on official business on Monday, looking after the interests of the County.

S. E. Perry, Esq., of Flemington, visited us in our sanctum on Wednesday. We are indebted to him for favors.

We are indebted to Col. Wm. H. Sterling for a copy of the report of the Adjutant General of the State. Col. Sterling is General Inspector of R. & Practice, and his report to Gen. Stryker is an interesting document, but too lengthy for this issue.

Relief Association Report.

The following statement will show the amount of work accomplished during the past month and the present condition of the financial department Feb. 10th.

Since then the funds have been exhausted.

Number of women who have taken workfrom employment bureau	48
Garments made	227
Number of articles paid for in clothing	48
Number of articles paid for in edibles	179
Value of donations to needy and sick	$33 07
Value of coal distributed	43 26
Value of clothing sold to the public for the Association	9 29
Tickets and meals given at Holly Tree Inn	3 34

Treasurer's report from Jan. 10 to Feb. 10:

Amount received to date	$149 33
Paid for Dry Goods	92 77
" Groceries	114 53
" Coal	43 26
" Postage	3 00
" Printing	2 25
" Janitor	10 25
" Stationery	5 30
" Superintendent	15 00
" Holly Tree Inn	3 34
" Rent	10 00
	$299 80
Total amount received to date	$600 97
Total amount paid out to date	507 47
Total amount on hand	$93 50

All donations to the Association will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Mrs. Joseph M. Myers, Treasurer.

Mrs. H. D. Burlingham, Sec.

The English Glee Club

The Y. M. C. A. finished its annual course of entertainments for this season, on last Saturday, Washington's Birthday night. This course of entertainments has, we think, surpassed any previous course of the Association, for several good, substantial reasons. More variety, the very best of talent, and popular themes have been the keynotes of success. For some reason we had looked forward to this entertainment as the one which might be termed the best; but now, as looking back, we review each one in order and compare and balance them one with the other, we must acknowledge that there is no chance for discrimination. An evening of enjoyment, full and thorough, without any positive mental benefit, was the result of the efforts of the English Glee Club. English glees with all their harmonious strains set to beautiful words, usually have just enough of "airy nothingness" to please and at the same time to satisfy. This club, organized for the special purpose of rendering this style of music, has so nearly attained perfection that to discover wherein it falls short is no easy or agreeable task. Last Saturday evening was certainly no exception to the general run of its Concerts. Miss Beebe, Soprano, suffered from a slight cold, but for all that few or no defects in her singing was to be noticed. Miss Finch, Contralto, has a voice of no remarkable power, but of considerable sweetness; we think her efforts were truly appreciated. The work of the Club proper was as satisfactory as the most sanguine could wish. The solos were pleasing and in no case short of what was expected. Mr. Baird with his grand baritone was especially successful with Molloy's Solo, "The King's Highway." The encores evinced the very nicety of taste, something light and cheerful being used in every case. We can think of but one regret which we have in regard to the Concert and that is, that the evening passed all too quickly and all too soon was the "Evening of English Glees" a thing of the past.

The Philomathean Reception.

This society, composed for the most part of young ladies, manages annually to arouse itself to such a pitch of enthusiasm that nothing else can possibly satisfy it but a "Reception." Last Friday ev'ng, Feb. 21st, was the time selected this year for the "5th Annual Reception of the Philomathean Society," and Assembly Hall, on that evening, was filled to really more than its capacity, with a sufficiently indulgent audience. This "Reception" is considered as one of the events of the school year, and, of course, as an *event* every possible attraction is added "without regard to cost." As an attraction, we may suppose that the members of the "Deliber" were selected for ushers, doorkeepers, curtain-pullers and for other offices of honor and trust. With commendable promptness the young ladies, preceded by the police force—we should say, four stalwart "Delibers," marched to seats reserved near the platform. At nearly the same time, the President, Miss Carrie Adele Daniel, with an interesting looking document in her hand, seated herself in a chair on the platform. The first piece on the programme was an instrumental duet by Misses Runyon and Briant, which these young ladies executed with taste and precision. An original charade next occupied our attention, followed by the President's address, redolent with Tennyson, which was a finished and somewhat elaborate production, and rejoiced in a name, a very weighty name. Miss Julia Ketcham gave satisfactory evidence of her decided proficiency in vocal music, by a beautiful solo. Selections from the "Philomathean Times" were read at intervals. Two piano solos were indulged in, one by Miss Mary Gardner, which was praiseworthy for its execution; the other by Miss Carrie Dewey equally deserving of praise for its beautiful expression. Misses Ketcham and Dunn sang a duet with noteworthy taste, and Miss Aggie Johnson read an essay entitled "Lighthouses," a production of no inconsiderable merit. In all candidness we must allow that Miss Hattie Smith has shown herself to be an elocutionist of more than ordinary ability. Her delivery of "On the Shores of Tennessee" was rewarded by the most hearty applause of the evening. Two dramas graced the programme, the first, "No Cure, No Pay," and the second, "More Frightened than Hurt." Amateur performances usually close the mouth of criticism and hinder an altogether just expression of opinion, but for all that, we believe the young ladies can scarcely be beaten in their respective roles. Bridget and Aunt Midget in the first, and Jane in the second, were model efforts. During the evening the President was gracefully surprised by the presentation of a huge bouquet in recognition of past services, we suppose. These young ladies are to be congratulated on the success crowning their efforts, both individually and collectively. They certainly have the assurance that, although their "Reception" might have been improved in its minor details, as a whole it was a commendable affair.

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Meeting of Council and Charter Amendment Committee.

The Common Council and Citizens' Committee, composed of J. W. Yates, J. W. Murray, Enos W. Runyon, Alex. Gilbert, Mason W. Tyler, William B. Maxson, Samuel Huntington, appointed in November last to draft a new bill, the provisions of which would be applicable to the city of Plainfield, met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last, the object being for the Council to hear the report of the Committee. Mr. J. W. Yates offered the following, which was received:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a resolution (a copy of which you will find enclosed) the undersigned, a Committee appointed by the citizens at a meeting held on the 2nd of November last, to draft a general bill to be presented to the Legislature for the government of small cities, beg leave to submit, as the result of their labors, the accompanying bill for your consideration.

February 20th, 1879.

Very Respectfully yours,
Jos. W. Yates,
Enos W. Runyon,
A. Gilbert,
Wm. B. Maxson,
Mason W. Tyler,
Sam'l Huntington,
Jno. W. Murray.

Mr. Samuel Huntington then proceeded to read the bill, which is a voluminous one, containing 89 sections, many of them the same as the present charter. It provides for the government of cities of less than 15,000 inhabitants, which of course includes Plainfield. It provides in its reading, for cities to which it applies to be divided into election wards, creates an excise Commission of five persons not members of Council, to be elected by the people, who shall have the sole right of granting licenses, and shall regulate the sale of liquor by hotels, saloons and groceries, also apothecaries, who may sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes; it grants power to form Water Companies to supply water to the city, also for the formation of Companies to deodorize all sewer and other filthy matter, and use or dispose of the same for fertilizing purposes; erect alms and work house, city hospital, construction of sewer mains, &c. There are many other important sections regarding the mode of raising and the amount to be raised, of extra money, manner of appointing officers, &c.

After reading the bill, the following resolution was offered by Councilman Stover:

Whereas, A committee of citizens of Plainfield has drafted a Charter for cities having less than 15,000 inhabitants.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Plainfield approve of and desire the enactment of the same by the Legislature.

Resolved, That the President of the Council, with one other member thereof to be appointed by him, and two members of said committee of citizens also to be appointed by the President of the Council be a committee to urge the enactment of the same.

Mr. Lithgow arose and stated that his mind was not clear on the part of the bill regarding the elective part. He thought there should be a provision in the charter providing that where an officer or official proved incompetent after appointment that he should be removed by the proper authority. His remarks were of the tenor that the Council were that power and that there should be such provision provided.

Mr. Yates, of the Citizens' Committee, stated that the Committee had thought of and debated upon that question, but were of the opinion that a State law existed which covered the point. Any officer or official is amenable to the provisions of said law if incompetent, or if they violate their oath of office.

Mr. Rushmore stated that he knew the ladies of Plainfield were workers in the interests of the poor and needy of the city, and that their services should be recognized; He thought there should be a section in the charter allowing a woman over the age of 21 the privilege of holding the office of Overseer of the Poor.

Mr. Lithgow said he was a friend to the ladies, too, and would like to see such an amendment inserted. He thought that women were as capable of performing the duties appertaining to certain officials, (the School Board, for instance,) not with any disrespect to the members of that body present, speaking to Mr. Murray.

After some controversy on this subject, no one seeming willing to make a motion or resolution, Mr. Lithgow arose and emphatically stated that he desired a section in the charter regarding the incompetency of officers or officials, whereby they might be removed from office on sufficient grounds for same by Council.

Mr. Murray, of Citizens' Committee said, as it had before been stated, there was a State law bearing on that subject.

Mr. Redfield said if that was the case, there was no need of the section.

Mr. Lithgow thought the matter should be settled to night.

Mr. Maxson, of Citizens' Committee, said the State law covered all the ground. It governed all malfeasance in elective offices. In appointive offices, the Council should have power to remove all such offenders, and he believed the section alluded to covered that ground, inasmuch as it read that all such "may be removed by Common Council."

At this point Mr. Lithgow arose and said in words to the effect that he did not believe in one man ruling the city. Where there were eleven men who were elected by the people, who were wiser than any one man, be he saint or devil; no matter how good he may be, he did not know as much as eleven men. It should lie in the province of the eleven men to remove an officer from office for incompetency, not one man. It was a dangerous precedent to make. It was delegating one man too much power.

Mr. Huntington, of Citizens' Committee, said he thought there was not much danger of one man, who had only power to appoint half a dozen men, running the city. He thought the matter had been treated with more seriousness than was necessary. The people, who elected their rulers, would know and be the judges of who was right in such exercises of power.

Mr. Lithgow replied that he meant that if the Mayor did not have power to remove, the Council should.

Mr. Huntington said he thought the Police should not have two masters. If they did not do their duty, and the Mayor did not remove them, why impeach the Mayor.

It was finally decided to Mr. Lithgow's satisfaction that the section alluded to (Sec. 48) covered all the necessary ground.

Mr. Rushmore offered the following amendment to the bill, "and any female above 21 years shall be eligible to the office of Overseer of Poor."

Mr. Stewart seconded the motion, and then moved it be laid on the table.

The motion to lay on table was lost. The original motion was then taken up and lost. (Bad for the 21 year old women.)

It was then suggested that the bill be given back to the Citizens' Committee for them to make amendments.

Mr. Yates stated that the bill had been presented to Council, as per above resolution of Mr. Stover, and it was now in their hands and they should decide about resolutions regarding amendments.

In accordance with Mr. Stover's resolution, the Chair appointed the following named gentlemen the Committee to present the bill to the Legislature: For Council, Mr. Potts and Mr. Lithgow. For citizens, Messrs. J. W. Yates and E. W. Runyon.

On motion of Mr. Stover, the Com. were instructed to have the bill properly engrossed at expense of the city.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

About forty couple of young and old people, from this city and Rahway, gave Mr. Daniel Roberts, our Cherry St. Livery merchant, a "surprise" at his large and handsome residence at Huntersville, near Rahway, on Thursday evening last, and had a most enjoyable time. Prof. Frazee, as usual, furnished excellent music, and it was in the wee sma' hours of morn ere the participants in the night's pleasures could tear themselves away from "Uncle Dan's" hospitable mansion. Mrs. Roberts and daughter did the honors of the occasion in such a charming manner as to at once make all feel at home. Mr. Roberts and family contemplate shortly removing to this city and take up their abode in their elegant residence on Broadway. We are sure they will be hospitably welcomed by our citizens.

One of the best and oldest type foundries in Philadelphia, in a recent price list, makes the following emphatic announcement, which will meet the approval of the craft generally: "We wish it to be distinctly understood that we will not put up amateur fonts of type, nor give any encouragement to the miserable system of botchery that apes the name of printing, and tends to the deterioration of the beautiful art and to the manifest injury of professional printers."

Mandamuses.

County Attorney Marsh on Wednesday last served mandamuses on the cities of Elizabeth and Rahway and on the township of Linden. The application was made to Judge VanSickel at Trenton, and the writs are served on the Treasurers and bondsmen, compelling them to show cause why the balances due the county from those localities have not been paid in accordance with the law. It is understood that a failure to comply will cause the arrest of those parties—the amounts due the county having been diverted from its lawful destination.

The amounts due from those cities and townships aggregate about eighty thousand dollars, the largest proportion being that of Elizabeth, something over forty thousand dollars.

The total amounts due from the entire county on county tax, aggregates over eighty-three thousand dollars, and as the amounts of outstanding debts and temporary loans is only about fifty thousand dollars, if the amounts were paid promptly according to law there would be a snug balance left to the credit of the Board of Freeholders. They have been economical in the extreme and will, all things considered, show the best financial exhibit of any of their predecessors.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

William Shotwell, the grocer, has treated himself to a handsome new sign board with gilt letters. Billy is doing a fine trade and the people like to deal with him.

David J. Coon has removed to Kansas City.

Lenten services at the Church of the Holy Cross will be held as follows until Passion week: Mondays Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m. Thursdays at 8 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a. m. The bell will ring a half hour before each service.

The authorities "pulled" a disorderly house in the "Valley" on Tuesday night and the "inmates" found therein, two gents and two ladies of the colored persuasion and one white, were accorded a hearing at Demler's Hotel, before Justice Vardon on Wednesday, and they were convicted on their own admissions, and sentenced to the County Jail. The other four gave officer Weaver and his posse the slip; therefore Justice V who is a terror to evil doers, could not get a chance to interview them.

All interested in the driven well royalty matter should attend a meeting at Warren Engine House, this (Friday) evening.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head, we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions of items for this column from all interested in such matters.]

There will be a grand Fox Chase at Scotch Plains, to-day (Friday), the start to be from Brittin's Hotel, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The entrance fee for dogs will be 25 cents. Ample time will be given the fox to place a long distance between himself and the dogs, before the latter are let loose. A good time may be expected.

Members of the Plainfield Gun Club visited New Brunswick on Saturday last, to witness a pigeon shooting match between Mr. J. Pentz, editor of *The Turf, Field and Farm*, and G. Rappleyea, of New Brunswick, at 15 birds each, 21 yards rise, for $35.—The weather was very unfavorable for pigeon shooting, yet the score was very creditable to the contestants. Mr. Pentz killed 10 and Mr. R. 8 out of the fifteen. A return match will be shot off at Newark on the 17th of March. After the match several sweepstake matches were shot, in which the members of our home club did themselves and the club credit.—Messrs. Thos. DeRemsey, on whose grounds the match was shot, Applegate, Rappleyea, Voorhees and others extended courtesies to the visiting members, which were pleasing.

The Central N. J. Game and Fish Protective Society met at J. H. Force's Hotel, this city, on Tuesday evening last, and adopted a new Constitution and By-Laws and transacted other important business. The meeting adjourned unto next Wednesday evening, same place, at 7 o'clock.

Game Protective Societies are being organized in New Brunswick and Bound Brook, with true sportsmen at the head.

Efforts will be made at the present Legislature to prohibit Summer woodcock shooting and make the time for shooting all kinds of game now prohibited to Nov. 1st, commence Oct. 15th, the same as in New York State.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

George Miller and Eph. Scudder, two young men of this village, left for St. Paul, Minn., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th.

Two young Boa snakes are the latest novelties in town. They came from Peru, South America, and were presented by Mr. Grant to Mr. G. A. Bayard.

The last entertainment of the Helping Hand Society, of this village, came off on Thursday evening, Feb. 20th, at Academy Hall. The night was stormy and only a small audience was present to witness the closing exercises of that Society. The Helping Hand Society was organized in the Fall of 1875, and its usefulness is now done. There being so many new Societies inaugurated since then that the members lost all interest and one by one have dropped out.

The Driven Well excitement has taken hold of our citizens here. Two public meetings have been held and about $100 subscribed to defend a test case. Dr. Wm. Gale and John Darsch have received summons to appear at Trenton. All parties interested are requested to co-operate with them to defend their rights.

Allen Jarvis, late partner of the Gardner Plate Co., has sold out his interest in the same. Geo. Gardner is the sole owner of the factory, Mr. Banghart being the manager.

The Mission at the Holy Trinity Church commenced on Sunday morning last, and was continued until Thursday.

Another new sign in Broad Street, R. A. Radin, Boot and Shoemaker.

The Public School Entertainment last Friday evening, was a success. All the participants did well. The proceeds will be devoted to the school fund.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darsch were agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening last by a merry lot of [illegible], some of their German friends, from Scotch Plains, Cranford and [illegible]. They [illegible] "Fast Nacht" and would not be deterred by the snow storm in any way, and all had an excellent time.

The Fourth Lyceum Entertainment came off on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th.

BASKING RIDGE ITEMS.

Another slight snow has patched up the sleighing and it is again fine.

The West Line Railroad Company is to carry the Summit mail on and after the first of March, and friend S. D. Gillespie goes back on the old route from Liberty Corner to Lyons Station and return.

Freeman Pennington, our popular blacksmith, lost one of his match horses, a valuable mare, one day this week, with the throat disease, a new epidemic in this vicinity.

W. R. Bromfield, a former resident of Plainfield and successor to J. W. Lee in the Plumbing and Gas Fitting Business, is fast gaining friends, and comes among us well recommended as a competent and skilled workman in his line, being formerly engaged in Newark, N. J.

The time for the Spring election is fast approaching, and we hear the following named gentlemen mentioned in connection with the nominations on the Democratic ticket: For Assessor, Thomas Terrell; for Collector, F. A. Childs; for Town Clerk, P. F. Randolph. A new Town Committee is also to be elected and one Freeholder.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors;

At a late meeting of the Common Council a resolution was passed for the Committee on Streets to get proposals for grading and graveling certain streets, and also to fill up the gravel pits. At the last meeting of the Common Council they proposed to plank certain sidewalks. Now this is all very well for those that own property on the streets to be so improved with the public funds of the City. But the property owners who have been compelled to grade, macadamize, curb and flag the streets and sidewalks in front of their property at their own expense, think it is not just or right to take the money they pay in taxes to improve their neighbor's property. But let us examine the Charter. We find that "the Common Council can pass *Ordinances to grade streets* and sidewalks, and *gravel* streets and *plank sidewalks*, but at his, her, or their own expense, and that *all expense for grading any* street or portion of street shall be assessed upon and *paid* by the lands and real estate fronting upon such street or part of street; and curbing, flagging, *planking* or cementing side walks, *shall* be paid by the owners of the real estate in *front* of which sidewalks are thus improved." The Charter further provides that if the property owners *neglect* to comply with the Ordinance, it may be *lawful* for the Common Council to cause such improvement to be done at the expense of the City and the amount paid for such *work* shall be a *lien* on said real estate. What right have they to use the public money for the improvement of private property; does it not look like misusing the public funds? Again the City Collector is now collecting the assessment for *grading the road-bed* and *sidewalks* on Park Ave. Is it *nonpartizan* to compel those property owners to pay, and for the Street Committee to grade and gravel Front St. with the public money. There is no power given in the Charter to use the public money on *streets or sidewalks*, except *laying stone cross walks*, other than by ordinance. If the gravel pits are a nuisance, there is a remedy; have the owner indicted at the next Grand Jury, and save the expense for the benefit of the city, and thereby *stop* others from petitioning the Common Council to have swamp lands drained at the city's expense.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Housekeepers, where there are children attending the public school, regulate the daily meal or dinner according to the school regulations, with reference to stormy weather. Without entering my approval or disapproval as to "half sessions," regardless of storms, the least that can be complained of is, if storms call for half sessions, let this be general. It is impossible to regulate household affairs if this is not adhered to, as for example: To-day being stormy, there happens to be two sessions, and the dinner has been arranged for one. Therefore, the children in order to return in time for the second session, have to go without their dinner or stay home. Mine stay home. I wish the Principal would get married and keep house himself!

Respectfully,
HOUSEKEEPER.

Feb. 25th, 1879.

For "The Constitutionalist."

More Work for the Common Council.

Messrs. Editors:

Next Monday night I expect you will see a large list of your fellow citizens coming forward and demanding back from the City Fathers, with interest, the money paid to the "Mighty Stephen of the North" years ago, for putting in the sewer in Macedonia. The amount paid, and interest, is from eight to ten thousand dollars, the time having expired for re-assessment or bonding the city. Will they ask the people what to do?

STATE ITEMS.

The trial of Melick Staats, charged with the murder of Joseph Doll on the 20th of December, in a cut of the Central Railroad, near Bloomsbury, by striking him with a large lump of coal, is set down for the April term of the Hunterdon County Court. He will be defended by S. E. Perry, Esq., of Flemington, who feels quite confident of his acquittal. Staats is confined in Flemington jail.

The subject of technical education has been receiving much attention in Paterson of late. During the past two Winters an evening high school has been maintained by the Board of Education for instruction in the higher mathematics, mechanics, and industrial drawing, and many working men have availed themselves of its advantages. On Thursday night there was a public exhibition of the work done by the drawing classes, and a large number of prominent citizens present were surprised at the proficiency shown. It is probable that this school will be used as the basis for carrying out Gov. McClellan's recommendation for the establishment of industrial schools in manufacturing cities.

Mrs. Barbara Seitzer, of Lister Ave., Newark, blew down the chimney of a kerosene lamp on Friday evening, to extinguish the same, when the lamp exploded and she was covered with burning oil. She was terribly burned about the neck and arms, and it is feared she will not recover.

NOTICE.

Staats & Leine's Variety Combination Troupe [illegible]

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

The New Brunswick Council have rescinded so much of the Sunday ordinance as prohibits the sale of tobacco and cigars.

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

We mean business when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us. POPE BROS.

Try Fleischmann's Vienna Bread and Rolls, fresh every morning, at A. V. Searing's, Front St., opp. Post Office.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 28 Cherry St.

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

Bishop Scarborough has deposed Rev. Thomas B. Newby, of Lambertville, for falsely stating facts about his divorce and making an engagement of marriage with a youthful member of the congregation.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills.

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St.

Just received a large quantity of Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at L. B. Boice's 43, 45 and 47 Somerset Street.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 8 Cherry St.

A dead infant was found in a box in the garret of a dwelling house in Newark. The house has been vacant for some time, and the corpse was found by a family who moved into the house.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $30, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 25 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it.

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."

Try L.B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city 43, 45, 47, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Souch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR.

Thickstun & Boice sells Coal cheap, for cash, also Lumber and Masons Materials, No. 64 Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Formerly Codington & McNabb's place of business.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Souch's" Compound Syrup of Tar.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $19, at Green & Co's., Front Street.

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Roger Groups and Picture Frames of all kinds at Swain's 43 W. Front St. Re-gilding and Repairing.

The Sussex county investigation thus far shows extravagance in the management of the county affairs, but no corruption.

Wells' Machine Spread Strengthening Plasters are composed of choice medicinal gums, combined with the Pure Burgundy Pitch. They are spread on fine lamb skins, acting by absorption, and also affording mechanical support. They are beyond question the best ever made, containing all the essentials of a perfect plaster. Sold by Druggists. 25 cents each. Wells & Elliott, New York, Proprietors.

Are you bilious or dyspeptic? Troubled with sick headache, oppression after eating, costiveness, lowness of spirits and general derangement, sure signs your system is out of order, and that you need medicine? Take Quirk's Irish Tea, the great household remedy—a few doses will improve you much. Its effects are truly wonderful, as thousands can testify. It is truly nature's own remedy—simple but efficacious. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents per package, each making a quart of medicine, a teacupful of which is a dose.

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Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER IV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section sixty-two of the act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," which reads as follows:

"62. And be it enacted, That so much of this act as authorizes the governor to commission persons designated by a railroad corporation to act as policemen for such corporation, and regulate their commissions, powers, duties, badge, compensation and the determination of their offices is hereby made applicable to the canal corporations of this state, and policemen so commissioned shall be designated canal police," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

62. And be it enacted, That so much of this act as authorizes the governor to commission persons designated by a railroad corporation to act as policemen for such corporation and regulate the commissions, powers, duties, badge, compensation and the determination of their offices is hereby made applicable to the canal corporations of this state, and policemen so commissioned shall be designated "canal police," and is also hereby made applicable to steamboat companies and corporations; and policemen so commissioned shall exercise their authority whilst upon the waters within the concurrent jurisdiction of this state, and of other states, and whilst upon the wharves or landings of the said steamboat companies and corporations in this state, and shall be designated "steamboat police."

Approved February 4, 1879.

CHAPTER V.

An act defining the power of public road boards, in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any public road board of this state, now authorized by its charter, or the law under which it is organized, to macadamize the carriage way of any public road or avenue under its control, to a width not exceeding twenty feet, shall deem it expedient and advisable, by reason of the location of a railway track or tracks on any public road or avenue, to lay a portion of said pavement on either side of said railway track or tracks, so as to conform to the existing condition of said road or avenue, it shall be lawful for said public road board, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to macadamize, to a width of not less than ten feet, on either side of said railway track or tracks, the carriage way of any road or avenue so circumstanced as aforesaid, over which said road board now has control; provided, however, that no public road or avenue shall be macadamized to a width exceeding twenty feet in the whole; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect any existing law authorizing the assessment of the costs of macadamizing public roads or avenues under the control of any public road board of this state; but said costs, and all expenses connected therewith, shall be assessed upon all the property peculiarly benefitted in the same manner as now provided by law, in respect to the laying out, opening and constructing of said avenues.

2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 4, 1879.

CHAPTER VI.

An act for the government of cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities, having by the ninth census, a population not less *than twenty thousand, nor more than* twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and having a board of assessors of taxation, whose elections occur within the time required by the charters of said cities for assessments of taxes to be made, the terms of office of said members of the board of assessors shall hereafter commence on the first day of January succeeding their election, and continue during the terms prescribed in said charters; provided, that all members of the board of assessors in said cities, now in office, shall continue in office until their successors are qualified.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 4, 1879.

CHAPTER VII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases in which judgment of death shall be given in any of the courts of this state against *any person or persons,* it shall be the duty of the court in which such judgment shall be given, and immediately after giving such judgment, to appoint and designate in writing from among the persons liable to duty as grand jurors in the county in which such judgment is to be executed, twelve respectable persons, two of whom shall be physicians, whose duty it shall be to be present at the time and place of the execution of such judgment, and to attend upon and witness the same.

2. And be it enacted, That each of the persons so appointed as aforesaid, shall before entering upon the duty required of them by such appointment, take an oath or affirmation before the clerk of the court making such appointment, faithfully to execute and perform the duty required of them by such appointment, and truly to report and make known in writing under their hands to the court by which they were appointed, the time, place and manner of the execution of such judgment, and the names of all persons present thereat; and immediately after the execution of such judgment of death the said several persons appointed to witness the same as aforesaid, shall unite in a report in writing under their hands, to be addressed to the court by which they were appointed, in which shall be *fully and particularly stated* and set forth the time, place and manner of the execution of such judgment of death and the names of all persons present thereat, which report shall on the same day be filed with the clerk of the court in which such judgment was given.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the sheriff of the county in which such judgment is to be executed, not less than ten days before the time fixed for the execution of such judgment, to appoint and designate from among the residents and citizens of such county who are liable to serve as jurors therein, twelve reputable persons to serve as special deputies of such sheriff at the time and place fixed for the execution of such judgment; but nothing herein contained shall prevent such sheriff from appointing as many deputies to serve on the day fixed for the execution of such judgment as may in his opinion be necessary to preserve the peace; provided, that only twelve deputies to be appointed and designated as hereinbefore provided, shall be present at or witness the execution of such judgment of death; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall prevent members of the family of the person or persons against whom judgment of death shall have been given, not exceeding three in number, or any ministers of the *gospel, not exceeding two* in number, all of whom shall be designated by such person or persons, from being present at and witnessing the execution of such judgment of death.

4. And be it enacted, That if any sheriff, under sheriff, deputy sheriff or jailer, shall procure, permit or suffer any other person or persons than those hereinbefore designated to be present at or witness the execution of any *judgment of death,* such sheriff, under sheriff, deputy sheriff or jailer, shall be liable to punishment as for a contempt of the court in which such judgment of death was given.

Approved February 6, 1879.

CHAPTER IX.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth," one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of bringing to public attention, the condition of the free state scholarships in the state agricultural college, the board of visitors are hereby authorized to give such notice by letter, or posting, or by advertisement, of the counties to which the vacant scholarships belong, and the mode of filling them, as they may judge to be to the interest of the state.

2. And be it enacted, That bills incurred for the above named objects, properly certified by the President and secretary of the board shall be audited by the comptroller, and paid out of the state treasury.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1879.

CHAPTER X.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WHEREAS, The provisions of the first section of the act recited in the title of this act, and the provisions of the act amendatory thereof, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, require advertisements to be published in two of the newspapers printed and published in the county in which the lands are situate, at least four weeks successively, once a week next preceding the time appointed for selling the same, of which one shall be a newspaper printed and published at the county seat of the county in which the land advertised to be sold is situated, which provisions have not in all cases been known and complied with, whereby titles of certain lands may be deemed defective; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no sale of lands made by any officer or other person or persons since the approval of the said amendatory act, shall be held to be invalid by reason of failure to comply with the provisions of said acts relating to the publishing of advertisements in newspapers; provided, that said sale or sales shall have been advertised at least four weeks successively, once a week next preceding the time appointed therefor in at least two newspapers printed and published in the county where the land is situated, whether either of such newspapers be published at the county seat or not; and provided further, that all the other provisions of said last mentioned act in relation to the publication of advertisements of sales of lands shall have been complied with; and provided further, that this act shall not be construed to extend to any sales of land to be made after this act goes into effect.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 14, 1879.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

COURTING IN THE SOUTHWEST.

He sat on the side of the room in a big white oak rocking chair. A long-eared deer hound, snapping at flies, was by his side; a basket of sewing by her. Both rocked incessantly—that is the young people—not the dog or basket. He sighs heavily, and looks out of the west window at a crape-myrtle tree; she sighs lightly, and gazes out of the east window—at a turnip patch. At last he remarks:

"This is mighty good weather to pick cotton."

"'Tis that—if we only had any to pick."

The rocking continues.

"What's your dog's name?"

"Cooney."

Another broken stillness.

"What is he good fur?"

"What is he good fur?" she said, abstractedly.

"Your dog, Cooney,"

"Fur ketchin' 'possums.'

Silence of half an hour.

"He looks like a deer dog."

"*Who looks like a deer dog?*"

"Cooney."

"He is—but he's kinder bellowed, and gettin' old and slow now. An' he ain't no 'count on a cold trail."

In the quiet ten minutes that ensued she took two stitches in her quilt; it was a gorgeous affair, that quilt was, from the pattern called "Rose of Sharon." She is very particular about the nomenclature of her quilt, and frequently walks fifteen miles to get a new pattern with a "real purty name."

"Your ma raisin' many chickens?"

"Forty odd."

Then more rocking, and somehow, after a while, the big rocking-chair and the little rocking chair were jammed side by side. I don't know how it happened. It may have been caused by some peculiarity in the floor, or by the natural magnetic attraction one chair had for the other; but, strange to say, the basket of work had followed the little chair, and the little chair has traveled as fast as the big one. Cooney had not moved. He lay in the same place, sound asleep, and he was talking in his sleep, *that is, giving faint, irregular barks* at the 'possums he beheld in his dreams. After a while the conversation was resumed.

"How many has your ma got?"

"How many what?"

"Chickens."

"Nigh on to a hundred."

By this time the chairs were so close together that rocking was impossible.

"The minh has eat most of ours."

Then a long silence ensues. At last he observes:

"Makin' quilts?"

"Yes," she replied, brightening up.—"I've just finished 'Rosin' Eagul of Brassel,' a 'Nation's Pride.' Have you ever saw the Yellow Rose on the Parary?"

"No."

More silence, then he says:

"Do you like cabbage?"

"I do that."

Presently this hand is accidentally placed on hers. She does not know it—or at least does not seem to be aware of it. Then, after a half hour spent in sighing, coughing, and clearing of throats, he says:

"I've a great mind to bite you."

"What have you a great mind to bite me fur?"

"Kase you won't have me."

"Kase you ain't axed me."

"Well, now I ax you."

"Then, now I have you."

Then Cooney dreams he hears a sound of kissing.

Then the next day the young man goes to Tigerville after a marriage license. Wednesday the following week. No cards.

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"Give, and it shall be given unto you."

A quick, busy little stream was running eagerly along—now under dark, overhanging trees, now in sunshine, and again rattling over the stones, joyously singing on its way praises to Him who made it. As it journeyed on it passed near to a pond that lay quietly resting in a meadow, with some trees standing round as if to guard it.

The pond had often noticed the stream, and thought what a busy little thing it was, always ready to give away its waters to every thirsty plant and tree and moss, and still running on to see who else needed its help.

"I must speak to it some day," said the pond.

So one morning the pond began:—"Stop a minute; friend, I have something to say to you."

The brook murmured a softly reply, and the pond continued: "I have a word of advice for you. If you go on in this reckless way, giving to every one that asks you and even going out of your way to look for opportunities of giving, let me tell you that you won't have anything left for yourself much longer."

"I have always enough, and more than I want," sang the brook cheerily, "and it is a joy to look about for the thirsty ones I may bring refreshment to, and then to see them brighten as they drink in what I brought them."

"It's all very well to talk like that," said the pond, "but we must live; June is nearly here, and the heat will make us very dry, and if we don't keep something for ourselves we shall die."

Just then some cows in the meadow came up to drink. "I wish you wouldn't come," sighed the pond, "I have only just enough for myself; go and get refreshed elsewhere."

But the cows took no notice; they drank their fill and quietly returned to the grass. Then the pond wondered what it could do to keep its supply itself, and finally concluded to try and cover itself up with a green covering which would render it undrinkable.

"Look here!" said the pond a few days after, "look here, friend brook! I have found a capital plan. I have put a covering over my water. No one can get it now; they say they don't care to. But any way I have saved myself something for the hot weather, and I advise you to do the same."

"No, indeed," answered the brook; "fresh supplies are constantly and freely given to me, and I must give away as freely, or I should fear of getting stagnant."

"But suppose the supply should cease?" suggested the pond.

"I don't suppose," answered the stream, "I know that away up the mountains are fresh springs, and that they cannot cease flowing; they supply me that I may give to others, and the more I give the more I am given."

Weeks passed away, and June and *July came with their burning days and* sunshine; the selfish pond that kept its waters for itself gradually dried up until there was not even a drop of water left. It had been content with its own supply, and had sought no fresh springs.

While the little brook still ran brightly on, feeding and nourishing and cheering all who came in its way, and ever finding the promise true—"He that watereth shall be watered also himself."

Mayor Cooper, of New York, has ordered that no fees be taken for the performance of the marriage ceremony in his office, hereafter.

Nothing disposes us better to confidence, to the pleasures of intimacy, than a common object of suffering. Thus our companions in misfortune become almost always our friends.

Henry Watterson's paper announces the discovery of a young lady who blushes, goes to bed at nine, eats heartily, speaks plain English, respects her mother, doesn't want to marry a lord, and knows how to cook.

So many people are shot, where the doctors are unable to find the ball, that it is suggested that a thread be attached to bullets, with a spool in the rear of the cylinder of the revolver, so that the doctor can take hold of the thread and pull the bullet out. Many valuable lives would be saved that way.

A few days ago George Carrol, a colored man of Red Bank, climbed a tree for the purpose of trimming it. Seating himself on a limb he deliberately sawed it off, and he and the limb reached the ground together. It is feared the man is fatally injured. The limb was not damaged.

Of all the Yankee whittlers, the boss is George W. Knox, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has exhibited specimens of his skill at Vienna and Paris Expositions. He has worn out 200 knives and spent three years in cutting a miniature Bunker Hill monument out of a pine plank. Over the monument is an arch supporting five Gothic steeples, from which hang long chains carved with animals and models of mechanics' tools.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, December 16th, 1878.

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On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist, a newspaper printed in said County, for the same period; and any Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. [illegible] JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 13th, 1879.

William Addis, Administrator of [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist, a newspaper printed in said County, for the same period; and any Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator. [illegible] JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 6th, 1879.

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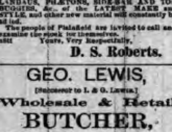

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You laugh at love and say that you
Have never known the tender flame—
Think there are none so good, so true
'Mong all your friends that you could name
Who really loves whose heart, whose soul
Is under cupid's sweet control.

Carrie, the time is drawing near
When you have said that we must part;
I look upon the by-gone year
I think of your kind, noble heart,
Your tender heartfelt sympathy,
Your more than kindness shown to me.

There's falsehood, vanity, deceit,
But none in my respect for you;
'Tis useless that I now repeat
What you are this have hit was true,
Thus I adore your noble heart
And grieve that we so soon must part.

You laugh, I see; well grant me this,
If you should ever need a friend
Though years have passed sweet years of bliss,
Just then, my love, but one word send
Come; and my services shall be
To aid, to comfort, offered thee.

Perhaps when years have rolled away
The time may come to test my love,
Though almost ready then to lay
Our bodies down and soar above,
You'll then believe what I repeat,
'Tis this, that all is not deceit.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MY MIDNIGHT PERIL.

The night of the 17th of October—shall I ever forget its pitchy darkness, the roar of the autumnal wind through the lonely forest, and the incessant downpour of the rain?

"This comes of short cuts," I muttered petulantly to myself, as I plodded along, keeping close to the trunks of the trees to avoid the ravine, through which I could hear the roar of the turbulent stream, forty or fifty feet below. My blood ran cold as I thought what might be the possible consequences of a misstep or a move in the wrong direction. Why had I not been contented to keep in the right road?

Hold on! was that a light, or my eyes playing me false?

I stopped, holding on to the low resinous boughs of a hemlock that grew on the edge of the bank, for it actually seemed that the wind would seize me bodily and hurl me down the precipitous descent.

It was a light—thank Providence—it was a light, and no *ignis fatuus* to lead me on to destruction and death.

"Hallo-o-o-o!"

My voice ran through the woods like a clarion. I plunged on through tangled vines, dense briars and rocky banks, until, gradually nearing, I could perceive a figure wrapped in an oilcloth cape, or cloak, carrying a lantern. As the dim light fell upon his face I almost recoiled. Would not solitude in the woods be preferable to the companionship of this withered, wrinkled old man? But it was too late to recede now.

"What's wanting?" he snarled, with a peculiar motion of the lips that seemed to leave h's yellow teeth all bare.

"I am lost in the woods; can you direct me to R——Station?"

"Yes, R——Station is twelve miles from here."

"Twelve miles!"

I stood aghast.

"Can you tell me any shelter I could obtain for the night?"

"No."

"Where are you going?"

"To Drew's, down by the maple swamp."

"Is it a tavern?"

"No."

"Would they take me for the night? I could pay them well."

His eyes gleamed; the yellow stumps stood revealed once more.

"I guess so! folks don't stop there."

"Is it far from here?"

"Not very; about half a mile."

"Then make haste and let us reach it. I am drenched to the skin."

We plodded on, my companion more than keeping pace with me. Presently we left the edge of the ravine, entering what seemed a trackless woods, and keeping straight on until lights gleamed fitfully through the wet foliage.

It was a ruinous old place, with the windows all drawn to one side, as if the foundation had settled, and the pillars of a rude porch nearly rotted away.

A woman answered my fellow-traveler's knock. My companion whispered a word or two to her, and she turned to me with smooth voluble words of welcome.

She regretted the poverty of their accommodations; but I was welcome to them such as they were.

"Where is Isaac?" demanded my guide.

"He has not come in yet."

I sat down on a wooden bench beside the fire, and ate a few mouthfuls of bread.

"I should like to retire as soon as possible," I said, for my weariness was excessive.

"Certainly." The woman started up with alacrity.

"Where are you going to put him?" asked my guide.

"Up chamber."

"Put him in Isaac's room."

"No."

"It's the most comfortable."

"I tell you no!"

But here I interrupted the whispering colloquy.

"I am not particular—I don't care where you put me, only make haste."

So I was conducted up a steep ladder that stood in the corner of the room, into an apartment, ceiled with sloping beams and ventilation by one small window, where a cot bedstead, crowded close against the board partition, and a pine table with two or three chairs, formed the sole attempts at furniture.

The woman set the light—an old oil lamp—on the table.

"Anything more I can get you, sir?"

"Nothing, thank you."

"I hope you will sleep well, sir. When shall I call you?"

"At 4 o'clock in the morning, if you please. I must walk over to B—station in time for the 7 o'clock express."

"I'll be sure to call you, sir."

She withdrew, leaving me alone in the gloomy little apartment. I sat down and looked around me with no very agreeable sensation.

"I will sit down and write to Alice," I thought; "that will soothe my nerve and quiet me, perhaps."

I descended the ladder, the fire still glowed redly in the hearth beneath; my companion and the woman sat beside it talking in a low tone, and a third person sat at the table eating; a short, stout, villainous-looking man, in a red flannel shirt and muddy trousers.

I asked for writing materials and returned to my room to write to my wife.

"My darling Alice—"

I paused and laid down my pen as I concluded the words, half smiling to think what she would say, could she know of my strange quarters.

Not till both sheets were covered did I lay aside my pen and prepare for slumber. As I folded my paper I happened to glance toward the window.

Was it the gleam of a human eye observing me through the board partition or was it my own fancy? There was a crack there, but only blank darkness beyond, yet I could have sworn that something had sparkled balefully at me.

I took out my watch—it was 1 o'clock. It was scarcely worth while for me to undress, for three hours sleep. I would lie down in my clothes and snatch what slumber I could. So, placing my valise at the head of my bed, and barricading the lockless door with two chairs, I extinguished the light and lay down.

At first I was very wakeful, but gradually a soft drowsiness seemed to steal over me like a misty mantle, until, all of a sudden, some startling feeling coursed through my veins, and I sat up, excited and trembling.

A luminous softness seemed to glow thro' the room—no light of the moon or stars was ever so penetrating—and by the little window I saw Alice, my wife, dressed in floating garments of white, with her long, golden hair knotted back with a blue ribbon. Apparently she was coming to me with outstretched hands, and eyes full of wild, anxious tenderness.

I sprang to my feet and rushed toward her, but as I reached the window the fair apparition seemed to vanish into the stormy darkness, and I was left alone. At the self same instant the sharp report of a pistol sounded—I could see the jagged stream of fire above the pillow straight through the very spot where ten minutes since my head had lain.

With an instantaneous realization of my danger I swung myself over the edge of the window, jumping some eight or ten feet into tangled bushes below, and as I crouched there recovering my breath I heard the tramp of footsteps into my room.

"Is he dead?" cried a voice up the ladder—the smooth, deceitful voice of the woman with the half-closed eyes.

"Of course he is," growled a voice back; "that charge would have killed ten men. A light here, quick; and tell Tom to be ready."

A cold, agonized shudder ran through me, what a den of midnight murderers had I fallen into! And how fearfully narrow had been my escape!

With the speed that only mortal terror and deadly peril can give, I rushed through the woods, now illuminated by a faint glimmer of star light. I know not what impulse guided my footsteps—I never shall know how many times I crossed my own track, or how close I stood to the brink of the deadly ravine; but a merciful Providence encompassed me with a guiding and protecting care, for when the morning dawned, with faint, red bars of orient light against the stormy eastern sky, I was close to the high road, some seven miles from R——.

Once at the town, I told my story to the police, and a detachment was sent with me to the spot.

After much searching and many false alarms, we succeeded in finding the ruinous old house; but it was empty—our birds had flown; nor did I recover my valise, and watch and chain, which latter I had left under my pillow.

"It's Drew's gang," said the leader of the police, "and they've troubled us these two years. I don't think, though, they'll come back here just at present."

Nor did they.

But the strangest part of my story is yet to come. Some three weeks subsequently I received a letter from my sister, who was with Alice in her English home—a letter whose intelligence filled me with surprise.

"I must tell you something strange," wrote my sister, "that happened on the night of the 17th of October. Alice had not been well for some time; in fact, she had been confined to her bed for nearly a week, and I was sitting beside her reading. It was late—the clock had just struck one—when all at once she seemed to faint away, growing white and rigid as a corpse I hastened to call assistance; but all our efforts to restore animation were in vain, I was just about sending for the doctor when her senses returned as suddenly as they had left her, and she sat up in bed, pushing back her hair and looking wildly around her."

"Alice," I exclaimed, "how you have terrified us all! Are you ill?"

"Not ill," she answered; "but I feel so strange. Gracie, I have been with my husband!"

"And all our reasoning failed to convince her of the possibility of her assertion. She persists to this moment that she saw you and was with you on the morning of the 18th of October. Where and how she cannot tell, but we think it must have been a dream. She is better now, and I wish you could see how fast she is improving."

This is my plain unvarnished tale. I do not pretend to explain or account for its mysteries. I simply relate facts. Let psychologists unravel the labyrinthical skein. I am not superstitious, neither do I believe in ghosts, wraiths or apparitions; but this thing I do know—that, although my wife was in England in body on the morning of the 18th of October, her spirit surely stood before me in New York in the moment of the deadly peril that menaced me. It may be that to the subtle instinct and strength of a wife's holy love all things are possible, but Alice surely saved my life.

OUR GEORGE TAKES A SLIDE.

Sliding is a variety of game peculiar to this part of the country. It is a luxury that inhabitants of Tophet never indulge in. It runs wild on the hillsides, and is hunted on moonlight nights in winter with a sled. It is a kind of ex-hil-era-tion that even a Good Templar may indulge in. It is a sort of pious way of playing "old sledge," without the cards. It is a comfortable way of going a coasting, without experiencing the dangers of the sea.

Belfast is peculiarly adapted for sliding. Many of her streets are set up endwise, with sufficient pitch to enable water to run down them without being pushed. A week or two since we had a new moon on trial, and the hills being in excellent condition, those who enjoy sliding had an opportunity of getting their fill. I had an opportunity, and I got full.

In my more youthful days I was wont to take the girls out sliding. It was then the fashion to seat yourself on the sled, while the girl would occupy a seat on your knee, her left arm round your neck, and your right arm round her waist. Simply this position was fun, even though you did not slide at all. I remember it always took me a good while to get ready. I don't know why, but it did. I think that I could enjoy an hour of such sport now, in a good warm parlor, simply substituting a chair for a sled—but I am digressing.

Fashions change. They don't slide now as they did. Your girl don't sit on your knee any more. You don't use one sled. Sliding has been revolutionized, and you now slide on bobs.

My experience on bobs has not been a succession of success. I got the loan of a bob and invited a charming girl to go out sliding. 'Twas a beautiful evening. The moon was as full as a New York alderman, and the night was as light as a handful of swan's down. We climbed the hill; our hearts were full of gladness, and our countenances covered with perspiration.

Webster defines a bob as "a thing that plays loosely." He could not have got a better definition if he had sat up all night thinking of it. If Webster were living, he would receive a congratulatory letter from me on the success of that definition.

For the benefit of those benighted readers who know nothing about sliding, except back sliding, I will remark that a bob is built of two sleds and a board. The board is securely fastened to the rear sled, while the front end rests on a rocker which turns on a bolt. You get on board in the same way that a clothes pin gets on to a line.—You bisect yourself, and arrange your legs equally on either side of the board. The person nearest the forward sled steers. He steers with his feet by moving the sled to the right or left. It needs a man with a pair of cool and collected feet to steer a bob. Everything depends on him. It looks as simple as an idiot, but somehow I would rather avoid this subject. Let me simply say that no Texas steer was ever wilder than mine.

At the top of the hill I waited till all the bobs had started. I took particular pains to note how each company arranged matters, and I concluded that I understood the whole thing. St. Paul remarks that "If any man thinks that he knoweth anything, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know." I predict that Paul had been trying to steer a bob when he made that sage remark.

My companion and I arranged ourselves on the sled. We arranged very satisfactorily. I don't remember that I ever felt better, or that the world and life in all its aspects ever seemed brighter to me than it did at that moment. Signalling a small boy to give me a push, we started. To start was to go. How we went! It seemed as if we were sliding through the air on a buttered sunbeam. Notwithstanding our speed, I did not forget my companion, and I turned my head and asked, "Are you"—when just then the forward sled struck something, and turned round to see what it was. This piece of curiosity on the part of the sled prevented me from finding out whether she was or not, and had a tendency to entirely disarrange my plans.

I was so intent on getting down the hill, that when the sled turned round, I did not let that make any difference with me. I had advertised to go down the hill, and so I went. My companion with a delicate politeness that I shall never cease to appreciate, followed on after me, her movement reminding me of Ruth's words, "whither thou goest, I will go."

There is a rule in philosophy that when velocity ceases, attraction will cause a body to fall to the ground. It works the same way with two bodies, even though one of them is of the feminine gender. It did not make an exception of our case. My velocity ceased about twenty-five feet from where I left the sled, and I suddenly sat down on the snow. Nature has kindly arranged a portion of our anatomy especially to sit down on, but sometimes when in a great hurry, we do not use it. I neglected to do so on this occasion, and instead, sat down on the back of my neck.

As I took my seat, I thought I saw a comet coming toward me. It was different from any I had ever gazed on before. It was clothed in a soft, white light, and appeared to wear a pair of striped stockings. I had scarcely time to contemplate the beauty of the heavenly phenomenon, or wonder if perchance it might be a protoplasm, evolved from millions of molecules, when the head of the thing struck me in the stomach, and knocked the astronomy and wind all out of me. My arms mechanically shut together like a pair of ice tongs, and embraced a hundred and some odd pounds of the charmingest bit of femininity and dry goods that ever wore crimps.

I drew her head from my stomach, and filled up the hole with snow, and ended up the fair one, and asked her if she did not think that her parents would be anxious about her, if she stayed out any later; and she said that she had thought of the same thing herself, and when we meandered home under the soft light of the moon, we did not talk of love, and flowers, and things, but we each one wondered whether we would ever be good for anything again, and whether it would be worth while to try and live any longer. Our parting at the gate was as short as a soda cracker.

I have carefully read the obituary notices since then, to see if my fair one has died. I have walked by the house to see if "there was crape on the door," but I have not called to enquire for her health. I have a foreboding that hereafter there will be a coldness between us, for that bob-sled made a breach in our friendship wide enough to drive a load of hay through.

I do not wish to say one word of disparagement of sliding, but I would enforce on my gentleman friends this precaution: Before inviting your girl to slide on a bob-sled, learn how to steer. Sit up nights and practice, but if you value her friendship, don't fail to thoroughly understand a bob-sled, before extending an invitation to her to slide with you.—*Belfast Journal.*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

What succeeds we keep, and it becomes the habit of mankind.

What have knights that privates have not too, save ceremony.

Republics come to an end by luxurious habits; monarchs by poverty.

He who runs against time has an antagonist not liable to casualties.

Conversation is the ventilation of the heart.

A man may be a great scholar, and yet a great sinner.

Age respects love, but, unlike youth, it respects little the signs of love.

The measure of choosing well is whether a man likes what he has chosen.

Hide not the truth when ye know it, and clothe not the truth with falsehood.

Children have more need of models than of critics.

The wise and prudent conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them.

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keen with constant use.

The longest and darkest of all nights is the night of despair.

It is better to look round on prosperity than back on glory.

It is position and not possession that renders us happy.

A woman who wants a charitable heart wants a pure mind.

Hatred is keener than friendship, but less keen than love.

The secret pleasure of a generous act is the great mind's great bribes.

Marriage is a feast, where the grace is sometimes better than the dinner.

Christianity commands us to pass by injuries; policy to let them pass by us.

Half way to Christ is a very dangerous place.

If we cannot go to God with a broken heart, let us go to him for one.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.

There is no man so great as not to have some littleness more predominant than all his greatness.

No indulgence of passion destroys the spiritual nature so much as respectable selfishness.

Human things must be known to be loved, but Divine things need to be loved to be known.

Human life defined by a line is as uncomfortable as would be the human figure defined by a wire.

How sure it is that if we say a true word, instantly we feel it is God's not ours, and pass it on.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes; and adversity is not without comforts and hopes.

I have played the gross fool to believe the bosom of a friend would hold a secret mine own could not contain.

Great wants proceed from great wealth; but they are undutiful children, for they sink wealth down to poverty.

Woes cluster; rare are solitary woes; they love a train; they tread each other's heels.

Discontent is a vital element of civilization; without it there would be no progress.

The extreme height of misery is a small boy with a new pair of boots and no mud puddles.

Nothing can constitute good breeding that has not good nature for its foundation.

A true knight is fuller of gay bravery in the midst than in the beginning of danger.

What we have to do in this world is not to make our our conditions, but to make the best of them.

A man's own observation, what he finds good of and what he finds hurt of is the best physic to preserve health.

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions; he is neither hot nor timid.

The way to eternal beatitude is opened to him who, without omission, speaketh truth.

Creation lies before us like a glorious rainbow; the sun that made it lies behind us hidden from us.

No matter how hard it is to find a rocking chair during the day, a man is sure to fall over one when he is in search of a match-box after dark.

NATURAL HISTORY.

A policeman having been called upon to shoot a dog in a yard on Brush street, the other day, took a seat on a fence, drew up his legs out of danger, and remarked to himself as he took aim:

"The seat of all vitality is the heart, and here goes."

A cow in the lot beyond threw up her head and went galloping around, and the dog trotted over the yard as if perfectly at home. The officer got a good ready and observed:

"The fear of death is often as strongly exhibited in beasts as in man, and their dying agonies have been known to bring tears to the eyes of the executors—bang!"

A woman who was working up an old knot in the alley, flung down the ax, put her head over the fence, and warned the policeman that she didn't want to be bothered any more, though she wouldn't object to his shooting up in the air if the police regulations required it.

"Natural history asserts that the average life of a canine is four years," resumed the officer as he brought the revolver down again, "and that they are subject to fourteen different diseases. I will now take that chap right behind the ear, penetrating skull and brain, and causing death from two to four minutes."

The smoke had scarcely lifted when a melon peddler, whose horse was coming down the street at a slow pace, rose up in his wagon and called out:

"If you boys don't stop shootin' beans at me I'll wollop the hull crowd, rich ones and all! That 'ere last one just tickled my nose!"

"Natural hist—" began the officer, when the dog discovered a hole under the fence and slipped into the street and made off. "Natural-history," repeated the blue-coat as he dropped off the fence, "explicitly states that dogs must stand still when being shot at, and if I didn't hit him it's the fault of education."

A MODEL CONFESSION.

Several years ago, in a Western town, a young lawyer, a member of a large church, got drunk The brethren said he must confess. He demurred. He knew the members to be good people, but that they had their faults, such as driving sharp bargains, screwing labor down to low wages, loaning money at illegal rates, misrepresenting the articles they had for sale, etc. But they were good people, and pressed the lawyer to come before the church meeting and own up his sins of taking a glass too much, for they were temperance people, and abhorred intemperance.

The sinner finally went to the confession, found a large gathering of brethren and sisters, whose bowed heads rose and whose eyes glistened with pure delight as the lawyer began his confession:

"I confess," he said, "that I never took ten per cent. for money." On that confession down went a brother's head with a groan. "I never turned a man from my door who needed food and shelter." Down went another head. "I confess I never sold a skim milk cheese for a new one," whereupon a sister shrieked for mercy. "But," concluded the sinner, "I have been drunk, and I am sorry for it."

A STIGMA ON HIS BACK.

A Lieutenant on board one of the guard ships applied to his captain for leave to go on shore.

It was refused.

He asked again; the same answer, more peremptory than before.

He repeated his request, and asked for reasons of refusal.

Both were still obstinately withheld. "But, sir," he expostulated, "if I ask for leave, and you refuse it, without giving me any reasons, I shall walk about the deck with a stigma on my back."

"By George, sir," cried the irate and rather unreasonable captain, "if I catch you walking up and down her Majesty's deck with anything but her Majesty's uniform on your back, I'll have you tried by court-martial!"

MORE BLACKMAIL.

An oldish man, having an apple stand on Woodward avenue, was recently approached by a hungry looking lad, who asked:

"Say, ain't you goin' to gimme an apple?"

"I'll give to the Station first?" was the gruff reply.

"You declare war, do you? All right, my old buckshot? I'll stand right here for the next hour and tell everybody that you spit on your apples and then brush 'em on your greasy old coat sleeve! We'll see, who'll come out ahead in this mad struggle!"

The boy did. He got his apple in five seconds.

Clara Louise Kellogg carries a trunk full of old corsets around with her because she knows that if she throws them aside the size of her waist will be known to the anxious world two hours after.

Mock-turtle soup ought to be the principal food at a mock-marriage feast.

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Congress adjourned on Tuesday last, and the President has called an extra session for March 18th. Both Houses will then be Democratic.

Charles W. Angell, the defaulting secretary of the Pullman Palace Car Company, pleaded guilty, at Chicago, on Thursday morning, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary—the full extent of the law.

The census-takers next year will be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, just as law Judges in our counties are supposed to be appointed. It is expected that this will secure a fair division of the enumerators.

Chancellor Runyon has granted a divorce to Adam Rehmon, of Newark, from his wife Isabella. The wife is thirty-five years old and the husband seventeen. He alleged in his petition that he was entrapped into marriage while drunk, and the evidence before the Chancellor confirmed the allegation.

The trials of the rest of the members of the Warren county Ring, set down for Tuesday, have gone over to the April term of the Oyer and Terminer, at which Chief Justice Beasley will preside. There are ten or a dozen prominent officials and ex-officials of the city of Philipsburg to be tried for various offences.

Trouble is likely to arise regarding the construction of the New Street Sewer, judging from the long list of names presented to Council at last meeting of that body, petitioning them to pay them back the monies assessed against and paid by them for benefits of New Street Sewer. The petition itself, which will be found in Council proceedings, will explain the matter.

Mayor Harper in dignified terms gives his opinion, through a message to Council, on the "non-partizan" stand taken by the members of that body regarding the nominations sent to them by him for city officials. We think the Mayor is right in the matter. Because the Council has a Republican majority it is no reason why a capable official whose name is sent in to them by His Honor, should be rejected because he is a Democrat. That is "non-partizan"! with a vengeance.

The Deckertown correspondent of the *N. J. Herald* says: Every few months there are rumors of some parties discovering traces and indications of minerals in the Blue Ridge. During the past year one person alone has expended over eight hundred dollars in searching for silver on lands on the top of the mountain, near the Milford turnpike. The latest we have heard is that parties are now prospecting for coal on lands belonging to Jacob Courtright, near Coleville.

Director of the Board of Freeholders, C. W. L. Martine, will without doubt, receive a re-nomination for the office of Freeholder from Fanwood Township, at the Primary to be held at Scotch Plains this (Friday) evening.—The people of the County could desire no better nomination than that of such a trustworthy official as Mr. Martine. Always carefully looking after the interests of the tax-payers, and having leisure time to so do, with his record for honesty and ability, we are sure no better selection could be made. The voters of Fanwood, who have such an excellent record, financially, as their late statement shows, should return Mr. Martine.

The Senate has, by a vote of 46 to 4, passed the Census bill, which provides for the appointment of a Superintendent of the Census, with clerks and assistants, and in every State of Supervisors of Census, who are to apportion the State and to appoint enumerators, who shall receive two cents for every person reported, two cents for every *death reported, ten cents for every* farm, and fifteen cents for every establishment of productive industry enumerated and returned. The sub-divisions assigned to each enumerator shall not exceed 4,000 inhabitants according to the census of 1870. The taking is to be begun on the 1st of June, 1880, and the cost is to be limited to $3,000,000.

RIFLE PRACTICE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The rifle practice of the National Guard of New Jersey has been of great benefit to the members of the various organizations, and considering that it was for the first time, it has been a success. Colonel W. H. Sterling, A. D. C., and Acting Instructor of Rifle Practice, in his report to Major General Mott says: "The discipline in both the Brigades during their service upon the range was excellent, and the greatest interest and enthusiasm were displayed by all, reflecting great credit upon their instructors, both the Brigade and Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice. The duties of these officers are onerous, and heavy demands are made upon their time, but they have, nevertheless, shown the greatest zeal and activity, and the men a skill that is surprising for the brief space of time that has been allotted to them for practice. The progress made by the National Guard in rifle practice is a subject of great congratulation."

At the close of the Practice last year the First Brigade, (General Plume's) reported that out of 1,271 practicing, 109 marksmen, 69 first class, 288 second class, 534 third class, 897 fourth class, and with a figure of merit of 13.55. The Second Brigade, (General Sewell's,) reports, out of 1,214 practicing, 13 marksmen, 35 first class, 257 second class, 807 third class, and 803 fourth class, with a figure of merit of 11.62. There is no doubt but that the practice during the coming season will show a marked improvement over that of last year.

SENATE NO. 187.

The above is the caption of the general law bill now before the Legislature affecting the city of Plainfield. It has passed the Senate, is now in the House and will undoubtedly pass that branch of the Legislature, with several amendments made in it. To affect Plainfield, for which the bill was framed, the Council must first pass an Ordinance declaring their intention to adopt its provisions, afterward notice must be given 30 days in advance, of an election to be held, whereat the people shall vote to ratify or not ratify the provisions of the bill. When it shall have become a law, we shall print it in full, and invite criticism of the public on its merits or demerits.

DEMOCRATS, BEWARE!

Next Tuesday occurs the Annual Spring elections in the various Townships of the State. Although in some localities but little significance, other than mere local, attaches to these elections, in Union County, however, the results of the elections on that day is of the utmost importance regarding the selection of Freeholders. The Board is now Democratic, and their record for the past year, as will be shown by their statement, is one to be proud of. Expenses have been reduced and an economical system of government adopted. The Republican party will make a strong effort to capture the Board this Spring, aided and abetted by the so-called Greenback Labor party, *who, will secretly form an alliance with* the Republican leaders, with the promise of remuneration in some shape.—The Democratic party have seen enough of this "Greenback" or "National" party. The result of their votes was made apparent last Fall, when the State was carried by the Republicans through the vote of these dupes, consisting mainly, we are sorry to say, of men professing to be Democrats. That their eyes are by this time opened to the situation is something to be earnestly hoped for. Let every man, who has ever professed Democratic principles, and been led astray by the leaders of this faction, who really are a wing of the Republican party, now come forward and cast his vote, as he should always do, with the party he belongs to, the good and grand old party of the people, the Democratic party.

THE LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, March 4.

Both Houses re-convened at 8 o'clock last evening, and transacted considerable routine business.

In the Senate the report of the State Prison Committee on the bill to prevent the manufacture of boots and shoes in the State Prison, and the bill itself were the special order, but much to the surprise of everybody except the initiated, Mr. Francis moved to postpone consideration for one week. Mr. Francis stated that his constituents were deeply interested in the matter and he desired the postponement on account of a labor demonstration to take place in Newark during the present week.

Mr. Francis also introduced all the bills reducing the salaries of the Chancellor, Judges, etc., and cutting down the fees of the Sheriffs, County Clerks, etc., 33 per cent.

Mr. Beekman introduced a bill to allow counties which, according to the last census, have a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants and no more than 40,000 to renew 75 per centum of their bonded indebtedness by the issuing of new bonds for that purpose, payable at periods of time not exceeding ten years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding 5.70.

In the House a number of bills were introduced, among which were the following:

Mr. Crane, supplement to an act relative to the publication of the laws. Provides that notice of sales of land by sheriffs, etc., may be published in two newspapers in the county, one to be nearest the place in which such land is situated, provided they shall be two years in existence.

Mr. Crane, an act to provide for the collection of a tax on the retailer of liquor. Enacts the bell punch method which is in force in Virginia.

Mr. Gill, an act relative to townships. Provides that on a petition of one-third of the property owners townships may issue bonds.

Mr. Lippincott, an act relative to bets, wagers and pools. Imposes a penalty of $2,000 or two years imprisonment for gambling of this kind.

Mr. Roe, an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oil made from petroleum. Provides for the appointment of an Inspector with power to appoint deputies, who are to be paid by a fee of twenty cents per barrel inspected.

Mr. Bruen, an act to enable the qualified voters of the several townships and wards to decide by ballot upon the subject of granting licenses in their several precincts for the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors. (A local option bill in other words).

The general impression is that the session will not be prolonged after the 14th of March.

It is gratifying to read that there is renewed activity in the iron business throughout the country. The locomotive engine shops at Paterson are filled with orders and a large number of engines have been turned out since the beginning of the present year. The rolling mills and furnaces have about all they can do for months ahead and consequently there has been a marked stiffening in the price of crude and manufactured iron. Pig iron has advanced in price $1.50 per ton within a very short time and there is a good prospect that the upward tendency will continue. Not only is the iron industry looking up but other branches of trade and manufacture are brightening. A notable feature of the improving condition of things is that people are buying less and less of the middlemen and dealing more and more with the manufacturers and from first hands, thereby saving the profit which the middlemen heretofore reaped.

HAYE'S PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—The following is the proclamation of the President convening Congress in extra session on the 18th inst.:

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

Whereas, the final adjournment of the Forty-fifth Congress without making the usual and necessary appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and without making the usual and necessary appropriations for the support of the army for the same fiscal year, presents an extraordinary occasion, requiring the President to exercise the power vested in him by the Constitution to convene the Houses of Congress, in anticipation of the day fixed by law for their next meeting;

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do, by virtue of the power to this end in me vested by the Constitution, convene both Houses of Congress, to assemble at their respective chambers, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March instant, then and there to consider and determine such measures as, in their wisdom, their duty, and the welfare of the people may seem to demand. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1879 and of the Independence of the United States of America the 103d.

R. B. HAYES.

By the President, WM. M. EVARTS, Secretary of State.

BILLS THAT FAILED TO PASS, AND IMPORTANT MEASURES THAT HAVE BECOME LAWS.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—Among the measures which made more or less progress, but failed of enactment, this session, are the following:

The Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill.

The Army Appropriation bill.

The bill to regulate Inter-State commerce.

The "Steamboat" bill.

The Geneva Award bill.

The bill to establish postal savings banks.

The bill to repeal the specie resumption act.

The bill granting pensions to survivors of the Mexican war.

The "Sugar" bill.

The bill to restrict Chinese immigration.

The joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit the payment of disloyal claims.

The bill to provide for the enforcement of the Eight-Hour law.

The proposition to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

The Mississippi Levee bill, and the bill providing for a commission on the improvement of the Mississippi.

The bill extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The Brazilian Mail Service bill.

The bill to regulate the transportation of animals by railroads.

The bill to devote the proceeds of sales of the public lands to educational purposes.

The bill authorizing railroad companies to construct and maintain lines of telegraph for commercial purposes.

The Burnside Committee's Army Reorganization bill.

The bill to revise the Patent laws.

The Japanese and Chinese Indemnity Fund bills.

The various measures reported from the House Committee on Banking and Currency, and many other financial bills, both in the House and Senate.

All bills, besides those specified above, proposing aid in lands or bonds for the construction of railroads, canals, &c.

A large number of bills on the calendars affecting local interests, of more or less importance, and several hundred reported from committees for the relief of private claimants, besides thousands of others which were left untouched on the files of the Committee rooms.

The total number of bills and joint resolutions introduced in the House of Representatives during the Congress which has just expired is 6,826, and for the Senate is 1,9[illegible].

The principal measures which have become laws during the last session in addition to ten of the regular annual appropriation bills, are:

The bill reducing the tax on tobacco and otherwise amending the Internal Revenue laws.

The Census bill.

The bill to aid the refunding of the national debt by authorizing the issue of small treasury certificates.

The bill to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases, and bills providing for the payment of arrears of pensions for service during the war of the rebellion.

All the annual appropriation bills except the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial bill and the Army bill were signed by the President, and have become laws, together with the bill making the requisite appropriation to pay arrears of pensions. The last named measure reached the President a little before 12 o'clock, and was promptly approved. It is understood that a message vetoing the River and Harbor Appropriation bill was prepared, but under the influence of great pressure the Executive signature was finally affixed to the bill.

PERTH AMBOY LOOKING UP.

The British iron steamship Derwentwater arrived at Perth Amboy on Monday, having lain off Sandy Hook since Saturday last, flying a pilot flag. Several pilots refused to take the vessel to Perth Amboy, on the ground that vessels of such heavy draught could not find sufficient channel water. Captain Robertson persisted in obeying his charter and invoice, and he steamed into Perth Amboy with his pilot signal still flying. Collector Houghton said that the pilots refused to handle the vessel, in the hope of forcing the captain to change its destination to New York, and he thinks that the attention of the Pilot Commissioners will be called to the matter.

The Derwentwater is a new vessel, and came from Bona, Algiers, with a cargo of 1,400 tons of Mediterranean iron ore. The cargo was consigned to Bowring & Archibald, for use at the Bethlehem, Penna., Iron Works; and it is the first vessel of a fleet of steamers which will bring ore and other products from the Mediterranean and Spanish ports to Perth Amboy. The steamers will return with grain and provisions. Collector Houghton states that there is sufficient water at Perth Amboy to float vessels drawing 22 feet, and that the Derwentwater only draws 18 feet. The ore, he claims, can be loaded on cars more cheaply and shipped more direct from Perth Amboy to the Bethlehem works than from New York.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Republican Primary for the selection of Township officers to be supported at the approaching Spring election in North Plainfield, occurs at Hughes' Hotel to-day (Friday) at 3 p. m., and there seems to be many aspirants for office, for be it known, inasmuch as the Democrats are enjoying a Rip Van Winkle sleep, there is to be no opposition ticket in the field, that is, unless the Democratic party of that Township should awake before the morning of March 11th.

Mr. Elisha Van Norstrand, Overseer of the Poor of North Plainfield Township, exhibits a good report for the past year. He has expended but $1,275. of the 1,600 voted him for support of poor, while in every case the wants of the deserving have been relieved. North Plainfield is to be congratulated upon having so efficient an officer, though he be a Republican.

The annual School meeting of Dist. 38, North Plainfield, will be held at the School House, Tuesday evening, March 18th, at 7:30 o'clock, at which meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax to maintain a free Public School the coming year. All legal voters are requested to attend.

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JAS. K. ARNOLD,
JOHN H. VANWINKLE, } Trus.

A sad domestic trouble is now the talk of North Plainfield. Edward Keller, a young man, son of worthy and respected parents, attempted suicide on Sunday morning last by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol. Young Keller had threatened to put an end to his existence several times within the past week, and even told intimate friends the night previous to the attempt upon his life, that he would make way with himself, but nothing more than wild talk was thought of the circumstance. However, upon his retirement at his father's house, the night in question, after undressing himself, he lay down upon his bed, placed a small pistol between his teeth and pulled the trigger. Members of the family hearing the report of the pistol alarmed a neighbor, Mr. Wm. Addis, who proceeded to the house and found the young man lying under the bed clothes with a stream of blood flowing from his mouth. Dr. Tomlinson was summoned, who afterward called into requisition the services of Dr. Fithian and Long, the first named of whom dressed the wound and removed a portion of the jaw bone, which was shot away, the shot intended to end the would-be suicide's life having failed to reach a vital spot. At last accounts there are hopes of young Keller's recovery. Why he should have attempted the rash deed is a family matter, and we do not desire to make it public. The lesson now learned by him will be long remembered, and we hope, the act not repeated.

The people of North Plainfield are thoroughly awakened to the matter of the attempt of Green, the claimant of the driven well system, to extract from them a royalty on wells put down during the past few years under that system. Last Friday evening a meeting of citizens was held in the parlors of Warren Engine Co. No. 3, to form an association for the purpose of resisting by law the collection of these royalties. Theo. F. French was made Chairman and Mr. Huffman Secretary of same, C. E. Dunham, Treasurer. Remarks were made by Dr. Gale, of Westfield, where the same system of prosecution is being carried on, and it was resolved that a Committee of five gentlemen, as follows; Isaac Brokaw, T. F. French, W. E. Gardner, C. E. Dunham and C. E. Austin be appointed on permanent organization to confer with parties interested in other localities. It was further resolved "That an assessment of one dollar per well be made upon each member of the Association." Petitions are now being circulated for names of parties interested, who shall assist in resisting the extortionate demand made upon them by said Green.

We are glad to learn that residents of North Plainfield have given the proper notice to Council against the pollution of the waters of Green Brook. It is time the matter was looked into, and the nuisance abated. We believe the Board of Health called upon the public a few weeks since to give them information regarding matters liable to affect the health of the city. Here is a chance to begin the work promised.

The residences of Mr. John Thickstun and Mr. Barnes, Nos. 30 and 32 Duer Street, were entered by thieves last Sunday evening, while the family were at church, and a quantity of jewelry, money and other valuables taken from the latter domicile. Entrance was effected in each case by forcing open the cellar windows. In the house of Mr. Thickstun, it is surmised the thieves must have been frightened away before they could accomplish their object, as foot tracks were to be seen among ashes in the cellar, but nothing taken from the building.

The Republican electors of the Township of North Plainfield are requested to meet in Convention at Hughes' Hotel, on Somerset Street, on Friday, March 7th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating Township Officers, to be voted for at the Township Election, to be held on Tuesday, March 11th, 1879, and to transact such other business as may come up for consideration.

CHAS. PLACE,
Chairman of last Convention.
March 3rd, 1879.

Two seals were seen floating on a cake of ice in Newark bay on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

For the last three months a bird, supposed to be a swallow, has been transfixed upon one of the lightning rods of St. Mary's Catholic Church, at Bordentown. It is thought it struck the point of the rod in an effort to descend the chimney.

The last dying act of a Republican majority in the United States Senate was a vote in defiance of [illegible] The ruling passion strong in death.

ASSEMBLY NO. 180.

The following bill has been presented by Mr. Stilsing:

An act to enable cities to dispose of lands held by them in their corporate name.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for any city or municipality within this state, holding lands in its corporate name, either for corporate purposes or otherwise, to sell and dispose of the same at public sale, when in the opinion and judgment of the board or boards having control of the lands and property of such city, the use and occupation thereof may be dispensed with; provided, however, that before such corporation or municipality shall be at liberty to dispose of the same, it shall be necessary for the board or boards controlling said lands to pass a resolution in open meeting, resolving that it is for the benefit of such city or municipality that such lands should be sold, and which said resolution shall be approved by the mayor of such city or municipality.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

THE DEATH-RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and *a large bill from a Doctor been avoided.* For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

For sale at Voorhees' drug store, Front-st.

CLEANLINESS.

The public are blissfully ignorant of the filthiness in the preparation of many so-called remedies. Workers in laboratories should be thoroughly taught that cleanliness is a valuable essential. This lesson has been well learned by Peter Moller in his preparation of Cod Liver Oil. It is a pure and palatable article, suiting the most fastidious, and has taken the medal as such at every World's Fair.

DEATHS.

COOLIDGE—In Worcester, Mass., March 3, 1879, of Croup, Harry W., son of Henry W. and Carrie M. Coolidge, aged 1 year, 5 months.

WARD—In this city, March 3, 1879, of congestion of the Lungs, Matthew Ward, formerly of Newark, aged 58 years.

PAYNE—In Raritan Township, near Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 28, 1879, of heart disease, Rebecca, daughter of Isaac T. Payne, aged 44 years, 5 months 21 days.

EDSALL—In this city, March 4, 1879, of Phthisis, Kate A. Edsall, aged 34 years. Interred at Greenwood.

ENGLISH—At Harlem, N. Y., Feb. 28th, 1879, of fractured skull, Geo. E. English, aged 20 years. Interred in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Force & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap30tf

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
RESIDENCE—73 West Front St., opposite Park's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1 sply

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap30tf

Hotel Property for Rent.
For Rent, on moderate terms, The Hotel Property located in the
CITY OF RAHWAY,
Main Street, one block from the Railroad Depot—one of the best located Hotel Stands in the city.—For further particulars, inquire of R. Frank Criswell, on the premises, or JOSEPHUS SHANN, March 7, 1879.—3w Rahway, N. J.

Shade! Shade!
Young Thrifty TREES, Maple, Elm & EVERGREENS,
For Sale at the
"Holly Grove" Nursery,
Cor. Park Ave. & Oak Tree Road,
Between Plainfield and Metuchen. PRICES LOWER THAN SUNSHINE!
Enquire of
mh7m3 EDWARD BURKE, Manager.

LAING'S HALL,
Wednesday Ev'ng, Mch. 12.
C. H. DUPREZ, Manager.
The FAVORITES of the World.
Still on the March of Triumph.
Appearance in this city of the renowned
Duprez & Benedict's
FAMOUS GIGANTIC
Minstrels
Of twenty-eight years experience. A MONSTER CORPS OF ARTISTS. A List of our most popular Favorites:
Tom Warfield, Frank Dumont, Joseph Fay, John H. Murphy, Harry Pierson, Chas. H. Duprez, Frank Cushman, James T. Gulick, William Ward, Fred. Heinrich, Chas. G. Amedee, J. G. Bradley.
8 Unrivalled Comedians. 8
[illegible] an entertainment of Great Variety, Originality and Real Merit. The Great Feature of
Two Sets of End Men!
Two Bone Players and Two Tambourinists!
[illegible]
Reserved Seats sold before the day of the Concert, [illegible] now on sale at Voorhees' Drug Store. mh7w1

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Kate E. Fuller:

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MANSION HOUSE,
(Late City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.)
Young & Co.,
Proprietors.
E. P. Thorn,
Proprietor of Bar & Billiard Department.
The desire of the new Proprietors is to make this
The Family Hotel of Plainfield.
Families can live in this House cheaper than they can keep house. Several important changes will be made to improve the comfort of Families remaining by the year. For further particulars (till 1st of April) call at Young's Cottages, 5th & Cherry Sts. Plainfield. mh7w4

CARPETS.
W. & J. SLOANE
Grand Opening of Spring Stock
AT
Greatly Reduced Prices!
American Axminsters, Best Body Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpetings. Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Lignum and Corticine, Cocoa and China Mattings. Rugs and Mats in Great Variety.
Churches, Hotels, Steamboats and Public Institutions Furnished at Short Notice and upon the MOST REASONABLE TERMS.
649, 651, 655 Broadway.
Metropolitan Elevated R. R., Bleecker Street Station; New York Elevated Railroad, Houston St. Station. mh7w1

WANTED TO RENT,
Small Farm of 10 to 25 Acres
In healthy locality, with Good HOUSE, And between 50 and 75 miles from New York. In return for taking best care of Property, rent must be low. ADDRESS, giving particulars, "H. L.," 365 Hoyt St., BROOKLYN, N. Y. mh7w1

BOARD WANTED
By three Adults; if suited will be permanent.—ADDRESS, (stating price, which must be moderate) Box 1234 Post Office, Plainfield, N. J. mh7w1

WANTED.
A Coachman and Gardener who can bring good references. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE. mh7w1

LOST.
On Front Street, above Elm Place, a Pair of Folding Scissors, Gold Plated handles. The finder will receive a suitable reward and the thanks of the owner by leaving the same at THIS OFFICE.

Store Building to Let.
The Building formerly occupied by O. Runyon, on Front Street, as one of the best locations in the City, is offered for RENT ON REASONABLE TERMS. Possession given April 1st. Inquire of D. BOEHM & BRO., mh7w1 No. 7 Front Street.

FARM FOR SALE.
Containing 78 Acres of best quality land, all under cultivation, on the main road from Metuchen, 1¼ miles from [illegible]. Good House, Barn, Granary, and other Outbuildings. A well on each Barn. A stream of water fed by springs [illegible]. The Lehigh Valley Railroad crosses the farm. Farm is a fine truck farm, and with a first-class market on each side of it. Will sell the same for one year. Apply to W. H. HALL, Administrator, Rahway, N. J. mh7w1

FOR SALE.
To close an Estate.
The very pleasantly situated House and Lot 160 ft. on Cherry St. by 150 ft. deep, and occupied for the last ten years by W. W. West, Esq. The House contains sixteen rooms, and is in good order throughout. The grounds are nicely laid out and well stocked with Fruit, Shade Trees, &c. For price and terms apply on the premises, or to HENRY N. PARKHURST, mh7w4 153 Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J.

For Sale or to Let,
Large two story French Roof HOUSE, 14 Rooms, BARN, and about an Acre of Ground, Corner Grove & Park Place, Central Fruit. All Improvements. Very Stylish property. Or will be let. INQUIRE OF P. M. DEMAREST, Grocer, mh7w1 Front Street.

First-Class Buggies, Light and Heavy Wagons, &c. at L. M. French's Carriage Manufactory.

Steam Marble AND Granite Works.
Monuments & Headstones, Fencing for Cemetery Plots.
Large assortment of Slate Mantels. A large variety of Granite Monuments.
All work executed in the most skillful manner and at very reasonable prices. All orders delivered and set up. J. MANNING, FRONT ST., next to M. E. Ch., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

To Let with Steam Power.
THE 2nd AND 3rd FLOORS
of my building, Third, bet. [illegible] CITY MARBLE WORKS, Front Street. J. L. MANNING.

To Exchange,
PLAINFIELD CITY PROPERTY FOR KANSAS LAND. For further information inquire at THIS OFFICE.

For Sale!
A party about breaking up House-keeping desires to sell their FURNITURE AND RENT THE HOUSE. [illegible] Inquire at or ADDRESS "X," THIS OFFICE.

George W. Reamer,
(Formerly with Green & Co., and lately with O. Runyon,)
Repairer, Upholsterer & General
JOBBER
FURNITURE,
34 Central Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
P. O. Box 12. [illegible]

Agents Wanted,
MALE AND FEMALE.
[illegible]

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City National Bank,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Designated Depository of Public Moneys, to receive deposits on account of subscriptions to the Four per cent Funded Loan of the United States. And all other issues of Government Securities bought and sold at Market Rates.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, February 24th, 1879.
Sarah A. Manning, Executrix of Abel R. Manning, deceased.
On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.
mr7-9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

TO RENT.
Store Rooms
and the upper part of the store building on Front Street, directly opposite Chrysteole's & DeCamp's Hotel. For particulars enquire of
ja3tf John W. Laing, at the Hotel.

New Turkish Prunes
16 Pounds for $1.00.
At R. MACDONALDS,
[illegible] 44 and 46 EAST FRONT STREET.

Another Gold Medal.
PARIS, 1878.
COD-LIVER OIL
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MOLLER'S NORWEGIAN COD-LIVER OIL
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30 CENTS WILL BUY
A Full Regular Made
BALBRIGGAN HOSE,
SILK—CLOCKED,
AT
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That
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For
WINDOW CURTAINS,
SOMETHING NEW, ONLY
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Lace P. K.,
BEAUTIFUL QUALITY,
FOR 18c.
Low! Lower!! Lowest!!!
5-4 TABLE OIL CLOTH,
in Oak and Marble,
35c. yd.
Our Domestic Stock is Now complete, with all Grades of SHEETING and PILLOW MUSLIN—
Wamsutta 4-4
10c.
50doz. Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs for 5c. each. Gents & Linen Hankfs, for 25c. worth 50c. Gents Super Bleach ½ Hose, Regular made,
18c. Pair.
Full line of CHILDREN'S HOSE, Spring Shades,
10c. up.
Table Linen from 22c. to 75c. yd.
Fine Assortment Lace Ties and BOWS, Greatly Reduced Prices. | Unlaundried Shirts, Wamsutta Muslin, Best in Market, 97c.
Constantly Receiving New Styles of Spring
CAMBRICS,
Only 8c. yd.
CROWDS
Buy from our 5c. and 10c. Department, BECAUSE of the GREAT VALUE RECEIVED.
Edsall & Price,
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.
15 East Front St.

Stem Winding & Setting WATCHES, WARRANTED FIRST CLASS, $7.50 At Colliers, No. 3 Cherry St.

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Selling off Regardless of Cost, until about April 1st, previous to removal to New York.
S. C. LILLIENSTERN.

Running Water in place of Bowl and Pitcher!
Is inexpensive, easily attached to any Portable Marble or Wood-Top Wash-Stand. It is simple, practical in its working, and so perfect that the stands containing the attachment [illegible] from stationary [illegible] plumbing connections [illegible] Water Works, [illegible] by using this USEFUL INVENTION

Call and examine, at GREEN & Co.'s

VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.

VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.

VAIL'S
Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.

VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.

Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

CLOSING OUT
THE
BALANCE
OF
Our Winter Stock
OF
Dress Goods,
Underwear,
Gloves,
AND
Hosiery at Cost!
MUSLINS,
SHEETINGS
and
CALICOES
AT
Lower Prices
Than ever sold before,
at
POPE BROS.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!
For the Next 60 Days,
Entire Winter Stock must be closed out below wholesale prices. A large stock of Blankets, Quilts, Shawls, Skirts, Flannels, all kinds of Dress Goods, Nubias, Hoods, Beaver Cloths, and Cassimeres.
Look 300 Pieces Prints 4 to 6 c the best. 2[illegible] pieces Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, 5 to 8 cts. the best, excepting Fruit of the Loom, 9c. and Wamsutta 10c.
100 Pieces Snow Flake Dress Goods, 8c. to 10c.
50 Pieces Plain and Figured Cashmeres and Alpacas, 15 to 20c. per yard.
100 Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS, 20 per cent. below former prices.
Our Dress Linings—Cambric, 5 cents a yard, Paper Muslin, 6c., Twill.
Muslins, 9 to 10 cts., Crinoline and Wigans, 9 cts.
A full line of Ladies and Gents' Underwear.
John Clark's Spool Cotton, on Black Spools, 60c. per doz.
I. Lederer,
No. 9
FRONT STREET.
GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Fanwood Township under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases, made and provided for the collection of taxes levied on certain lands in said township for the year 1877, the subscriber a constable of said township, will on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Brittan's Hotel in said township, by public auction, sell the land and premises taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, writs, fees, charges and expenses thereon to any person or persons, who will take the same for the shortest time and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for the taxes for the year 1877:

Evan Thomas, Trustee 20 Lots on Road District No. 17, tax $10 92.
Joseph Benedict, 5 acres on Road Dist. No. 7, tax $2 43.
Allie Lawsing, 6 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $3 [illegible].
E. N. Cheesebrough, 27 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax 13 [illegible].
Lewis Charlton, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $1 [illegible].
D. W. Cox, 21 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $9 [illegible].
E. P. White, 17 Lots on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $10 [illegible].
Alvina Guerin, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $3 [illegible].
Dr. Blankman, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $11 [illegible].
Richard Jerolman, 1 lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $2 [illegible].
Marietta Folsom, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 12, tax $3 [illegible].
William Thorne Estate, 4¼ acres on Road Dist. No. 15, tax $17 [illegible].
Mrs. Geo. M. Lyon, 34 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $20 [illegible].
John Corcoran, lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $3 [illegible].
J. C. Carter, 10 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $20 [illegible].
Mrs. Kelley, House and Lot, Road Dist. No. 1, tax $2 [illegible].

JAMES B. FARLEY, Constable.
Dated Fanwood, Jan. 22, 1879.

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT Prop'r. OFFICE—[illegible] Cor. of Central Av. & North Ave., PLAINFIELD, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city; Delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., with care and despatch. Prompt attention given to all orders.

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Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; East 2.10 and 5.45 P. M.; South 5.00 P. M.; East 6.00 P. M.; West 9.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8.15 A.M.; East 11.00 A.M. and 4.00 P. M.; East and South 5.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

FOR

-New Advertisements-

READ OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS.

Snow again. March 6th.

Let "Trump" send us his name, if he desires his communication published.

Who is City Judge? Give it up. Correct answer to this conundrum at a future date.

Three wooden store buildings are being erected on McIntyre's property, North Avenue.

Tickets for Duprez & Benedict's Minstrels next Wednesday evening, may be obtained at Voorhees' Drug Store.

Dr. Chas. Stillman, Jr., successfully removed a cancer from a female patient in Somerset County last week.

Senator Vail was in our city Friday last. Also, Sheriff Ryder on Wednesday. Both on different business, however.

Gazelle Steamer, No. 1, was taken out for a "wash" yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. Everything worked well.

A col. red gentleman got in the way of the midnight train at Cranford Sunday night last. Result—cuts about the head, making same ache slightly.

The Plainfield Relief Association have caused attractive curtains to be placed over the windows of their rooms in McIntyre's building, North Avenue.

The store building of O. Runyon, on Front Street, was sold at Sheriff's sale on Wednesday last. D. Boehm was the purchaser. He offers it for rent low. See adv.

Prof. Frazer, Plainfield's musical artist, last week handled the bow at a gathering of friends at Surrogate Gerber's residence in Elizabeth, and as usual, gave the best of satisfaction.

Street Commissioner Angleman has received an appropriation of $100 for necessary repairs on our streets from Council. It is now expected that the Streets will all be macadamized, and the sidewalks planked.

Officer Laing, of the police force, has tendered his resignation in consequence of his having secured a more lucrative position elsewhere. We are sorry to lose so good an officer, and hope his place will be filled by a worthy successor.

Mr. L. L. Manning has his steam apparatus for polishing marble and granite in successful operation at his Steam Marble and Granite Works, on Front Street, next to M. Church. He invites the public to call and view the same.

We note the arrival at Queenstown, England, on Friday morning last, of the White Star steamer "Adriatic," on which Mr. Jno. Roberts and family of Dunellen, took passage on the 16th of last month. We are glad to record a safe journey to them.

How can it be accounted for that one of the most honored of our City Fathers has had the misfortune of losing his pocket book, containing money and valuable papers? Was missed during the *interim* between the hours of 8 and 10 on the evening of the 3rd inst., and soon after the *closing of the Council.*

A letter just received from Clarkson B. Hope and C. Johnson from Glenmore, Geo., the new Jersey colony station, gives glowing accounts of the climate there. They send a blade of oats 18 inches in length, which they plucked from the fields. They like the situation so well that they say they don't want to "come back any more."

The new public hall in Van Deventer's building, Front Street, will be a cosy room when completed, and should fill a vacancy long felt in Plainfield—*i. e.* a first-class hall for first class troupes. Let the troupe who dedicates the Hall be of that class, to secure afterward a respectable audience to performances given in it.

John Burke has purchased the right to use Harris' patent apparatus for removing night soil and cesspool matter. A trial was made of same from a cesspool on City Hotel property on Tuesday, which proved satisfactory. The apparatus is so constructed as to allow its use in the day time, no smell being perceptible. It will prove of inestimable value in this city where there is no sewerage.

One of our citizens, Mr. P. Muldoon, purchased a horse at an auction of the personal property of Mr. Hensey, late freight agent at Fanwood station, a few weeks since. This week, parties from Monmouth Co. put in a claim of $16 50 for a chattel mortgage against the animal. Mr. M. is provoked because he has to pay the same, and he has a right to be so. We sympathize with him in his difficulty.

Sickness of the Junior member of this firm, a rush of Job Work, non-payment of bills due us by delinquents, adjournment of Congress, &c., must be our excuse for any lack of local matters in our columns this week. Our devil thinks we ought to start a daily. We have it under consideration—that is if we don't become a boarder in that brick building at Morristown before the other end of the firm gets well.

Advantage was taken of the mild weather of Wednesday last, to clear a portion of Front Street of its coating of filth, (which material is of value for fertilizing purposes) by a gang of men under the supervision of the ex-Street Commissioner. The present official will relieve other streets of their surplus coating as soon as another thaw sets in. We don't care to who does the work as long as the same is done.

Berry & Thorn are making decided improvements in the interior of their store building on Front Street. When completed we shall "write her up"—that is, if the senior member of the firm will allow us to. In the mean time, if you are in want of farming implements, for gracious sake go there and purchase, so that the sidewalks may be kept clear of them. Our police force is inadequate to perform their duty in that respect. Prices low.

The election for two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners occurs April 8th. The members of the late No. 2 Company will have a vote on the occasion, so will the rest of the people. The retiring members are Messrs. Jacob Adams and Wallace Vail, neither of whom desires a re-nomination. They've had enough of the arduous duties devolving upon them in their official capacity. Let some of those citizens who think there is honor in holding such a position, try it.

Mayor Harper has sent a communication to the Central R. R. authorities, petitioning them to furnish a fast train between Plainfield and New York. Petitions signed by over 700 persons and endorsed by members of Council, have also been forwarded from this city to same authorities, praying for the granting of said fast train. Let us hope the petitions may be answered in the right spirit and effect. We need the train and ought to have it. Let our commuter residents settle on a definite time for the said fast train to leave Plainfield and New York, and we believe it will have a beneficial effect in procuring the asked for boon.

McIntyre's building, on North Avenue, has been made more attractive by the painter.

April 1st is moving day with many in New Jersey. Those in search of competent persons to carefully move their goods should scan our advertising columns.

The well-known old trotting horse "Snow Squall," the property of A. Benedict, died from Congestion of the Lungs, on Monday last, at the Avon Park Stables. Quite a loss for "Uncle Aleck."

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the property, formerly known as Crowell's Hotel, in the city of Rahway, is for rent. It is one of the oldest Hotel stands in that city.

Lillien Thier, the Clothier, proposes to sell out his entire stock regardless of cost between now and April 1st, after which he will move to New York city and engage in the same business. Now is the time for bargains.

Julian Scott, the artist, has just finished and delivered an excellent likeness of our fellow townsman, Capt. James Parker. For richness of color and tone it comes fully up to the standard of the recent productions from this well-known artist's brush, the portrait of Mrs. Smalley, the merits of which we have previously mentioned in this journal.

At the last meeting of the "Ladies Auxiliary Board of Muhlenburg Hospital," the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the "Ladies Auxiliary Society" are anxious to express their deepest feelings of gratification to all those members of the "Plainfield Amateur Society," who so kindly volunteered their valuable services for a Dramatic Entertainment for the benefit of the Muhlenburg Hospital Fund. A vote of thanks was offered to all the ladies and gentlemen, who took an active part in the performance; and also to Miss Carrie Dewey, who so kindly presided at the Piano.

Miss E. Schiffer, Sec.

We tender an apology to President Potts of the Council for our allusion last week to the non appointing of Councilman Stover on the Committee to go to Trenton in the interest of Senate bill No. 187, as being unparliamentary. We are informed by Councilman Stover that sickness in that gentleman's family would have prevented him serving on the Committee, and it was tacitly so understood between himself and Pres. Potts.

Pedestrianism.

Holske, the pedestrian, gave an exhibition of his walking powers in Laing's Hall Saturday evening last, to a slim audience. He started out to walk 25 miles in 4 hours; he accomplished the feat in 4 hours and 11 minutes. On Monday he attempted the feat of walking 50 miles in a certain number of hours, but was compelled to desist from further walking in consequence of a swollen ankle, after tramping a few miles.

Off for Europe.

Mr. John Hendrin, one of Dunellen's popular citizens, departed on the steamer "Brittanic," of the White Star line, on Saturday last, on a business tour. He will return about May 1st. Previous to his departure the event was celebrated by a dinner given by one of his Dunellen neighbors. Mr. H. has the well wishes of his many friends for a prosperous voyage and a safe return to his beautiful home in Dunellen.

Robbery.

The granary of Mr. Edward S. Brokaw at New Market, was broken open on Wednesday night of last week, and robbed of a set of single harness, 15 bushels of rye, 12 bushels of corn, and about one dozen bags to put the plunder in, also 7 fowls. The door of the granary was not locked and the thieves must have taken their time to fill the sacks from a bin, as but little of the grain was spilled on the floor. The thieves also tried to rob a neighbor, Mr. Vanceren, but were frightened away by a watch dog, after filling one bag with corn.

Good for Fanwood.

The financial exhibit of the new Township of Fanwood for the first year is a good one. Joseph A. Patterson, Esq., Treasurer of the Town Committee, in the annual statement of the finances of the Township states the financial affairs of the Township during the past year have been carried on exclusively from moneys collected on Taxes for the years 1875-6-7. There are still due for those years $976 39 and the moneys due the Township for 1878 are yet to be received. There is a balance in the Treasury of $265 30. Well done for good Democratic Fanwood.

Arabian Nights.

Plainfield had an opportunity last Thursday evening, Feb. 27th, to view some of the characters from that book of wonders the "Arabian Nights." Members of the Y. P. A., connected with the Crescent Ave. Church, acted the part in the various tableaux. The most gorgeous costumes and beautiful jewelry caused the prosaical looking platform at Assembly Hall, to assume an almost Oriental look. Between the tableaux, members of the Church Choir sang selections from "Pinafore" and other equally religious songs. Mr. J. Hervey Ackerman read the extracts necessary to understand the scenes.

A Coming Treat.

It is seldom that our citizens have the chance of witnessing a performance by a first-class troupe in Plainfield, in consequence of inadequate hall room. The celebrated Minstrel Troupe, known as Duprez & Benedict's, on their return from their annual Southern trip, however, will give one of their inimitable performances in Laing's Hall, next Wednesday evening, as advertisement in this issue, and posters announce. The Press throughout the country speak in the highest terms of this troupe, and we advise all who wish to witness a good performance to go to Laing's Hall on the 12th inst. Duprez & Benedict's Minstrels are considered the *ne plus ultra* of all traveling troupes of the kind.

The Vocal Society Concert.

Improvement is supposed to be one of the characteristics of the nineteenth century, and we are proud to say that hitherto the "Vocal Society" has lived up to that characteristic in its fullest sense. But the concert on Tuesday evening, March 4th, 1879, was the first and we hope the last exception to the rule. Without any improvement and still without any positive retrograde, this Society presented to a somewhat disappointed audience a programme rich in the variety of its selections. With such an opportunity for a complete and entire victory, the disappointment is felt all the more keenly. But we think the Society labored under evident difficulties; as an example, we would mention the number of vacant chairs. Probably the acquisition of several new female voices might have impeded progress to a certain extent. But all the brighter and better in comparison with their somewhat less favored companions were the selections, "Night Winds," by Calkin, and "Humpty-Dumpty," by Caldicott. We doubt whether these two selections could have been improved upon, so thoroughly and entirely satisfactory were they rendered. The Solo and Chorus by Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh was an acceptable offering, but we will not affirm that its charm lay outside the composer. Mrs. E. J. Fitzhugh conscientiously performed her part and was kindly *received.* This lady has a voice of no remarkable power, but of considerable sweetness in its middle tones. The singing of Miss Emma Wilkinson, Contralto, was really the redeeming feature of the evening, and was all the more acceptable because the lady comes here not for the first time. We were very much pleased with her singing last winter, but doubly pleased with her efforts on this occasion. A skillfully handled voice, a pleasant manner and evident appreciation of her position constituted the elements of her success. Together with Mr. Howland, a duet, which by way of variety is termed "Trust her not," was sung in such a way that an encore was positively demanded. We have again to notice the peculiar penchant of this Society for that song of Longfellow's.

Piscataway Township.

The Republicans of Piscataway Township held their Primary to choose Township Officers, in the Wheelwright Shop at New Market on Monday afternoon last. A large number of voters was present. The Report of the Township Clerk, which was presented, is a voluminous document, and gives a full statement of the affairs of the township. I. D. Titsworth acted as Chairman and James C. Pope as Secretary.

The Democrats hold their Primary to-day (Friday) at New Market.

Enforce the Ordinances.

Complaints have been given us by residents of Seventh Street and the vicinity of LaGrand and Franklin Avenues, of the violation of a city ordinance by velocipede riding. Young lads who delight in this sort of amusement do not attempt to turn out for pedestrians who may happen to be walking on the sidewalk on which the velocipede riders are enjoying themselves, and the consequence is danger to those who are so unfortunate as to be in their way. In one or two cases the dresses of ladies have been torn by coming in contact with the wheels of these flying machines, which are a nuisance on frequented thoroughfares. If we mistake not there is an ordinance bearing upon the subject, and we respectfully suggest to His Honor, the Mayor, that its provisions be enforced.

The "Mansion House."

Under the above name, the hotel building, now known as the "City Hotel," in this city, was successfully carried on during the years 1865-6-7 by Mr. Edward P. Thorn, who now proposes to again assume proprietorship of the same. He has leased the building of its present owner, Wm. Moore, Esq., for a term of years, and has re let the house or boarding department, to Young & Co., who have been so successful the past year with "Young's Cottages" on Fifth St. The latter will have full charge of the Hotel portion of the building, while Mr. Thorn will assume charge of the Bar and Billiard Departments of the same. Decided and necessary improvements will be made to the interior of the Hotel. The bar will be located in its old quarters, facing on Cherry Street, (Park Ave.) The name of the Hotel will hereafter be known as the "Mansion House," the change of name from "City Hotel" being made out of respect to the memory of Mr. Thorn's father, who caused to be erected the building, and named it as above. We know of no reason why the "Mansion House" should not be hereafter recognized as the leading hotel of this section, as both Messrs. Young & Co. and Thorn have had long and successful experience in the business. It is proposed to make this the Family Hotel of the city. Success to the new venture.

Capture of a Gang of Thieves.

For several months past there has been a series of thefts and robberies committed in Westfield and Cranford townships, and the authorities have been on the alert for the participants in the same, and as the following, from the Elizabeth *Herald* of Saturday last, evidences, have succeeded: At last the gang has been broken up by the well directed efforts of Chief Keron, assisted by constable John M. C. Marsh, of Westfield. Three of the perpetrators have been already arrested, and a clue to the others has been obtained.

On the night of January 10th, a part of the gang visited Union and stole from the stable of Mr. John Teas, two sets of double harness, and two sets of single harness.—They also entered the barn of Mr. Westlake, another farmer in the township, and carried off four sets of carriage cushions. In going from Westlake's they met on the turnpike a negro named William Sayles. Getting out of their wagon they knocked him down and took from him a jack-knife, a bottle of whiskey and a pair of gloves. After committing this highway robbery they went to Mr. Benedict's, a milkman, living in the neighborhood and stole from his stables a calf.

Shortly after these robberies Chief Keron and constable Marsh began an investigation. Their suspicions rested on certain parties in Cranford township, known to be "crooked," and one of them concluded to keep a careful watch and also on the movements of their associates. In Cranford township there is a small farm owned by Mr. Minge, of this city, and conducted by his son Adolph and a hired man named John Reef. The Chief and his associate in driving past the house on this farm, noticed a number of chickens in the garret. Their suspicions were aroused, and on January 31st they obtained a warrant, and searched the house.

Young Minge said he was perfectly willing that the house should be thoroughly searched. In the garret the Chief found behind a board two wagon-seat cushions, which were identified by Mr. Westlake.—Both Minge and Reef protested that they were not implicated in the robberies at all, and cannot explain how the cushions came in the garret. In a closet a dressed chicken was found, and lying on the cellar stairs a dead rooster, with the feathers still on. A dead duck was also found in an unoccupied closet, lying on a shelf, and behind a thick veil of cobwebs.

Minge and Reef were arrested and brought to Headquarters in this city. On the following morning they were arraigned before Justice Osborne and bailed for trial, the elder Minge becoming bondsman for them.

The others did not appear to be at all disheartened by the arrest of Minge and Reef, but on the same night made a raid on Roselle, effecting an entrance to a large number of residences by slipping a chisel in between the sash-rails of the window and snapping off the catch. At Dr. H. C. Pierson's they got two black slouch hats; at E. F. Garthwaite's, one dozen and a half silver spoons; at Robert Thompson's some cold victuals; and at Mr. Atkin's a silver spoon dish and five spoons. The dish and three of the spoons they dropped in the yard, and were found on the following morning. They raised the windows in the houses of Elias W. Crane, Edward Miller and Justice Noah Woodruff, Jr., but were frightened off by dogs or by awakening the inmates. In the yard of one of these Roselle residences the jack-knife stolen from William Sayles, the negro, on the night of January 10th, was found, an evidence that the same parties were perpetrators of both crimes.

On the next night, Saturday, February 1st, they robbed the house of Mr. William Brant, at Union. Mr. Brant is eighty-two years old. He has considerable means, and has for a long time acted as sort of a banker for the farmers in the neighborhood, and on the night of the robbery had notes and papers in his possession representing about [illegible],000. He had no safe, but kept these papers and other valuables in a desk in his room. He occupies one room in the house, and his hired man and wife live in the kitchen part. From Mr. Brant's room there is a door opening into the kitchen, on which there is no lock, and was fastened nights by the hired man, by slipping a nail over the latch. There is a door opening from the kitchen into the road. In the kitchen, on a bed made on the floor, a twelve-year-old brother of the hired man's wife was sleeping when the robbery was committed. Henry Smith, one of the gang who was arrested on Tuesday by Chief Keron, says that one of them went to the kitchen window, struck a match, and looked in. Seeing the child lying on the floor he called to his companions, saying, "See here, is this a boy or a girl?" One of them replied, "Never mind which, we can soon put it out of the way." He also admits that if Mr. Brant had been awakened they would probably have killed him. They raised the kitchen window through which one entered and opened the door for the others. Removing the nail they entered Mr. Brant's room, and carried out the desk which stood near the door leading into the kitchen.—[illegible] worked so noiselessly that neither Mr. Brant nor the boy were awakened. They carried the desk down the road a piece, broke it open, and went off with the contents—a silver watch, one brown coat, two black slouch hats, one pocket-knife, $30 in silver, twenty-five pennies, and a box containing the notes and papers mentioned above.

The other robberies were all committed previous to February 1st. Fifty-five chickens were stolen from Roselle one night, the thieves making two trips for the lot. In Westfield, at Mr. Eustice's, they stole a calf; at Mr. Townley's some chickens; at Lowe's, Alway's and Rindenberger's stockings and other articles from the clothes lines. In Cranford they robbed the beehives at Messrs. Curtis' and Ludlow's.—Large pieces of honey-comb were found in the water-closet on the Minge farm. They paid a visit to Warren Randolph's place near the Cranford depot, and bagged a pig, a duck and a rooster. "That was a hot night," said Smith, yesterday; "we put all three in the same bag; the pig 'squealed,' the duck 'quacked' and the old rooster 'crowed;' the noise almost gave us away, and I tell you we got out of that neighborhood in a hurry."

While the congregation were at worship in the Farm's Church in Union township one Sunday evening, the thieves stole the whips, blankets, and a water proof out of the carriages.

At Lyons Farms carriage seat cushions were stolen from three different places, the carriages standing in front of the churches in Westfield were robbed of whips, etc., and twice Justice Chandler's mills, at Cranford, were forcibly entered, and robbed of a quantity of tools.

Smith, whose arrest is mentioned above, was suspected of implication in these robberies since the arrest of Minge and Reef, but was not arrested until Tuesday. He lived in Cranford township, and in his possession was found the harness stolen from Mr. Teas, and the old coat taken from Mr. Brant's house which he had cut up into carpet rags. He was brought to this city, and lodged in cell No. 3, in the women's department at Police Headquarters.

Yesterday Mr. Brant and several others made complaint against him before Justice Osborn, and this morning he was fully committed to the County Jail. He gave his age as thirty four, and said he was born in Roseville, Middlesex county. He has resided in this city.

Last night, John Reef was re arrested at the Minge farm by constable Marsh, and this morning was surrendered by his bondsman, Mr. Minge. He was committed to the County Jail.

Common Council Proceedings.

Monday Evening, March 3d, 1879.

Council met in regular session.

Present—Cornell, Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Mayer, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Simpson, Stewart, Stover.

President Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting of Council, and the meeting of Council with Charter Com., read and approved.

Mr. Mayer presented com'n from Chas. Place and others of North Plainfield, calling the attention of Council to the bad condition of Green Brook, and asking Council to take some action in the matter. On motion, referred to Com on Laws & Ords.

Mr. Stover presented com'n from Abram Freeman relative to the Council's accepting a new street known as Park Place. Mr. S. stated that this matter had been before previous Council, and he hoped that the Council would accept this street as it was in the immediate vicinity, and was very much needed. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Simpson presented petition from F. McIntyre for permission to erect a one story frame building (tin roof) adjacent to his brick building on North Ave. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, with power to act.

Mr. Finch presented com'n from John Burke, in reference to the "Harris Excavating Pump," for cleaning water closets, cesspools, &c. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts., with power to act in the premises.

By the same—A com'n from Dr. Burlingham asking for use of Council room for meeting of Physicians in April next. On motion, permission granted.

Mr. Stover presented resignation of Policeman Edward Laing, to take effect April 1st, 1879. On motion, referred to Police Board.

Mr. Simpson presented claim of Chamberlain & DeCamp, rent of Hall for Money election, $10. Referred to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns.

Mr. Depew presented claims of J. Newton Jenkins, $5; S. R. Hope, $6 50, money election. Referred as above.

Mr. Finch presented claim of C. E. Austin, for putting new top on ballot box, $1 50. On motion, referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Mayer presented the following claim in shape of a resolution:

Resolved, That the former Council having confirmed the Report of the Commissioners, to make an assessment of the expense of grading the road-bed and side-walks of Park Avenue from Eighth St., to the City line, we do not consider it proper for this Council to make any allowance or settlement with Messrs. Platt & Holly except as assessed and allowed to them in the Report of the Commissioners. That we cannot recognize the right of Platt & Holly to claim interest on the full amount ([illegible]) allowed to them for grading the said road-bed and side walk, but that they are only entitled to interest on the balance ([illegible]) due them after deducting the amount ([illegible]) assessed against them as benefits. That a warrant be drawn in favor of Platt & Holly for the balance ([illegible]) due them, with interest added from the time of payment for grading by them, less the amount of taxes now due from them on the property on which the assessment was made, and that receipts for the amount of their said assessment and of their said taxes be given to them.

On motion, referred to Com. on Laws & Ords.

Mr. Depew presented claim of J. S. Cotter, 3 mos. rent of Council Chamber, and gas, $77 11. Referred to Finance Com.

Mr. Redfield, presented the following claims: N. W. Shive, groceries, $61; Dr. J. Fritz, medical services, $12; Theo. J. Pruden, rent, '77 to '79, $153; J. S. Cotter, groceries, $76 25. Referred to Alms Com.

Mr. Cornell presented the following police claims for month of February:

M. Conway, special,	$7 00
Ed. Laing, reg., less $1 25, sickness,	40 42
Amos Moffett, taking prisoners to Elizabeth,	8 [illegible]
Geo. Ewen, reg., less $5, sickness,	36 [illegible]
Chas. W. Dodd, reg.,	41 [illegible]
Geo. W. Moore, special,	2 [illegible]
Geo. Henry, special,	6 00
Hugh McDonnell, special,	1 50
Wm. B. Ayres, special,	[illegible]

On motion, referred to Police Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of Plainfield Gaslight Co., gas, &c., $216 80; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $117 19. Referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Simpson presented claim in shape of com'n from E. R. Pope, Treas. Washington Fire Ins. Co., relative to the Rogers claim held by them, asking for settlement of same by March 1st. Mr. Simpson stated that he thought some arrangements could be made with the Ins. Co., citing the collection of taxes, &c.; he would not be positive about it, but he thought it could be satisfactorily settled. On motion, referred to Finance Com.

Mr. Stover presented com'n from His Honor, Mayor Harper, stating that he had, per resolution of Council, signed the license of James Connerly. On motion, filed.

Mr. Depew presented the following com'n from His Honor, Mayor Harper:

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:

It is a clearly defined and well established principle of government in this country, extending up from Municipalities, through State organizations, to the President, Congress and Supreme Court of the United States, that there shall exist three co-ordinate branches, namely—the Executive, Legislative and Judicial, and that no one thereof shall be permitted to interfere with or in any manner encroach upon the reserved rights and privileges of either of the others.

It appears that the Common Council, December 3rd, 1877, passed an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the appointment and tenure of office of appointable officers," the second section of which reads as follows:

"If any nomination and appointment by the Mayor for any city officer shall, upon vote thereon of the Common Council, be not confirmed, or in case any vacancy in any city office shall occur at any time, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to nominate to the Common Council [illegible]"

The Mayor derives his vested rights from the same sovereign act of the Legislature that created the Common Council and the City Judgeship. It is the duty of the Mayor to nominate to the Common Council whoever he deems best qualified to fill certain offices, and it is incumbent upon the Council to confirm or reject such nominations, wholly or in part, as that body may think proper. The Common Council in adopting the Ordinance above recited, arrogated to itself powers not delegated by the Charter, and possessed no more the right to dictate to the Mayor who he shall not nominate, or at what meetings he shall continue to send in nominations, than it had to frame and ordain decisions for the City Judge.

I respectfully submit for your deliberate consideration, that the Ordinance in question, so far as it assumes dictatorial authority over the Mayor, being antagonistic to the City Charter, is void of legal effect and should be amended or repealed.

NATHAN HARPER,
Plainfield, March 3d, 1879. Mayor.

On motion, referred to Com. on Laws & Ords.

Mr. Finch presented report of City Judge Good. Number of arrests, 3. Women, 2, men, 1. Crimes committed—Drunkenness, 3. Nationalities—Scotchmen, 2, Irish, 1. Applicants to the Poor Fund, 34. Americans, 9, colored Americans, 6, Irish, 5, Germans, 2, Scotch, 1, Norway, 1. No tramps for the month. On motion, filed.

Mr. Redfield presented report of Overseer of Poor. Amount expended for provisions, rent, clothing, &c., for the Poor, from January 1st to March 3d, 1879, $549 05. Hand's poor house bill for 9 week's board amounting to $45, might be added, making the amount $594 05. On motion, filed.

Mr. Lithgow, from Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, reported favorably upon petition of Wm. Addis to erect a one story frame building on North Ave. On motion, report received and petition granted.

By the same—In reference to petition for the location of lamp on Prospect Avenue, from James E. Martine and others, reported that under the present financial condition, it will not allow the erection of any more lamps, and the Com. do not want to go beyond their appropriation. On motion, report accepted.

By the same—Report favorably upon bond of R. R. Davis, as Constable. On motion, report received and bond accepted.

By the same—As correct, claim of Plainfield Gaslight Co., $220 10. On motion, report received and claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Stover, from Law and Ord. Com., reported favorably upon petition of Levi Hetfield for the changing of a portion of 3d St., from Union St. to Madison Ave., with its reference to the Com. on Sts. On motion, report received and so referred.

By the same—The following in reference to delinquents in taxes:

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred a resolution of February 3d, 1879, and another of February 17, 1879, in relation to the publication of the names of delinquent taxpayers, beg leave to report that as directed by the resolution of February 3d, they have conferred with the Corporation Counsel and received from him an opinion, as follows:

That the Common Council have the right to make such publication in the form and manner as follows, viz:

"Notice is hereby given that the following is a list of delinquent taxpayers in the city of Plainfield, with a statement of the amounts due by them respectively. By paying such amount at the office of the City [illegible] the parties therein named will save further cost and interest."

Your Committee would further report that in their judgment such publication would be inexpedient at the present time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,] R. M. STOVER,
HENRY REDFIELD,
WALTER R. STEWART.

Dated March 3, 1879.

On motion, report accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., reported the petition of August Smith for a saloon license, as conforming to the ord., and moved that the license be granted. So ordered, the vote being as follows: Ayes—Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Mayer, Potts, Rushmore, Simpson, Stover—8. Noes—Cornell, Redfield, Stewart—3.

Mr. Cornell, from Com. on Police, reported the police claims presented by him this evening, as correct. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Stewart, from Com. on Printing and Stationery, reported that the Rules of Order were printed and in the hands of the Clerk. On motion, report accepted.

Mr. Lithgow, from Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns, reported favorably upon the amounts to be paid to the several city officers, with an amendment that the salary of the Treasurer be $300, and that of the City Physician, the same as last year, $250, and to care of City Clock, $12 per year. On motion, report accepted.

By the same—As correct, the following claims: Dr. C. F. Stillman, $62 50; M. M. Thorn, $15; Chamberlain & DeCamp, $10; S. R. Hope, $6 50; J. N. Jenkins, $5; J. R. Dunham, $3; John Linbarger, $3. On motion, referred to Com. on Auditing.

By the same—As not correct, the several claims for services as judges, inspectors and clerks of late money election, of $9 each. On motion, report received and the claims referred back to the parties for correction.

Mr. Finch stated that some action should be taken as regards the streets; they are in a bad condition, and need repairing very much. He stated that he had spoken to the St. Com'r relative to the matter, and that gentleman stated that nothing could be done unless the money could be had to make the repairs with. Mr. F. thought some action should be taken in the matter.

Mr. Depew offered the following:

Whereas, The Street Committee report numerous complaints of the dangerous conditions of many of our streets, therefore, Resolved, That the sum of $100 be and it is hereby appropriated for the necessary repairs to the streets, under the supervision of the Street Committee.

On motion, adopted, all aye.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., not being ready to report on the call of his Com., the Pres. declared a recess for a few moments.

After the expiration of ten minutes, Mr. Simpson reported the following claims as correct: Chas. F. Stillman, $62 50; S. R. Hope, $6 50; Plainfield Gas Co., $220 10; John Linbarger, $3; J. N. Jenkins, $5; Chamberlain & DeCamp, $10; J. R. Dunham, $3; M. M. Thorn, $15, and the police claims presented this evening. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Mr. Simpson presented the following:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Your petitioners, feeling themselves aggrieved and oppressed, do present to your body our claims, and demand relief. That, Whereas, the city, by its official authority did, in the year 1873, cause to be made an assessment against us and others for the putting of the New-street sewer; whereupon bills were presented to us bearing the forms of law, we paid said assessment. Others contested said assessment before the courts, which assessment was set aside as illegal. Again, in 1875, another assessment was made, and bills presented against many of us that had already paid the former assessment, with threats of prosecution if not paid by a specified time. Many of us, fearing the law by prosecution, paid the same; while others were sued, and this assessment was tested and set aside as illegal also. The moneys collected on said assessment, so far as they would go, was applied on the sewer debt, the balance having been paid out of the city property, or general fund of the city, of which we have been taxed and are to be taxed to maintain. Therefore that while the city has thus taken our money illegally for said object, others more able refused, and have paid no assessment; we feel that we have been unjustly dealt with, and turn to you for relief first, rather than apply to the courts for redress. Most of us are of the common people, and among us widows that have paid the two assessments, and are ill able to stand such a loss.

We refer you to Session laws of 1871, Chapter 13, relating to re-imbursing illegal assessments, and demand relief as therein set forth.

Most respectfully submitted by your petitioners this 3d day of March, 1879.

NAMES—[illegible]

On motion, referred to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Stover presented an ord. relative to the amount to be raised by tax for the use of the Poor of the city for the present year, $10,000. On motion, referred to Ord. Com.

Mr. Finch offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be hereby directed to cause to be removed all obstructions in the streets that are contrary to the law, and to see that all sidewalks are kept free from snow and ice.

On motion, adopted.

Mr. Depew offered the the following:

Whereas, A report has been presented by the Committee on Salaries, Offices & Elections, recommending certain salaries be paid to the persons occupying the offices named therein, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the salaries named for the respective offices and positions, be and are hereby confirmed for the year 1879.

On motion, adopted.

Mr. Stover called from the table the amendment to the License ord. relative to the opening and closing of saloons, for its 2d reading. Read 2d time.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the ord. be ordered to a 3d Reading and engrossed. So ordered. All aye.

Mr. Stover moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday evening, March 17, 1879, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Complimentary Dinner.

Saturday afternoon last a grand complimentary dinner was given at the American House, Trenton, in honor of our respected fellow townsman, Col. Wm. H. Sterling, aide-de-camp to the Governor. The following named gentlemen were present: Col. W. H. Sterling, Col. E. H. Wright, Gen. R. F. Stockton, Gen. W. J. Sewell, Hon. B. F. Lee, Hon. H. S. Little, Hon. S. B. Jackson, Hon. G. S. Duryea, Hon. B. A. Vail, Maj. E. J. Anderson, Hon. G. C. Ludlow, and Secretary John A. Hall.

The occasion being a strictly private one of course only those invited were present. The table was one of the finest every spread in Trenton. A feature of the same was a bed of rare exotics in the centre of the board, which were an expensive luxury—we should judge. The menu was written on beautifully designed cards, each one bearing on its face a caricature of the occupation and position of the guest at whose plate it was lain. The following is the menu of the occasion:

Oysters, on Shell.
Soup, *a la Reine.*
FISH—Salmon. Shrimp Sauce.
Patties, Imperiale.
Fillet of *Beef*, Mushroom Sauce.
Potato Croquettes.
Asparagus.
Boned Capon. Truffle Sauce.
French Peas.
Roman Punch.
Terrapin.
Canvass Back Duck.
Tomato Salad.
Ices.
Fruits.
Strawberries.
Cafe.

See advertisement of Sloan in another column.

Pope Bros., Dry Goods Merchants, are daily laying in new goods. They are still at the old stand. See their advertisement.

The Central N. J. Game and Fish Protective Society held an adjourned meeting at Force's Hotel, last Wednesday evening, and adjourned to meet again at Chamberlain & De Camp's Hotel, Plainfield, Saturday evening, March 15th.

Boehm & Bro., came too late for a change of advertisement this week—They announce in the same that they are selling good goods at astonishing low prices, and ask only an inspection by the housewife to convince them of the truth of their statement.

The Fox Chase at Scotch Plains last Friday, attracted a large crowd thither, and Reynard was released as advertised. The dogs in attendance, and who were put upon the track of him, did not, however, make fast enough time, and the sly fox escaped to his native heaths.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Republicans will hold their Primary for the nomination of Township officers, this (Friday) evening.

The Democrats have issued a call for a Primary meeting to be held on Monday evening next to nominate Township officers. The present efficient Clerk, Chas. R. Clark, Collector Isaac F. Scudder and Freeholder Irving will undoubtedly be, as they should be, re-nominated. The election occurs Tuesday, March 11th.

The annual statement of the Town Clerk, for the past year, of Township receipts and expenses, shows a good exhibit under the present management.

The annual election for officers of Westfield H. & L. Co. No. 1, occurs next Monday evening.

John Eustice was arrested last Friday, 28th, by Constable John M. C. Marsh, for assault and battery and attempt to rob a passenger who was on his way to the depot to take the 11:18 train at night for Plainfield, Feb. 22, and committed to jail at Elizabeth to await examination on Monday. At that time he was brought before Squire Godfrey who held him to bail to appear at the May term of Court, his father becoming his bondsman.

Freeholder Irving, of Westfield Township has made a most excellent official during his term of office. He should be returned by a handsome majority next Tuesday.

COMMUNICATED.

Plainfield, March 4th, 1879.

Messrs. Editors:

In your issue of last week we noticed a communication signed by Messrs. Steele & Laing, in which they assert that the artists under their employ, to assist in their entertainment on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 22nd, were bought off and made drunk by the managers of the colored troupe, to prevent their going on the stage, and make their entertainment a failure. This we deny. Not one of their so called artists received either money or drink from us. We think too much of our honor to be guilty of such a thing.

MARTIN & FOSTER,
Managers of the Alabama Minstrels and Jubilee Singers.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Call at No. 6 Cherry Street.

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

We mean business when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us.
oc1f POPE BROS.

Try Fleischmann's Vienna Bread and Rolls, fresh every morning, at A. V. Searing's, Front St., opp. Post Office. no6tf

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 28 Cherry St. ja8tf

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja8tf

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St.

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St., sep26tf

Just received a large quantity of Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at L. B. Boice's 45, 49 and 51 Somerset Street.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 6 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $20, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 28 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it. ja8tf

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Merinoes at Pope Bros. oc1f

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."— no26y1

Try L.B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 45, 49, 51, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Roach's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. ja9y1

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Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $18, at Green & Co's, Front Street. [illegible]

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Easel Goods and Picture Frames of all kinds, at Swain's 45 W. Front St. Re-gilding and Repairing. [illegible]

WELLS' MACHINE-SPREAD STRENGTHENING PLASTERS are composed of choice medicinal gums, combined with the Pure Burgundy Pitch. They are spread on fine lamb skin, acting by absorption, and also affording mechanical support. They are beyond question the best ever made, combining all the essentials of a perfect plaster. Sold by Druggists. 25 cents each. Wells & Elliott, New York, Proprietors.

Are you bilious or dyspeptic? Troubled with sick headache, oppression after eating, drowsiness, lowness of spirits and general despondency, caused by your system is out of order, and that you need medicine? Take Quinn's Indian Tea, the great household remedy—a few doses will improve you much. Its effects are truly wonderful, as thousands can testify. It is truly Nature's own remedy—simple but efficacious. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents per package, each making a quart of medicine, a teacupful of which is a dose.

ELLIOTT'S CARBOLIC SNUFF, for Catarrh and cold in the head, has received encomiums from hundreds who have used it, prepared from the recipe of a celebrated physician. It can be depended on to alleviate the symptoms at once and to effect a speedy cure. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. per bottle. WELLS & ELLIOTT, Prop'rs., No. 11 Gold St., N. Y. [illegible]

Breech Loading Guns, also Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 28 Cherry St. ja8tf

There is luck in odd numbers—23 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja8tf

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills. ja8tf

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 6 Cherry St.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St

This the time, and that's the place; At Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns. 28 Cherry St. ja8tf

Call and see the large assortment of Dress Goods at Pope Bros. oc1f

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja8tf

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Roach's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. V. W. Nash Agent, 20 Peace Street. ja9y1

All who have good, sound teeth, should take pains to keep them so by cleaning them daily. The most perfect dentifrice is THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. By its use the teeth can be kept always sound, clean and white, the gums healthy, and toothache, which is the result of decayed teeth, will be unknown. Sold by all Druggists. 25 Cents per Bottle.

Mr. Wm. Tracy, of Saugerties, Ulster Co., N. Y.—And further to illustrate the great Blood Purifying and strengthening power of this medicine, we would also mention the case of Mr. Tracy's daughter, who had been looked upon as in a dying condition for many days, having suffered long from General Debility, caused by Inflammation of the Lungs, and from Liver Complaint. She, too, was placed under the treatment of Dr. Kennedy, who gave his medicine with great and immediate effect. We need not detail the steps of her recovery. Suffice it that there is not a more perfect sample of healthy womanhood in Saugerties to-day than Mr. Tracy's daughter. Favorite Remedy removes all those diseases and weaknesses incident to the organization of woman. No Family can afford to be without a bottle constantly in the house. One dollar a bottle. For sale everywhere.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 4 Cherry St

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
New Mixed Tea 30 cents a pound,
Good Molasses 28 cents a gallon,
New Mackerel, 4 cents a pound,
Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 10 cents,
Sugar Corn, 2 lb. can 11 cents,
Pinhead Oat Meal, 4 cents a pound,
New Prunes 7 cents, 16 pounds for $1.00,
Butter at Washington Market Prices,
Clover and Timothy Seeds,
Ales, Wines and Liquors for Medicinal use,
Please call and satisfy yourself.
P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

PECK'S CORNER.

Grand Display of FINE EMBROIDERIES,
AT PECK'S.

Another lot of NEW LACES.

MORE OF THOSE SWISS TIES.

ELEGANT EMBROIDERIES.

COME TO PECK'S.

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BUTTER! GILT EDGE BUTTER!
WE LEAD IN BUTTER!
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
--THE GROCER--
NORTH AVE. & CHERRY ST.
Announces to the public that he has opened a separate
Wholesale and Retail Department,
FOR THE SALE OF
BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND LARD,
Under the management of GEO. M. RITTENHOUSE, whose attention will be given entirely to this branch of the business.
New York State Dairy and Creamery Butter of all grades
Constantly on hand, at New York prices. Families supplied for winter use, in whole packages, at wholesale prices. Call and satisfy yourself that this is the RELIABLE BUTTER MARKET OF PLAINFIELD.
Fancy Grades of Philadelphia & "Creamery' Prints.'

1830. That Old Store 1879.
(Recently N. W. Vail's)
Is now in the hands of WALTER SHOTWELL, has been restocked with all goods in demand, and SHALL maintain its popularity for
-LOW PRICES!-
Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery.
Corsets a Specialty!
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &c.
We have Determined NOT TO BE Undersold in any line of Goods we offer. ☞ Twenty-five years in the business may assure you of what I say.
P.S.–Special Inducements to Societies and Dress Makers.
Call at THE CHEAP STORE before you buy.
FRONT AND PEACE STS.

THANKS!
Having finished our annual stock account and closed another business year, we take the opportunity of returning hearty thanks to our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage, and by furnishing the best and most reliable DRY GOODS at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, we hope to merit a continuance of the same during the present year. We commence the season with a
GRAND SALE OF MUSLINS
—AND—
House Furnishing Dry Goods.
The best brands of Shirting Muslins.
The best brand of Sheeting Muslins.
The best heavy and fine Brown Muslins.
The best Shirting and Sheeting Linens.
The best Damask Table Linens.
The best Sheeting and Feather Tickings.
The best and cheapest line of Prints.
The largest line of Shirting Chintzes and Cheviots.
A full and complete stock at all seasons and at prices that mock inferior goods are often sold.
During the month of February we will also open a full stock of
CARPETS for the SPRING TRADE!!
Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Three-Plies, Ingrains, &c., &c., in the newest and most select patterns, and at Lower Prices than they have been sold for many years.
RESPECTFULLY,
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
opp. Somerset St. NO. 7 FRONT STREET.

Retail Liquor Store,
At No. 17 Park Ave.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
ALES, WINES & LIQUORS of the Best Quality,
Rye, Apple, Bourbon, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys,
Jamaica, St. Croix and Medford Rum,
Brandy and Gin of various grades,
Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Ginger, Malaga & Rhine Wines.
Vermouth, M. Sola & Cia Ginger Ale, Cantrell & Cochrane.
RYE AND ROCK 80 CENTS per Bottle.
IMPORTED ALES & STOUT BOTTLED.
R. Younger's Edinburgh Ale, $2 15 do.
McEwan do. do. 2 00 do.
Bass English do. (Burkes' Bottling) 2 05 do.
Guinness' Dublin Stout, do. do. 2 00 do.
DOMESTIC.
Philadelphia Porter, $1 25 per dozen.
Philadelphia Ale, $1.10 " "
10 Cents a Dozen allowed for Empty Bottles.
Philadelphia XX Ale on draught, 12 cents per quart.
Brandy, warranted pure as imported, $1.00 per bottle and upwards.
A good cooking Sherry at 40 cents per bottle.
Champagne,—qts. $2 25.
pints, 1 25.
CLARET from $4 00 to $8 00 per case. 35c. to 70 cts. per bottle.
A Liberal Discount to the Trade.
Edward P. Thorn.

KINGSFORD'S
Oswego Starch
IS THE BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL IN THE WORLD.
KINGSFORD'S
OSWEGO CORN STARCH
For Puddings, Blanc Mange, Cake, &c.
PURE AND DELICATE—Preferable to Bermuda Arrow Root.
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INTRICATE INVENTIONS,

EDITED BY "CALCHMUS."

[Contributions and solutions respectfully solicited. Address all communications relative to this department to HENRY R. SCHWARZER, Box 102, PLAINFIELD, N. J.]

1. Rebus Arithmorem.
1000 ROBBER.
LOCAL.

2. Double Word Square
ACROSS:—Blue glass; musical instrument; a plant; knots; to arrange.
DOWN:—Resistance; a dwelling; to sojourn; forfeits; a braid.
THE GENERAL.

3. Transposition.
A prayer raised up in holy trust
From righteous hearts of goodness just
When christians bow their heads.
By tiny hands as yet unseen
Thy wreath is formed and long has been
A sight the sailor dreads.
HYDRA.

4. Rhomboid.
ACROSS:—To keep; consisting of a certain grain; a subject; pertaining to a mood; character.
DOWN:—A consonant; a preposition; to devour; a small part; a stopping place; a brood; a dish; an exclamation; a consonant.
JENNIE M. LEE.

5. Anagrams
I. Let go flea.
II. Can rot beers.
BELLA J.

6. Double Diamond.
ACROSS:—In "Barons;" joined; a tree; a dwarf; a candle; a cave; in "Barons."
DOWN:—In "Nutmeg;" a tackle; an atom; prescriptions; a symbol; mien; in "Nutmeg."
ROLAND RAND JR.

PRIZES.

For first complete list of answers: "Vanity Fair" by Thackery, Bound in Cloth.
First solution to No. 2. "The Deerslayer."
First solution to No. 3. "Foul Play."
First solution to No. 4. "At the North Pole."
Answers and names of prize-winners appear in two weeks.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER XXII.

An act to repeal chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards, in cities of this state."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards, in cities of this state," be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 20, 1879.

CHAPTER XXI.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts, where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That an act entitled "An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts, where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts, in such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said act is as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city of this state, which now or hereafter shall contain more than two assembly districts within any such city, which assembly districts are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, it shall be the duty of the mayor and common council or other municipal board corresponding thereto, and such mayor and common council or municipal board of every such city, are hereby directed by resolution, to divide such city into wards corresponding in number and boundaries to such assembly districts exclusively embraced as aforesaid, within the limits of such city.

"2. And be it enacted, That such division of such city into wards as provided for in the first section of this act, shall be made on or before the first day of May in each year, whenever any change in the assembly districts in any city shall make it necessary to take the action directed in the first section of this act, so as to establish an exact conformity between the ward lines and the assembly district lines within such city.

"3. And be it enacted, That whenever, under the terms of this act, ward lines are changed as aforesaid in any such city, no other wards shall exist, or be in any way recognized therein.

"4. And be it enacted, That nothing within this act contained shall be so construed as to affect the terms of office of any person elected from any ward as existing prior to such change directed by this act, but the terms of office of all such persons shall continue until the expiration of the time for which they were elected, and no longer.

"5. And be it enacted, That the common council or other municipal board corresponding thereto, and also all other municipal boards, the members of which are elected in wards in any such city, shall thereafter consist of those persons holding over for their elected term or terms, and those thereafter elected from the wards as changed by authority of this act; provided, however, that after the expiration of the terms of office of those holding over as aforesaid, such common council or other municipal boards shall consist of those elected from the wards as changed under the authority of this act.

"6. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general, public, local or special, inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

"7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately," be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this repealer shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 20, 1879.

CHAPTER XII.

An Act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that whenever any bonds heretofore legally issued by any incorporated city, town or township in this state under the authority of any act [illegible] and unpaid or shall hereafter become due, the board of aldermen or common council or township committee or board of finance and taxation of any such city, town or township may renew ninety-six and two thirds per centum of said indebtedness or any less part thereof, by the issuing of the bonds of said city, town or township for that purpose; which bonds shall be made payable at periods of time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issuing the same and shall draw such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such sums as the board of aldermen, common council, township committee or board of finance and taxation of any such city, town or township shall by ordinance or resolution determine; which bonds shall be of the denomination of not less than fifty dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, and shall be executed under the corporate seal of said city, town or township and the signature of the mayor, comptroller, chairman of the township committee or other proper financial officer thereof, and shall have coupons attached for every half year's interest until due or may be registered, at the option of the holder, which coupons, if attached, shall be signed by the said mayor, comptroller, chairman or other proper financial officer and numbered to correspond with the bond to which they shall respectively be attached; and all the bonds issued under this act shall be numbered, and a register of such numbers, the date of issuing, and the time of payment shall be made by the said mayor, comptroller, chairman or other proper financial officer of said city, town or township in a book to be provided for that purpose; provided, that in order to redeem the bonds issued under the provisions of this act at maturity it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen, common council, township committee or board of finance and taxation of any such city, town or township to establish a sinking fund, which shall be created either by a special tax of not less than three per centum on the issue herein provided for, to be raised in the annual tax levy, or from collections of assessments for improvements in cases where the bonds hereby authorized to be reissued were originally issued to pay for street and sewer improvements in any such city, town or township, or both, at the option of the governing body thereof.

2. And be it enacted, That the interest on the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be raised and paid by a special tax annually levied and collected as other city, town and township taxes are now or may be hereafter levied and collected, and the whole of each year's interest shall be so raised, levied, collected and paid within each year; and the board of aldermen, common council or township committee or board of finance and taxation of any said city, town or township may dispose of said bonds at either public or private sale for the best price that can be obtained for the same, but not at a less price than par value; and said bonds and all moneys derived from the sale thereof shall be inviolably applied and used for the payment of the said maturing bonds.

3. And be it enacted, That any act or acts or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1879.

CHAPTER XIII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads, approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," which supplement was approved April 3, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is a further supplement, which reads as follows, to wit:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any railroad company incorporated by any special act of the legislature of this state, six miles or more of whose railroad has been built, the time for the completion of which will expire during the year now current, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to complete their respective railroads within five years from the passage of this act, anything in their charters or original acts of incorporation or the supplements thereto to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that in all other respects the said companies shall be subject to all the powers and restrictions contained in their several acts of incorporation and the supplements thereto," be amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any railroad company incorporated by any special act of the legislature of this state, six miles or more of whose railroad has been built or graded, the time for the completion of which has expired during the year last past be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to complete their respective railroads within five years from the passage of this act, anything in their original acts of incorporation or the supplements thereto to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that in all other respects the same companies shall be subject to all the powers and restrictions contained in their several acts of incorporation and the supplements thereto.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts inconsistent with this act, be and they are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1879.

CHAPTER XIV.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions," revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows, to wit:

"10 And be it enacted, That goods and chattels of every kind, not exceeding in value (exclusive of wearing apparel) the sum of two hundred dollars, and all wearing apparel the property of any debtor having a family residing in this state, shall be reserved, as well after as before the death of the debtor, for the use of his family, and shall not be liable to be seized or taken by virtue of any execution or civil process whatever, issued out of any court of this state, except the same be issued on a judgement founded on a contract made before the fourteenth of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty one; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or held to protect from sale, under execution or other process, any goods, chattels or property, for the purchase whereof the debt or demand for which the judgment on which such execution or process was issued shall have been contracted; or to apply to process issued for the collection of taxes," be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows, to wit:

10. And be it enacted, That goods and chattels, shares of stock or interest in any corporation, and personal property of every kind, not exceeding in value (exclusive of wearing apparel) the sum of two hundred dollars, and all wearing apparel the property of any debtor having a family residing in this state, shall be reserved, as well after as before the death of the debtor, for the use of his family, and shall not be liable to be seized or taken by virtue of any execution or civil process whatever, issued out of any court of this state, except the same be issued on a judgment founded on a contract made before the fourteenth of March, one thousand and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or held to protect from sale, under execution or other process, any goods, chattels or property, for the purchase whereof the debt or demand for which the judgment on which such execution or process was issued, shall have been contracted; or to apply to process issued for the collection of taxes.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1879.

CHAPTER XIX.

An act to repeal an act entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteen, anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March seventh, anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That sections one, two, three and four of said supplements to said act, and which reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no person attending at any college, theological seminary, academy, or other literary institution, in any township, ward, borough, or city, for the purpose of obtaining an education, shall be entitled to vote therein, nor lose his right at his former residence; provided, this act shall not apply to any such person who has removed and taken up his permanent residence in any such township, ward, borough or city.

"2. And be it enacted, That any person prohibited by this act, who shall vote, or offer his vote, knowing that he is not qualified, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine, not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor, for any term not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court before which conviction is had.

"3 And be it enacted, That if any judge or inspector of election, shall at any election held after the passage of this act, knowingly and wilfully receive or assent to receive the vote of any person who is prohibited by this act, shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court before which such conviction is had.

"4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 20, 1879.

CHAPTER XX.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That an act entitled "An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said act is as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city of this state, which according to the last state census of this state, contained a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand, or any city which may hereafter acquire such population, it shall be the duty of the mayor and common council, or other municipal board corresponding thereto, and such mayor and common council, or municipal board of every such city are hereby directed, by resolution, to divide such city into wards, corresponding in number and boundaries to the assembly districts or parts of assembly districts within the limits of such city.

"2. And be it enacted, That such division of such city into wards, as provided for in the first section of this act, shall be made on or before the first day of May, after the passage of this act and on or before the first day of May in each year whenever any change in the assembly districts in such city shall make it necessary to take the action directed in the first section of this act, so as to establish an exact conformity between the ward lines and the assembly district lines, or part or parts of assembly districts within such city.

"3. And be it enacted, That whenever under the terms of this act ward lines are changed as aforesaid, in any such city, no other wards shall exist or be in any way recognized therein.

"4. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to affect the terms of office of any person elected from any ward as existing prior to such change directed by this act, but the terms of office of all such persons shall continue until the expiration of the time for which they were elected, and no longer.

"5. And be it enacted, That the common council or other municipal board corresponding thereto, and also all other municipal boards, the members of which are elected in wards in any such city, shall thereafter consist of those persons holding over for their elected term or terms, and those thereafter elected from the wards as changed by authority of this act; provided, however, that after the expiration of the terms of office of those holding over as aforesaid, such common council or other municipal boards shall consist of those elected from the wards as changed under authority of this act.

"6. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general, public, local or special, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

"7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately," be and the same are hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this repealer shall take effect immediately.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
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John D. Bartine, Orange A. Graves and Sarah V. Graves, Executors of Allen Truman Graves, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

jan2w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 18th, 1879.

William Addis, Administrator of Beresford Mathews, deceased.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 8th, 1879.

Maria Fisher, Administratrix of Jeremiah Fisher, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

f21w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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POETRY.

LOVE AND TIME.

Long years ago, Old Time, 'tis said,
While plodding his weary way,
Chanced on a stream which swiftly sped,
And to cross it did vain essay.
"Help!" cried he. "Consider my years!
Will none of you aid me? Alas,
Good friends, I entreat you with tears,
Hither, and help Old Time to pass."

None heeded his cry, till waited where
Some damsels in idleness rove
On farther side. To bring him there,
Speed they a skiff propelled by love,
Others, more staid, where this to check,
And warningly chanted this rhyme:
"Ah, many a life has made shipwreck
In seeking thus to pass Old Time!"

Young Love made gayly for the shore
Whereon the old wanderer wept;
Proudly turned to ferry him o'er,
Full strong though the dark current swept.
Plying his oars, radiant boy
Gayly sang and rossing this rhyme:
"See, see, dear girls, behold with joy,
How Young Love carries off Old Time!"

Vain boast! Soon spent, down droops his head
('Twas ever his way, I am told);
Old Time takes up the oars instead;
"Tired so soon, yet erewhile so bold?
Poor child, how feebly formed thou art!
Rest, then, now whilst I sing my rhyme—
An old refrain from broken heart—
'Love is carried away by Time!'"

A silv'ry sound of mirth above
Ripples downward over the tide;
One passing fair, in sylvan grove,
Doth Old Time and Young Love deride.
"Hold!" cried the age, with voice severe,
"Who laughs thus at Love and my rhyme?"
"True Friendship, who has naught to fear;
I yield not to Love nor to Time!"

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MY VOYAGE WITH A WIDOW.

It was a cold night in January. People were hurrying along through the blinding snow storm, battling with the wind that howled and moaned out by turns its story of woe.

Hugh Remington and his friend Williams, glad to be out of the storm, had settled themselves in gown and slippers for a quiet evening at home. The shutters were closed, and the curtains drawn, and on either side of the hearth was placed the favorite chair of each. These friends had lived together in their bachelor quarters for more than two years. Everything in the apartment showed refined taste and wealth. Some said that it all belonged to Hugh, and that he made it a home for his friend. No one, however, knew this to be true. Hugh was quiet and reserved, seldom spoke of his affairs to any one, never laid any special claim to anything, but allowed it to appear that all things were equally shared. After the evening papers had been read and discussed the two sat talking of days gone by, of little episodes in their lives. Hugh was in a talking mood, and had told several good stories of his past life; stopping suddenly, he exclaimed:

"Did I ever tell you of my love for the widow?"

"No," replied Williams. "Let's have it."

"Well," said Hugh, taking another cigar and looking very serious as he leaned back in his great easy chair, "I met her in Paris."

"Met who?"

"Oh, never mind who. Be content that I am telling you the story, and don't ask for names. I thought of her as 'the widow.' It is a sufficient title."

"Well, I won't interrupt. Go on."

So Hugh continued:

"I was calling upon my old friend Mrs. Lee, and while waiting for the servant to take her my card, an odd piece of bric-a-brac standing in the corner of the room attracted my attention. I got up and went over to examine it. While thus engaged, the door opened. I turned, thinking that it was Mrs. Lee, when, oh! what a beauty met my sight!—so small that she looked liked a child, large deep blue eyes that came out from under a mass of golden curls, a small nose, and a rosebud of a mouth. She was dressed in deep mourning, and I thought as I looked at her, that I had never seen a more beautiful picture. She didn't see me until I made a slight movement, which startled her. Coming forward, I said:

"'I frightened you, did I not?'

"'Yes; I was not aware there was any one in the room. You are waiting for Mrs. Lee?' And she gave me the sweetest of smiles, showing a most perfect row of teeth.

"Before I could answer, Mrs. Lee appeared, and introduced us. Mrs. —— was making Mrs. Lee a short visit prior to her departure for America. I was glad of that, as I should then have the pleasure of seeing her again.

"The evening passed away only too quickly, and I arose with an apology for staying so late. Mrs. Lee invited me to dine with them informally the next day. She said her friend preferred being quiet, so they should be quite alone. You may be sure that I accepted the invitation, and was there promptly at the hour. The widow was more charming than on the previous evening. I longed to stop the hours from rolling on. Having been in the habit of dropping in at Mrs. Lee's at all hours, my frequent—almost daily—visits were not noticed as anything strange or unusual. Mrs. Lee thanked me for coming to them in their loneliness, and the widow would give me one of her sweet smiles, and I was thankful in my inmost heart that they were lonely, and that it fell to my lot to cheer them. So the weeks passed, until the time came for the departure of Mrs. Lee's friend.

"Now I had intended passing a month or two in England before coming home, but when I found that the widow was to return in ten days, I began to think that my duty called me back to my business. The more I thought of it, the more important it seemed to me to go.

"'Do you know of any one going on the 15th?' the widow asked me one evening, in her dove-like way.

"'No one but myself,' I answered.—'Business has called me sooner than I expected.'

"'How delightful!' from the widow; while Mrs. Lee exclaimed, 'Oh, Mr. Remington, I am so glad! I couldn't bear the idea of my friend going entirely alone, and you of all others will know best how to take care of her.'

"We then began to make our plans. Mrs. —— intended making a visit of a few days to some friends in London. I was going direct to Liverpool. Mrs. Lee and I drove down to see our friends off, and I looked forward to the pleasure of meeting her on board the steamer. My last days in Paris were spent in saying 'good-bye' to old friends, and buying presents for sister Nell and the children. I got every souvenir that I could find, and felt well pleased with my selection. At last I was on the steamer, and stood looking at the ship move away. By my side was the widow, and I thought that I had never seen her look so lovely. I exulted in the knowledge that she knew no one on board. I was her only friend, consequently I should have her all to myself, this was (so I said to myself) what I had for weeks been longing for. Was I in love? That question had not occurred to me, I felt depressingly happy, and thought the situation delightful. I was ready to do anything for this fair creature. She had only to command, I was all eagerness to obey. I had [illegible]

"The following morning I came out on deck very early, and was surprised to find my little lady already there. She looked very miserable and very pretty. The morning salutations over, I asked her how she had slept.

"'I haven't slept at all,' she said, in a fretful, childish way, which I thought charming. 'Such a noise all night,' she continued, 'I could not sleep; and the smells are simply dreadful. I'd rather sit up all night than sleep in that horrid place again. Don't you think Mr. Remington, if you asked the captain or somebody, he would give me another stateroom?' and her big eyes looked inquiringly into mine.

"'Certainly,' I said. 'I will go at once you shall change with me. Take my room, which is a good one, and as I don't mind either noise or smells, your room will suit me well enough.

Here Hugh leaned over his chair to knock the ashes off his cigar, and said to his friend: "I must have had it pretty bad—eh, Williams?—to have said that, for you know that I can't endure either a bad odor or a loud noise. But I forgot everything when under the influence of those eyes, and when she exclaimed, 'Oh, no, I couldn't let you do that,' I felt that my fate was sealed, and that I should take the noise and the smells.

"The next thing that I discovered was that my lady had no sea chair. There was only one *left*, and that had been spoken for; but I paid double the amount and the chair was mine.

"'You are so kind, Mr. Remington,' she said. 'I don't know what I should have done without you. I am not fit to travel alone,' she added, in childish tones.

"I longed to press her to my heart and tell her of my love; and if she would but let me, it would be the joy of my life to care for her. I looked all this; I am sure I did. But there were too many people around for me to speak. She sat with her hands folded in her lap, and looked divinely unconscious.

"The third day out the weather became bitterly cold.

"'I am almost frozen,' said Mrs. ——. 'What shall I do? I have nothing to wrap around me, and shall have to stay below, and, oh dear! it is so uncomfortable there!' The face turned up to mine was that of a spoiled child.

"Now I had a fine English rug, which I had used at night, for you know everything at sea is so horrible damp. It had been a great comfort to me, and I knew that I should miss it. But what of that? I couldn't see the woman I loved suffer. So I got it, and tucked her all up in it. Her delicious smile repaid me for the sacrifice.

"'Oh, how nice!' she said, as she put her hands under the warm rug. 'It seems to me, Mr. Remington, that you have everything to make one comfortable. I never heard of such a man. I am so glad that I came under your care.'

"I was so love-stricken that I did not reflect upon her apparent unconsciousness of the fact that I had deprived myself of these comforts in order that she should be made comfortable. She seemed to take it for granted that I was a sort of traveling missionary, with extra wraps, staterooms, chairs, and everything else that one might need; and I was such a slave to her fascinations that, had she asked me to do the impossible, I should have attempted it.

"Every day I had it upon my lips to tell her of my love. Each day courage forsook me. We walked the deck day after day. She would put her little soft hand on my arm in the most confiding way, look up from under her curls, laugh her low sweet laugh, and ask the most childish, innocent questions.

"We were walking this way on the sixth day out. I had carefully rehearsed my part, and was about to tell my story. Her conversation seemed to lead to it, for she said:

"'You will come to see me when you are in New York, won't you, Mr. Remington?'

"'Nothing,' I said, 'would give me greater pleasure.'

"'You will come often? Promise to dine at our house once a week. You won't forget me?' and the blue eyes sought mine.

"I looked into them, and my look told what my tongue had refused to say. I pressed the little hand close to my heart, and after a pause said, below my breath, 'Forget you!' and I was about to pour forth my love, when she gave a little scream, and cried, 'Oh, my veil!' There, sure enough, was the confounded blue thing sailing before the wind, and all the passengers, it seemed to me, after it. Of course, I had to go to, and make believe to capture it. I never hated anything so much as I did that yard of blue gauze. I couldn't go back and continue my story from where it was broken off, and indeed the widow seemed quite shy of me.

"The incident had given the passengers an opportunity to speak to her, and when I joined her (without the veil, for it had, I hoped, struck bottom) she was surrounded by a group of people. I had no chance that day, nor the next to get her to myself. I tried to think of something that I could do or show her that would amuse and detain her. It seemed as though I had exhausted all my resources, when at last a brilliant idea occurred to me: I would show her the presents I had bought for sister Nell. They were all in my little sea trunk, and I knew that she couldn't resist their attractions. She came up on deck, bright and beautiful as ever.

"'Isn't it delightful,' she said, 'to think that to-morrow we shall be at home? I can hardly wait for the time to come; and yet—' and her voice dropped into the dearly-loved soft tone—'the voyage has been a most charming one, owing to your kindness,' she added, brightly.

"I longed to launch forth my tale of love, but thinking it more prudent to wait until I had secured her wholly to myself, I asked her, in the most ordinary manner, if she would enjoy looking at some trinkets I had picked up in Paris. Her eyes sparkled.

"'Yes, indeed,' she said. 'Nothing could be more delightful than to get a glimpse of Paris while at sea.'

"I went below and got all my pretty souvenirs, and brought them up to her. Placing a chair in a quiet corner, and well hid from the other people, then drawing mine up beside her, I began showing, one by one, my collection of odd things.

"'Where did you get that, Mr. Remington? I hunted all over Paris, and found nothing half so pretty. What exquisite *porte bonheurs?*' and she slipped one after another of my carefully-chosen bracelets on her little plump wrists, and turned them first on one side and then on the other.

"'I knew Nell's taste, and had searched for something uncommon, and was well pleased with what I had bought. But Nell and everything were forgotten with this bewitching creature by my side, and when she made a move to take them off, I said laughingly, of course, 'Oh, don't disturb them; they look so well where they are, and it is so pleasant, you know, to get a glimpse of Paris while at sea.'

"She kept them on, and I opened the other boxes. [illegible] watched her with loving eyes, told her where each one came from, and helped fasten them on.

"'I feel like an Indian princess,' she said, 'and ought to have a throne and a crowd of courtiers, and the picture will be complete.'

"'Can't you imagine a throne? I said, and take me for kneeling courtiers? Wouldn't my love compensate for the admiring crowd?'

"She looked up quickly, and was about to answer, when one of those eternal old bores that, no matter when you cross, are always to be found on ship board, came up, and began telling of his early reminiscences; when the sea was twenty years ago—as though the sea had ever changed—and how, when he had first crossed, his friends never expected to see him again. He had made his will, and they parted as though he were to be forever lost to them. I assure you that I silently wished in my heart that he had never turned up again. Without saying a word, I got up, took my boxes, and left my Indian princess. I was thoroughly angry with the old fellow for interrupting our *tete a tete*, and seriously annoyed with Mrs. —— for listening to and answering him. I made up my mind that that game had been played long enough. I would ask her the simple question the first chance I got, and know my fate at once. But the chance did not come as soon as I expected it would.

"She went to her room with a sick headache, so she said, and I paced the deck alone. We were a long way up the harbor when she made her appearance the following day. She said that she had hurried with her packing, thinking that we were nearer than we really were to the city.

"'Oh, Mr. Remington, I had no opportunity of returning your jewelry, and so I packed them with my things. But you are coming, you know, to dine with me on Saturday, and I will then give them to you.'

"'Certainly,' I said. 'There is no time for us to change them now. Wear them until I see you again.'

"I had fully make up my mind that as I had been baffled so often, I would now wait until I had seen her in her own home before I opened my heart to her, or rather, before I asked her my fate. She already knew my heart. There was no time to talk; all was excitement; we were rapidly approaching; handkerchiefs were waving from the docks. The widow was straining her eyes, and suddenly leaving me and going further forward, I saw her throw a kiss. How I longed to catch it! I looked with jealous eyes to see who would take it up and answer it. Foremost among the crowd was a great big man—six feet, and broad in proportion. It was he who was returning her kisses. Could it be her brother, or was it a friend, and this merely a pleasant greeting from a distance?

"I watched him come on board, and what did the big idiot do but catch her up in his arms—my sweet one, whom though loving, I had never dared to touch—and kiss her over and over again! I could have knocked him down.

"On drawing near to them, I saw that neither of them noticed me. She had forgotten my existence. With a heart-sick feeling I turned away. Was this to be the end? Why had I come home? I could hear them talking, though too miserable to listen. They came nearer, and the same soft voice that I loved so dearly said: 'Mr. Remington. I have been talking about you, telling how good and kind you have been, and how utterly forlorn I should have been had you not always looked out for my comfort. I have come to thank you, and my husband wants to thank you too.'"

"Her husband! Great heavens! And I thought she was a widow, and made love to her! I listened as though in a dream, and a deuced unpleasant one it was, too. I believe he thanked me and she praised, and he thanked again, and then they urged me to come to see them, and she said: 'Don't forget Saturday.'

"Whether I said anything, or whether I remained mute, is more than I can tell. I was like a man asleep, and had to give myself a good shake to come out of the nightmare that I was in. When I looked around, she—they were gone."

Here Hugh stopped as though he had finished; but his friend Williams, whose curiosity was aroused, asked:

"Did you dine with her on Saturday?"

"No, I sent a regret."

"Have you ever seen her since?"

"No; never."

"What became of your souvenirs *de Paris?*"

"Nell went without them, as I went without my English robe."

"You don't mean that she never sent them to you?"

"I never gave her my address, and she was not supposed to know where I was."

Williams didn't like to ask any more questions, and Hugh remained quiet for a time. Then rousing himself and getting out of his chair, he said:

"I have never made love since, and"—with a bitter laugh—"I always avoid women in deep mourning. And now, as the fire has gone out with my story, I think we had better go to bed."

EDITOR BAGSHOT'S ASSISTANT.

BY E. R. TEN EYCK.

Colonel Bagshot runs a weekly newspaper called the *Union* up in Chodunk. Recently the Colonel was called away to New York on business, leaving the paper in the hands of an assistant, who had been in his employ some little time.

Now the Colonel knew that said assistant had the cheek of a brass statue, and the audacity of a New England fly, and after being in the city about a week, he began to grow uneasy and telegraphed to Chodunk:

"How's things?"

Back came the answer from the *Union's* whilom editor:

"Bully! circulation of the old thing's gone up a thousand. Been getting up a red-hot paper, and there's a gang outside weeping because they can't hoist the shingles off the roof and knock the whole concern to thunder. Stay away as long as you like."

Bagshot didn't waste a moment after receiving this encouraging dispatch.

He started home on the first train, and reached Chodunk before night.

The first man that struck him was the ticket agent.

"Look here, Colonel!" he cried, excitedly, "I've a darned good notion to punch your head, you brazen-faced old liar."

"Why?" asked Bagshot.

"Read that," and the ticket agent shoved a crumpled *Union* into his hand. There was a paragraph marked as follows:

"*Railroad News.*—The bandy-legged idiot who robs the railroad company at this village has purchased a new pocket knife. Kept knocking down from the cash drawer."

Bagshot bit his lip.

"Bah," said he, "that's a calumny and I'll see it righted in one week. It's my cursed assistant's work."

"I don't know whose work it is," growled the [illegible]

[illegible] half a block before he collided with Deacon Marsh. The deacon seized him by the shoulder and exclaimed:

"What do you mean, Bagshot, by inserting that scandalously untrue item about me?"

"Didn't insert any item," replied the Colonel.

"Don't sneak out of it that way. Why, I just said it out of the *Union*—listen:

"*Religious Intelligence.*—That whited sepulchre, Deacon Marsh, was noticed, late Saturday night, trying to open the coal-hole in front of his residence with his night-key. The deacon was full as a goat, and couldn't tell moonshine from green cheese."

"Now that's nice, ain't it saying that I was intoxicated Saturday night, when I went to bed at seven with a raging toothache?"

"It's that reckless fool whom I left in charge," groaned the Colonel. "I'll make it all right, Marsh," and Bagshot scurried on again only to be confronted by Major Blim.

The Major clutched him by the collar.

"Colonel," uttered Blim, in his deepest voice, "this is villainous. It's my intention, sir, to call out and shoot you through the heart. What the deuce do you mean by publishing this note in the *Union*:

"*Military Jottings.*—Major Blim, the tattered old beggar, who hid in an oyster barrel during the battle of Bull Run, wears a wig. He ought to be shot in the back with a baked apple."

"I can't help it, Blim," said Bagshot, wiping his forehead, "it's all owing to that young devil in the office. He has made a red-hot paper. Just wait, Major, and I'll fix things."

Then Bagshot started again. By the post office old Parker grabbed him.

"Oh, you unfeeling ghoul!" wailed Parker, "you ought to be rode on a rail. The idea of you making fun of my poor dead child!"

"How?"

"How! Have you the cheek to ask how? Maybe you didn't shove this into the *Union*, did you, you heartless hypocrite?"

OBITUARY.
Little Bennie Parker
Had a stomach pain,
Rhubarb and Ipecac
Both were in vain;
He kicked the golden bucket,
His parents' hearts are sore,
They'll bury him to-morrow,
At quarter to four.

Of course, Bagshot had to explain, and promised the bereaved father a two-column notice of the dead Benny's many virtues.

Hardly had he done so, before young Cooley appeared.

"Colonel Bagshot," announced he, "you're a lying scoundrel. This is a nice thing to put in your blackguard sheet about a young lady."

"*Society Items.*—Miss Cooley, the old hag on South street, waltzes around in a patent bustle, in the hope of catching a fellow. But she can't; not even if she lays the paint on twice as thick as she does now."

But Bagshot didn't stop to hear it. He flew across the square and into the *Union* office like a flash. No one was there. That able assistant editor, warned by friends unknown, had dusted forever. Lying on the desk was a *Union*, folded so that this notice caught Bagshot's eye:

"*Literary Mems.*—The bald headed old snipe who pretends to run this paper has gone to New York. We expect to hear every moment of his sentence to Sing Sing for arson and highway robbery. The citizens of Chodunk should congratulate themselves if the Colonel does not disgrace his village by being hung for infanticide!"

Bagshot never intends to employ another assistant editor, and journalists in search of a situation will find it healthy to keep away from him.

A tiny thing—a fork.

Made of awl work—shoes.

A joint affair—rheumatism.

A light of good society—Polite.

What age is the most deceiving? The sausage.

At the tailor's is the place to recover yourself.

The man who is always as "cool as a cucumber" is generally as green.

Queer, but it's a fact, that a horse can eat without a bit in his mouth.

"I have a great ear, a wonderful ear," said a conceited musician. "So has a jack!" replied a listener.

A young man, who has recently taken a wife, says he did not find it half so hard to get married as he did to get furniture.

Under the New Hampshire tax law two hogs to a family are exempt. That would exempt the whole family in some cases.

A farmer, when flagellating two of his unruly boys, was asked what he was doing. "Thrashing wild oats," was his reply.

"The class in grammar will please to stand up and answer this question. "How do you parse dollar?" "Please, sir, if it's a trade dollar, you parse it for 90 cents."

The following explanation of a legal term is offered by a Teutonic member of the police force: "Ven I get me out a habeas everpious, I can shust so vell hetch a man vere he ain't as vere he his."

"Sammy, my boy, what are you crying for?" "Bill throwed the Bible at me and hit me on the head." "Well, you are the only one in my family whom the Bible ever had any impression on."

A noted politician was so fond of being "dead-headed" everywhere, that when some of his friends were debating how to get him to attend church, one of them said: "Charge an admission fee and he'll be after a pass before breakfast."

Little four-year-old Mary complained to mamma that her button shoes were "hurting." "Why, Mary, you've put them on the wrong foot." Puzzled and ready to cry, she made answer. "What'll I do, mamma? They's all the feet I've got!"

"I shouldn't think there would be such a word as 'breakfast,'" remarked a young linguist to his mother the other morning. "Why not, dear?" asked she. "Because, ma," replied the boy, "it ain't natural. Things never break fast—they break loose."

A Frenchman on being told that a young lady had given him the "mitten," said: "He no comprehend vat you call him. Ze mitten is no glove without ze fingaire—she no gif me no mitten; but her fader—he gaf me an introduction to his shoemakaire."

The flowing reporter who wrote, with reference to a well-known belle, "Her dainty feet were incased in shoes that might be taken for fairy boots," had his [illegible] in a [illegible] and left for parts unknown when it appeared the next morning: "Her dirty feet were encased in shoes that might be taken for ferry-boats."

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THE NEEDS OF PLAINFIELD AND ITS SISTER TOWNS.

It must be by this time quite obvious to all of us, whether owners of real estate or not, that the strenuous efforts which are now being made by the capitalists of New York to build up the upper wards of that city, by means of the cheap and rapid transit lines of the elevated railroads, that we are in danger of having, in a year or two, a serious if not a vital blow struck that must materially injure the value of landed property and other important interests in all suburban towns on this side of the Hudson river.

The question then to be considered is, how the danger shall be combatted, and what means can be devised which will overcome so formidable an opposition. It is certainly an important subject to deal with and it is alike the interests of all the roads (having a terminus on the Western shore of the river near the great metropolis) and their patrons, that it should be met promptly and acted upon in such a manner as will protect the interests of both.

It is too much the custom (as everybody knows) with railroad officials to treat those (more particularly their steady patrons, the commuters) as if their interests were absolutely antagonistic, or as if the latter "had no rights which they were bound to respect;" hence a spirit of hostility is often engendered that is more or less injurious to the stockholders, who entrust the management of their property to those who are not so sensible as they ought to be of this fact.

An official in the employ of these roads is very prone to take a mean advantage of any one, who, perhaps, is not conversant with the rules, as we shall endeavor to show, and the act so rankles in the mind of the party *thus* injured that he resolves to gratify his revenge upon the Company on every occasion that presents itself whereby he can do it. If he happens to be a juror in a case in which its interests are involved, he is pretty sure to go against it; such *cases have* happened in the *New England courts, and they are very* likely to occur here.

A commuter, for instance, is unfortunate enough to lose his ticket, and it matters not how high he may stand as an honest and truthful man, no asservation of the fact that he *has* lost it, will enable him to obtain a duplicate, and *he is thus compelled to pay over again* the full amount or cease to use the road as a means of conveyance. Again, when commutation tickets were sold on the New York side *only*, the purchaser was forced to procure it there on the same day that the one of which he was then holder expired; if he omitted *to do this he was obliged to purchase* at the office in Plainfield his ticket for the city, where (after having paid for the new one entitling him to two transits per day for the month, except Sundays) he was unable to recover the seventy cents that he had overpaid, and he was thus mulcted out of it by *an act so paltry as to be unworthy of* a great railroad corporation.

It is also said that in case of the death of a commuter (who might have just purchased a yearly ticket) if his family apply for some return of the money or ask for its transfer to another member of the family, neither application is granted, the property is *confiscated* and added to other acquisitions of the like character, that confer no credit upon those who have the management of the concern.

The recent reduction of fares is *too small* to effect much good; a half a dollar reduction on a monthly ticket from Plainfield is not enough, it is a "mere sop to Cerberus" that does not satisfy those who are compelled to purchase them, nor is the scale fixed for excursion tickets low enough to invite increased travel.

It is idle, therefore, for the stockholders of the Central (with its heavy debt) ever to expect a resumption of dividends, unless they make it an object, by a reasonable and fair reduction of rates, to people to settle along its line of travel to *more* than supply the places of those who contemplate removing back to the city, by which new facilities will soon be afforded for the saving of time and money, especially in the latter, when the *cost of marketing* there, which is so much cheaper, is taken into consideration. We, therefore, suggest, lower fares, more speed for certain business trains, a total abolition of the mean, pinching extortions such as have been referred to, and the stockholders will be benefitted in the end; whereas under the policy which has been hitherto the governing one, that period will be a remote one indeed. The road is admitted to be by all who travel over it, a splendid one, excellently equipped, entirely free from dust at all seasons, with no fault as regards the regularity of the arrival *or departure of the trains; its stations* (surrounded by picturesque grounds) are handsome and patterns of order and neatness unsurpassed by those of any railroad on this continent; it only remains then for its owners to make it the *interest* of the citizens of New York to *come out here* and locate their homes, *instead of* settling down upon the still ungraded and undrained lands of the suburbs of that city. It can be done by establishing lower fares, which will not only benefit the Company itself, but every town that has a station on it, including last, not least, the city of Plainfield.

SENATE, NO. 167.

We are in receipt of a telegram from J. W. Yates, Esq., dated Trenton, March 12, which states that the above bill, relating to Plainfield has passed both Houses and been signed by the Governor. As this bill is now a law, and was made for the benefit of our city, our citizens should know its provisions; we therefore suggest to the Common Council, that they, at their next meeting, cause the same to be published, so that the people may know what they have to vote on when they are called upon so to do.

THE SPRING ELECTIONS.

Returns from the various Townships in Union County give the mortifying intelligence that the Board of Chosen Freeholders has changed its political complexion. Previous to Tuesday's election the Board stood 11 Democrats to 6 Republicans. Westfield, Fanwood and New Providence have returned Republicans to take the place of Democrats, Director Martine being beaten in Fanwood by only 7 majority. Dissensions and bickerings in and among the Democrats in Fanwood gave the Republicans the opportunity desired, and they elected their entire ticket with the exception of Town Clerk, Collector and one Constable, Mr. Thos. J. Nicholl being elected for the former office. Although claimed by the Republicans as a party victory, it is not so in the *full* sense of the word, as the Greenbackers, with 33 votes, voted the straight Republican ticket headed "Greenback, Labor Reform Ticket."—Mr. Nicholl's maj. was 26. The ticket elected received 2 maj. Geo. Squiers, Democrat, for Collector, was on both tickets. The Democrats cast 112 votes, the Republicans 81 and Greenbackers 33. The following are the names of the officers elected:

For Chosen Freeholder,
Sutton M. Parse.
For Town Clerk,
Thomas J. Nicholl.
For Assessor,
Samuel M. Ball.
For Collector,
George Squier.
For Town Committee,
Henry C. Randolph,
Lewis W. Miller, Jr.,
John J. Marsh.
For Commissioners of Appeal,
William Hatfield,
Edward Miller,
Thomas Murphy.
For Surveyors of Highways,
Edward M. Johnson,
Edward Terry.
For Overseers of Poor,
John R. Miller,
John Ledger.
For Pound Keepers,
Myron Young,
Henry Cook,
Edward Terry,
John J. Marsh.
For Constables,
Parker R. Miller,
James B. Farley,
Wm. N. Pangborn.
For Judge of Election,
William D. Johnston.
For Inspector of Election,
Daniel H. Terry,
Benjamin Connett.

In Westfield the Republicans captured the Freeholder and a portion of the town officers, including the Town Committee. 428 votes were cast, 16 more than at last Fall election. John M. C. Marsh, Democrat, for Assessor, received 78 majority. He was also elected Constable. Chas. R. Clark, (the "little groceryman") for Town Clerk, was elected by a handsome majority. The following is the ticket elected:

For Town Clerk,
Charles R. Clark.
For Chosen Freeholder,
James L. Miller.
For Assessor,
John M. C. Marsh.
For Collector,
Wm. W. Connoly.
For Town Committee,
Robert M Fairbairn,
John H. Worth.
Evert M. Pierson.
For Commissioners of Appeal,
Effingham Embree,
Daniel G. Fink,
Orren Pierson.
For Surveyors of Highways,
Levi Cory,
Oliver M. Pierson.
For Overseers of Poor,
Benjamin Pierson,
John L. Roulston,
Samuel E. Young.
For Pound Keepers,
Oliver M. Pierson,
Joseph H. Clark.
For Constables,
John R. Barcalow,
John M. C. Marsh,
John L. Roulston,
George Todd.
For Judge of Election,
Charles E. Leveridge,
For Inspector of Election,
James Moffett,
Luther M. Whitaker.

Linden elected the Democratic ticket, except one Town Committee man.

Cranford went Democratic on Freeholder and a portion of the ticket.

Union goes Democratic.

Summit went Democratic by about 40 majority.

New Providence went Republican.

Springfield is Republican.

Clark also went Republican.

In North Plainfield there were two tickets in the field, one headed "Citizens," all Republican, and a mixed ticket of Democrats and Republicans, headed "Anti-Bond." The former ticket was elected as follows:

Judge of Election,
Thomas J. Young.
Inspector of Election,
Joseph N. Randolph.
Town Clerk,
William A. Schutt.
Assessor,
Isaac Brokaw,
Collector,
Lewis B. Boice.
Overseer of Poor,
Elisha C. VanNorstrand.
Chosen Freeholder,
William E. Jones.
Town Committee,
Francis H. Gardner,
David R. Weaver,
Harrison Coddington.
Surveyors of Highways,
Amos Vail,
Nelson Headley.
Commissioners of Appeal,
John Stiner,
Adam Craig,
Lewis E. Barkalew.
Pound Keepers,
John Stine,
Harman Trust,
Samuel Radin,
Voorhees Van Fleet.
Constables,
Peter V. Weaver,
Tunis J. Casey,
Ralph Conover.
Overseers of Roads,
1st Dist.—Aaron Allen,
2d " —John V. Whitlock,
3d " —Elias Allen,
4th " —Samuel Smalley,
5th " —Ephriam S. Acker,
6th " —Rutgers V. Cadmus,
7th " —Harimon Trust.

The Democratic ticket in Warren Township was elected.

In Piscataway Township, the Republicans elected their ticket, after a hard fight, with but one exception, Charles Boice, Democrat, defeating Eugene Runyon, Republican, for Town Clerk, by a handsome majority. The following is the successful ticket:

For Judge of Election, North District,
Leonard T. Cole,
For Judge of Election, South District,
Abram Pierce.
For Inspector of Election, North Dist.,
Samuel B. Merrell.
For Inspector of Election, South Dist.,
William T. Dayton.
For Poll Clerk, North District,
Isaac H. Dunn.
For Poll Clerk, South District,
Enos W. Titsworth.
For Town Clerk,
Isaac H. Dunn.
For Assessor,
Abner S. Cornell.
For Collector,
Reuna B. Manning.
For Chosen Freeholder,
John C. Morris.
For Town Committee,
Nathan Vars, J. Arthur Blish,
Charles Boice.
For Surveyors of Highway,
Peter Benward, Samuel S. Giles.
For Overseer of Poor,
Calvin Drake.
For Commissioners of Appeal,
Simeon R. Pope, James Garretson,
Cornelius S. Boice.
For Overseer of Poor Farm,
Calvin Drake.
For Constable,
Robert Pierce.
For Pound Masters,
George Giles, John P. Stelle, Samuel Randolph, Benjamin S. Giles, Samuel R. Manning, H. H. Kelly, Robert Lowrie, Stelle R. Blackford, Isaac V. Gulick.

PLAINFIELD'S COUNTY DEBT.

According to the County Collector's Report in the Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, amount due the County from Plainfield for taxes, years of 1877-78, has been reduced since the last report of the Collector, Feb. 21st, about $2,700.

THE PUBLIC LAW COMMISSION.

Governor McClellan on Tuesday night last sent to the Senate the names of Leon Abbett, Barker Gummere, Frederick H. Teese, William J. Magie *and John Clement, as the Commission* to prepare a system of general laws for the government of cities. The nominations were immediately confirmed, as they should have been, for if there are any persons in the State who have the ability and the industry needed for the work designed, it is those whom the Governor has selected.—*Trenton True American.*

The Legislature is to adjourn *sine die* at noon to-day.

The Jersey City bridge bill was defeated in the House of Assembly on Wednesday last.

Wednesday last Gov. McClellan approved the bill increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to $200, in all places where there are no District Courts.

We trust our Board of Health will not neglect their duty this Spring, and see that places where nuisances exist, are attended to and the evil remedied.

We fully agree with a writer in the *Central Times*—more money should be appropriated by Council for proper repairs on Streets, and also to keep them *in a proper sanitary condition.*

The *N. Y. Herald*, which once had the third-term fever very bad, has been interviewing Congressmen as to their choice for the Presidency. Hon. Miles Ross, from the Third District, said he had "really not given this important subject any thought yet. He was, however, for the man that will win, and he will have to beat Grant."

According to the Lenten regulations issued by Bishop Corrigan, of Newark, on Good Friday, for the first time in the history of the Diocese, which comprises the whole State, the members of the Roman Catholic Church will be required to observe what is known in Ireland and other parts of Europe as the "black fast"—that is, they must abstain from white meats, such as eggs, butter, cheese and milk.

The great walking match at Gilmore's Garden, New York, attracts thousands there daily. O'Leary, the champion, retired from the race on Wednesday evening, from causes stated to be exhaustion. The English walker, Rowell, is thus far ahead, with Harriman next, and Ennis last. It is difficult to tell who will win the six day's contest, but we believe in the end that Sir John Astley's belt will remain in America.—An overloaded gallery fell on Wednesday evening in the Garden, and several persons were severely injured.

An active canvass has already begun for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. The principal candidates so far are Messrs. Randall of Pennsylvania, Cox of New York, and Blackburn and Carlisle of Kentucky. Mr. Randall leads all of the others, and the chances are largely in favor of his re-election. Twenty-four members who are re-elected, and who live at long distances from Washington, will remain in the city until the extra session. The revised statutes allow only two mileages for a Congress; and no mileage can be paid for an extra session without a special act.

Hon. F. S. Lathrop, Receiver of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, has submitted his annual statement of the operations of the road for the year 1878, and a most flattering exhibit it is to Mr. Lathrop's executive ability. The total income of the road, leased lines and branches, from all sources, was $5,5[illegible].73, the expenses were $3,266,75[illegible]; net earnings, $2,303,780,45. There was an increase in passenger receipts of $42,[illegible]72.42; in merchandise freight of $17,682.87; in miscellaneous receipts of $16,206.72; and a decrease in coal freight of $802,109.79, as compared with 1877.

Two more counties in New Jersey are to be heard from soon—Sussex and Hunterdon, where it is claimed Warren has had successful imitators. How can "irregularities" be accounted for in Democratic counties? To any one interested in the great "reform" party this becomes an important conundrum.—*Central Times.*

The above conundrum may be answered not very satisfactory to those directly interested when the "Committee of 25" commence investigations in certain Republican quarters, where sheep have not been known to thrive in *years past. More in the future.*

Daniel Porter, editor of the *Somerset Unionist*, died, at his residence in Somerville, on the evening of the 9th inst. Mr. Porter was widely known throughout the State as an able journalist and his loss to the fraternity will be *deeply felt by them. He was an* ardent party leader, a Republican, and has held offices of trust under the same.

An exchange hits the nail squarely on the head in speaking of "friends who are friends," and our long experience in the newspaper business causes us to fully endorse the truthful remarks. "There are friends who are friends; there are friends (?) too, who make great pretensions of friendship, who, when opportunity offers, are ready to give you a stab in the back, after the fashion of Mexicans. And there is a third class, the meanest of all, who, owing you favors by the hundred, and after making you profuse promises, desert you when the pinch comes, and leave you to struggle alone." For the first we have and ever shall retain a kindly regard; for the second a desire to protect our own corns; and for the third a feeling of profound contempt. However, as Sam Patch, Esq., used to say, "it's a very long lane that has no turns," and so you can put it on the petty ledger.

THE DEATH-RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boshee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single *failure known.*

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MARRIAGES.

BLACKFORD—GALE—In Plainfield, at the residence of the bride's mother, March 4, 1879, by Rev. E. Everett Jones, Herbert H. Blackford, to Miss Fannie H. Gale.

DEATHS.

BIRD—At Mt. Bethel, March 11, 1879, of pneumonia and paralysis, Elias Bird, in the 84th year of his age.

GOTCHKISS—In this city, March 9, 1879, Horace Hotchkiss, in his 80th year. Interment in Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn.

MAXWELL—At Newark, Monday, March 10th, 1879, Mary E., wife of William Maxwell, aged [illegible] years, 5 months and 5 days.

With parched lips and short'ning breath
Our sister lay awaiting death.
Quite suddenly, as from a trance,
She gave an inquiring glance.

Wonder if Ida's at the brink?—
To help me cross the river, think!
I wonder if father I'll know?
Here we used to love him so.

Yes! I'll tell you where we'll meet—
Together at our Saviour's feet;
There we'll wait our kindreds coming,
God's so just and all forgiving.

Oh! dear children meet me there,
And my brothers hear my prayer;
Strive to gain an entrance through
The gate that's left ajar for you.

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March 13th, 1879.

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March 13, 1879.

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Buy from our 5c. and 10c. Department, BECAUSE of the GREAT VALUE RECEIVED.
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WARRANTED FIRST CLASS.
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$77 a Month and expenses guaranteed to Agents. Outfit free. SHAW & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

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Selling off Regardless of Cost, until about April 1st, previous to removal to New York.
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GREAT REDUCTIONS
—AT—
GREEN & CO.'S.

Cottage Suits, complete, for - -	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, -	32 50
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Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	50 00
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VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market, Do not fail to try it.
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Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.
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Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.
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For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.
Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
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MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

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THE
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Our Winter Stock
OF
Dress Goods,
Underwear,
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AND
Hosiery at Cost!
MUSLINS,
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and
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AT
Lower Prices
Than ever sold before.
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Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, And Mattings,
No. 9 FRONT ST.,
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Just Received, a New Lot of
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Which we are able to offer at Lower Prices than ever known before.
50 Pieces of SNOW FLAKE Dress Goods from 4c. to 9c. per yard.
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WAMSUTTA MUSLIN, 10 cents.
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One CASE OF HOSIERY, from 5c. a pair up.
White Goods
Of every description at astonishingly low prices.
Come and look at our handsome and large size
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At $1 each.
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c. at Lower Prices than ever.
A call and examination of our Goods and Prices will convince you that we are THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Fanwood Township under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of taxes levied on certain lands in said township for the year 1877, the subscriber a constable of said township, will on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Britton's Hotel in said township, by public auction, sell the land and premises taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons, who will take the same for the shortest time and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for the taxes for the year 1877:

Evan Thomas, Trustee, 20 Lots on Road District No. 17, tax $10 [illegible].
Joseph Benedict, 5 acres on Road Dist. No. 7, tax $3 [illegible].
Allen Lawnson, 6 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax [illegible].
H. N. Cheesebrough, 67 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax 12 [illegible].
Lewis Charidon, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax [illegible].
D. W. Cox, 22 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax [illegible].
E. P. White, 17 Lots on Road Dist. No. 18, tax [illegible].
Alvina Guerin, 8 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax [illegible].
Dr. Blackman, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 14, tax [illegible].
Richard Jeroleman, 1 lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax [illegible].
Marietta Folsom, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 13, tax [illegible].
William Thoms Estate, 6¼ acres on Road Dist. No. 20, tax [illegible].
Mrs. Geo. H. Lyon, 20 acres on Road Dist. No. 20, tax [illegible].
John Corcoran, lot on Road Dist. No. 13, tax [illegible].
J. C. Carter, 10 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax [illegible].
Mrs. Kelley, House and Lot, Road Dist. No. [illegible].

JAMES B. FARLEY, Constable.
Dated Fanwood, Jan. 25, 1879.

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—[illegible] Cor. of CHERRY ST. & NORTH AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city; Delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c. with care and dispatch. Prompt attention given to all orders.

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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.00 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

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-New Advertisements-

READ OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS.

READ John Burkes' advertisement.

SEE E. P. Thorn's card in another column.

AUCTION bills printed at short notice and on reasonable terms at this office.

LEAVE your cellar windows open during the day. It will save you a doctor's bill.

MONDAY last was like a Spring day, and the bees were out looking after summer fodder.

BLACKBIRDS and robins have arrived. Another sign of Spring. Where is that Spring poet?

ALREADY has moving commenced, and the B. B's are in agony respecting their approaching doom.

THE Rev. Clearfield Park will preach at the Congregational Church, morning and evening, March 16.

MR. BALDWIN, now of the Park House, will assume control of the hotel at Rutherford Park, after April 1st.

MR. JACOB LAING anticipates starting a bakery on 4th St., in the building now occupied by Mr. Stryker as a grocery.

OUR advertising columns will tell those contemplating moving whom to engage to perform that service satisfactorily.

MRS. Elizabeth Fisher, relict of the late Isaac Fisher, so well-known in connection with the Middlebush Hotel, at Bound Brook, died on Tuesday last.

HON. NEAL DOW, of Portland, Maine, will give a free lecture in Crescent Ave. Church on Thursday evening, March 18, at a quarter before 8 o'clock.

NEW planks laid down over the area-way in front of Martin Giles' Paint Store, on Front Street, have made a decided improvement in the looks of the same.

THE Pastor of the M. E. Church will preach next Sunday morning and evening. Subject in the evening, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

ANOTHER of our townsmen, Mr. Augustus Coddington, has started for Georgia on a prospecting tour, intending to locate there if he can find a favorable situation.

THE first thunder shower of the season occurred Saturday evening last. The lightning was sharp and the peals of thunder so heavy as to frighten timid people.

IN point of elegance of finish and beauty, the Central Railroad locomotives outrival all competing roads. The engines of the P. & R. are unsightly structures.

ALBERT HEDDEN will have the stables attached to the City Hotel or "Mansion House" after April 1st, having rented the same from Mr. E. P. Thorn, the new proprietor.

GREEN & Co., are displaying some elegant parlor and bed room suites at their warerooms on Front Street. They sell low for cash, and are therefore liberally patronized by the public.

CHARLES Boice, Esq., of Dunellen, was the only Democrat elected on his party ticket in Piscataway Township last Tuesday, defeating his opponent, Eugene Runyon by about 150 majority.

THE infernal banging and clattering incident to the opening and shutting of the Post Office doors has been effectually cured by the simple device of attaching a piece of rubber to the side of the door at the bottom.

THERE was a good attendance at the public sale of B. G. Elliott, near New Market, on Wednesday, and the auctioneer, Mr. John Sebring, succeeded in inducing those present to give fair prices for the articles offered.

THE Parlor Fair of the Mah Mbyah Mission Band will be held in the Sunday School Rooms of the First Baptist Church, Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon and evening March 24 and 25. Admission 10 cents.

WE learn that Mr. Charles Potter, Jr., the inventor of the celebrated "Potter" Printing Presses, contemplates erecting a factory for the manufacture of the same in Plainfield. We hope that such rumor will become a fact. No better presses are manufactured than the Potter.

THERE is need of a receiving basin, connecting with the sewer at the corner of Peace and Seventh Streets, to carry off the water after rains. Water cannot run up hill. Will the Com. on Streets kindly investigate as to the truth of these remarks.

STREET Commissioner Angleman has materially improved the appearance of the public streets the past few days by relieving some of the more frequented thoroughfares of their surplus coating of mud and filth. He has also made necessary repairs on streets as far as the amount of his appropriation of $100 would allow.

MR. JOHN W. HANDREN, of Dunellen, sailed for Europe on the "Brittannic" of the White Star line, March 8th, to be absent a few months on business. Mr. H. is the senior member of the Albany Street Iron Works, of New York. A number of his Dunellen and New York friends were present at his departure and wished him God speed on his journey over the waters.

THE firm of Potter & Hubbard, Printing Press manufacturers, of No. 12 Spruce St., N. Y., both of whom are residents of this city, has dissolved partnership, Mr. Hubbard retiring. A new firm under the name of Potter, Fish & Titsworth now manufacture these celebrated presses. All the members of the new firm are residents of this city.

MR. L. L. COMPTON is putting one of Nicholls & Co's patent Improved Baking Ovens in the basement of his store building on Front Street, with which he intends baking supplies for his new bakery. This oven is considered one of the best inventions of the kind in use. With it, Mr. C. also intends to heat his whole house in winter, it being so constructed as to make the same practicable.

THE next Y. M. C. A. Monthly Reception will be held at Assembly Hall on Thursday evening the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. Readings will be given by Col. Charles W. Fuller of Bergen Point. Col. Fuller is an excellent elocutionist and one of the most humorous readers now on the platform. Music will be furnished by Miss Kinney of Newark, Soprano, and by a Male Quartette of Brooklyn, the first Tenor of which is Mr. Woodruff of the English Glee Club.

MR. J. E. DOWLEY, who has the charge of J. Taylor Johnston's property, and who made that beautiful piece of road fronting that gentleman's property on Front Street, was engaged on Tuesday in scraping and rounding off the top of same. When other pieces of road adjacent resemble mush beds, this stretch is as dry and level as a barn floor. Mr. Dowley feels a pride in having made such a road bed and he is justly entitled to the credit the traveling public accords him for the same. It would be well if there was a continuation of such road from that alluded to, to Peace Street, and on the other end to Scotch Plains.

THE pesky fly has crawled out of winter quarters.

ARE not our City Fathers ignoring the existence of an Ordinance which prohibits the erection of wooden buildings within certain fire limits of the city? Fire burns wood quicker than brick.

THE wooden awning in front of Flagg's hotel building has been removed and a neat balcony substituted. Friend Flagg cannot rest content until he has that already commodiously constructed building altered to suit him.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, a laborer, fell from one floor to another in the new building being erected on Front Street by Messrs. Vandeventer, on Monday last and suffered a dislocation of the bones in one of his arms. Dr. Hart attended the case.

SEARING, the groceryman, is now located in his new quarters on Park Avenue, (formerly Cherry Street, although his advertisement does not say so. It is probably awaiting a change. Nevertheless, go to Searing's and buy cheap groceries as usual, No. 7 Park Avenue, formerly Egbert's.

RUMORS are rife that Col. Geo. Miller, formerly of the City Hotel, will take Flagg's Hotel building on North Avenue about April 1st. It is now only a matter of difference in figures on rent. Mr. Miller would make a good tenant, and would be heartily welcomed to Plainfield again by his many friends here.

WHITNEY, the Dry Goods merchant whose advertisement appears in another column, will remove April 1st into the new and elegant store in Vandeventer's building, next to where he is now located. He will then open with a large new stock of goods, which will be sold at figures which should deter customers from going out of town to purchase.

THE entertainment given in the church at Union Village last Thursday evening, was marked by many pleasant features. The programme was well selected, and each individual performer executed his or her part in a highly gratifying manner to the audience. In the rendition of "The Trundle Bed" by Mrs. Locraft, the audience would not be satisfied until that lady twice more appeared before them in songs.

A LARGE number of spectators and several earnest bidders were in attendance at the executor's sale of the property belonging to the late Eldon Marsh, on Friday last.—The property on the corner of Front and Somerset Streets, in which is located the Messrs. Pope Bros., Dime Savings Institution, Washington Fire Insurance Company, B. F. Webster, Insurance Agent, and *Central Times* office, was knocked down to A. R. Dunlap, Esq., for $14,700, and the brick block near the corner of Front and Grove Street, which is now used in part by Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., and Green & Co., was sold to the same gentleman for $14,550. The sale of the unimproved property advertised was reserved to a future date.

Netherwood Hotel.

It is now generally conceded as a settled fact that Mr. Breslin will again assume proprietorship of the Netherwood Hotel about May 1st. Mr. Mower, the efficient manager of this popular house last summer will, it is understood, again assume control this season, which in itself, is sufficient to guarantee that the same will be conducted on first class principles.

He took 'em In.

A number of Raritan's citizens, who had visited Plainfield last Sunday to attend a funeral, became a little boisterous at the depot, and defied officer Michael Conway or Capt. Dodd to arrest them. When those officials attempted to arrest the ringleader, they were set upon by the whole party, and there were indications of a first-class row for a few moments, but Law and Order triumphed, and the ringleader, together with one of our city's hackmen, who interfered, were taken to Castle Dodd and allowed to cool off. Result, $10 fine for Raritan and $5 for Plainfield's participant.

Business Changes.

S. T. Varian will move before April 1st, his house furnishing goods store to the store now occupied by Mr. Whitney, who will remove his Dry Goods store to one of the new stores in Van Deventer's building next door. Mr. Blackford will occupy the store vacated by Mr. Varian as a candy store. The store occupied now by Mr. Gense in Voorhees' building will be occupied by Mr. Geo. Andrews as a Dry Goods Store. Mr. Gense retires from business. Alex. Runyon will occupy the present quarters of Swain who removes to Searing's recent quarters next to Force's Hotel.

Struck by Lightning.

During the prevalence of the thunder shower Saturday evening last, lightning struck the house of Mr. Reunie D. Runyon near New Market, utterly demolishing the lightning rod, taking out a small portion of the foundation of the house, entering the cellar, breaking every pane of glass out of the cellar windows, forcing the outside cellar-doors off their hinges and sending one of them several feet distant, beside doing other damage in the cellar. The castors were broken off parlor chairs and piano, stoves upset, shades and chimneys on lamps knocked off and broken, and the mischief in general played throughout the house. The family had retired for the night. Had they been down stairs where the damage was done, undoubtedly serious injury to some of them would have resulted.

Rapid Transit.

The Central Railroad has announced its intention to put on one fast train each way between Plainfield and New York, with the new time table which goes into effect about April 1st. The hour of departure from Plainfield to be the same as last Summer, 8:13 a. m., and from N. Y. at 4:30 p. m. This arrangement, it is claimed, by some people, will not afford accommodation to the large number of commuters who most used it, but rather to the few, who, having more time at their disposal, can better afford to spend it on way trains. As a result of this feeling, a number of enterprising individuals have gathered some statistics as to the times at which the largest number travel, and the stations to which they belong, supplementing their action by a petition, setting forth the fact that the majority of Plainfield commuters require to be at their places of business by 9 o'clock a. m., and cannot leave before 5 p. m., and asking Receiver Lathrop to so modify the proposed time table as that the two special trains granted shall leave Plainfield at about 8 a. m. and New York at 5:15 or 5:30 p. m. This petition is receiving many signatures of commuters only who now travel on the 7:31, 8:01 and 8:31 a. m. trains from Plainfield, and the 5, 5:15 and 5:30 p. m. trains from New York; a copy will also be found at the depot. If the figures as given below are a fair test, it would seem that the inference drawn is a correct one, and therefore, those who favor rapid transit, should endeavor to agree as to the hours named, regardless of their individual preferences, to the end that at least *something* may be gained, and an enemy to Plainfield silenced; until there is unanimity on this point, the Company will continue to study its own convenience in the matter of running trains, in ignorance of the unexpressed wishes of a majority of its patrons at Plainfield. The following table gives about the average number of passengers from the stations named, on the 7:01, 7:31, 8:01, 8:31 a. m. from Plainfield, and the 4:30, 5, 5:15 and 5:30 p. m. trains from New York:

	EAST.				WEST.			
	7:01	7:31	8:01	8:31	4:30	5:00	5:15	5:30
Above Plainfield,		13	27		38	13	7	
Plainfield,	86	114	787	30	76	42	138	60
Netherwood,		3				2		
Fanwood,		4	12		3	5	6	
Westfield,		26	41		11	30	14	
Cranford,		19	29		8	12	7	
Roselle,		26	29		13	24	10	
West Elizabeth,		4				3		
Elizabeth,		120	89			46	40	

THANKS to Collier, the Park Ave. Jeweler, for a neat key for winding any kind of watch. Buy one for yourself.

THE next lecture of the Dulliber Society at the P. H. S., will be given at Assembly Hall, next Wednesday evening. We would advise all who wish to learn that which is thoroughly beneficial and at the same time very interesting, to invest the small sum of fifteen cents, thereby making glad the hearts of the "Dullibers" and encouraging them in their laudable enterprise.

LAST Saturday afternoon, Mr. Thos. McDonald hearing cries in the vicinity of Tier's Pond, hastened thither and found a small colored lad, named Johnson, struggling in the water. He had ventured on thin ice frozen over a hole cut in the same and having a skim of ice over it, and had fallen in. A companion was dancing about the spot in a paroxism of despair. Mr. Mc Donald rescued the lad from a watery grave, this being the second case of the kind with him this winter.

DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S Minstrels gave one of their pleasing entertainments at Laing's Hall last Wednesday evening to a crowded and respectable house. The local hits given by the "end men" were to the point and brought down the house. Mr. J. Gulick, as Middle Man, has but few if any equals, in traveling minstrel troupes. We trust that when our new "Vandeventer's Hall" is ready for occupancy, that some such first-class troupe may perform in it the opening night.

The Park House

The above popular house is being thoroughly renovated and re-furnished in anticipation of the induction into proprietorship of Mr. George B. D. Revere, now of the City Hotel, who will take possession of his new quarters about April 1st. With his 20 years experience in hotel life, and his record as proprietor of the hotel he leaves for the past two years, we doubt not but that he will successfully run the Park House the coming season. Already many applications have been made to him for summer board.

What a Detective Overheard.

Detective Bowe, of Jersey City, saw a woman come out of Moore's drug store on Newark avenue on Thursday last, and overheard her say, "I'll do it, I'll do it." He asked the clerk in the store what the woman had bought and was told that she had bought arsenic. He arrested her. She said she was Mary Ann McCoy, of Plainfield, that she had come to Jersey to have a man named O'Brien arrested upon his refusal to marry her and that having accomplished that, she had repented and taken to arsenic.—*Eliz. Herald.*

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Mr. Harry C. Marsh, once a well-known dry goods merchant, was killed just out of Rahway last night. He had been to New York with a party of friends and took the twelve o'clock train from that city home. His friends left the train at Rahway and supposed that Mr. Marsh also got off. He did not, however, as a freight train coming east soon after found his body cold and stiff between the tracks near Six Roads.

It seems that he must have fallen asleep, and having partially awoke, stepped from the train at the Amboy junction. The train had passed over one of his limbs, and he was dead when found. Mr. Marsh resided with his father-in-law, Mr. George [illegible], and since his retirement from business has been a book-keeper. He was well known and widely respected, and leaves a very interesting family. County Physician Terrill went up on the newspaper train early this morning, made an examination, and gave a permit for burial.—*Elizabeth Daily Herald*, Saturday, March 8, 1879

That Fast Train.

In answer to Mayor Harper's communication to Receiver Lathrop, regarding the proposed fast train between New York and Plainfield, and *vice versa*, the following answer has been received:

OFFICE RECEIVER C. R. R. of N. J.
NEW YORK March 4th, 1879.

HON. NATHAN HARPER, Mayor,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: Your favor of 31 inst., with petition, duly received.

We are aware that the interests of the road are identical with those of the towns on the line of the Road, and particularly with Plainfield, and are anxious to do all we can to increase the travel and add to the comfort of our patrons.

Our present intention is to commence running a quick express train between Plainfield and New York on the first of April next, leaving Plainfield about eight o'clock, a. m.

We also propose to add to our Spring time table a return express train at a convenient hour in the afternoon, it being impossible to arrange for this train until our new table is prepared.

Hoping this may prove satisfactory, I remain

Yours respectfully,
F. S. LATHROP, Receiver.

The County Collector's Action.

County Collector Sheridan on the 25th of February obtained from Judge VanSyckel a rule to show cause in the Supreme Court against William D. Bruen, Treasurer of the city of Elizabeth, why a peremptory writ of mandamus shall not issue, commanding him to pay $56,608 56 forthwith to the County Collector.

At the same time, like writs were obtained against Robert C. Brewster, Treasurer of the city of Rahway, and against Joseph Janes, Collector of the Township of Linden.

Friday last testimony was taken in these three cases in Elizabeth. Mr. Leeds, Treasurer Bruen's clerk, testified that the amount due the county for 1878 for State, county and school tax was about $100,000, and that it had all been paid except $30,000. The Collector testified in corroboration of Mr. Leeds' statement.

In the Rahway case, it appeared that over $5,000 remained unpaid of the taxes of 1877, and that the city of Rahway owes the County Collector about $26,000 in all, and about $30,000 was all the money received for the last year.

In the case against the township of Linden, it was shown that the Collector, Mr. Janes, had paid to the county nearly all the money he had received for that purpose, although there is a balance due from the township for the losses of 1878 of over $3,000.

Personalia.

Thanks to Hon. Miles Ross for more documentary favors.

Jesse Bird, father of Morgan Bird, Esq., of this city, died on the 10th inst. at his home in Mt. Bethel, of pneumonia, aged 84 years. Mr. Bird was a staunch and life-long Democrat, and was universally esteemed by all who knew him.

Rev. E. P. Ketcham, pastor of the 1st Free Church of this city, will visit Florida and other portions of the South for a few weeks to come, in company with the two sons of ex-Mayor J. H. Evans, Louis and Charles, the former of whom is in ill health. We wish them a prosperous voyage and a pleasant visit.

Mr. J. M. Stiger has laid on our table specimens of the delicious oranges grown in Southern Georgia, where several of our young men are locating. They all report the climate elegant.

We acknowledge the receipt of a pair of mammoth lemons from our young friend and former townsman, Charles Overbaugh, who went to Jacksonville Fla., and settled there in business about a year ago.

B. P. Baldwin, Esq., General Passenger Agent of the C. R. R., accompanied by Mr. Hopkins, grandson of Judge Lathrop, sailed for Europe in the steamer "Montreal" of the Inman line, on Saturday last, to spend a number of months, "doing" Ireland, England and France.

Society Meetings.

Meeting of Game Protective Society Saturday evening, March 15th.

Meeting of Plainfield Gun Club Tuesday evening, March 18th. See "Sportsmen's Corner."

Mansion House,

(Late City Hotel) Plainfield, N. J. This House will change its name and Proprietors after April 1st, and with the numerous improvements which will be made, it is the desire of the new management to make this "the Hotel" of Plainfield. Families who expect to close up housekeeping this Spring will find that they can live at this first-class Hotel cheaper than they can keep house. Transient, $2 per day. Mr. E. P. Thorn will have charge of the bar and billiard department. For further particulars call at Mansion House.

Dr. Terhune's Lecture.

Quite a large audience gathered in the Congregational Church last Thursday evening, March 6th, to hear what the Rev. Dr. Terhune had to say about the "Pagan Relics at Rome." We think the lecture was one of the most scholarly efforts to which we ever listened. Dr. Terhune was but just recovering from a bad cold, and that of course did not allow him to give the audience an exhibition of his wonderful oratorical delivery, but for all that, occasionally the lecturer would apparently forget his cold, and fairly hold his auditors spell bound with his eloquence.

Building in Plainfield.

There is considerable building going on in and about Plainfield, despite the depression of business. Mr. Isaac Milbourn, who is completing Vandeventer and Coward's fine store buildings on Front Street, has just received a contract to erect two large brick dwelling houses on 9th Street, near Crescent Ave., adjoining the two recently constructed by him for the late Hon. Mayor Male, also two commodious brick barns on same premises. Mr. Jeremiah Manning has the contract for the carpenter work. The same gentlemen also have the contract for the erection of a large frame building on Third Place for Wm. Swain, Esq.

Narrow Escape.

While Mr. David Demarest was driving his father's grocery wagon through Cherry Street on Monday last, the horse attached to same became frightened and commenced to kick and run. Finding that the animal was about to get the best of him, and deeming "self preservation the first law of nature," Mr. D. made a dive out of the back end of the wagon in front of Collier's jewelry store, but did not escape without receiving internal injuries. His companion, a colored man, named John Webster, grabbed the reins, but too late to stop the runaway. In turning the corner at Front Street, the wagon was overturned and one wheel broken from the axle, the same landing in the carriage of Esquire James Vredon, which was standing in front of the 1st National Bank. Had that gentleman been in the carriage, he would undoubtedly have been seriously if not fatally injured. As it was he had but a few moments before alighted from the same. The runaway horse freed himself from the wreck of the grocery wagon, and proceeded toward Brittin's Hotel, Scotch Plains. The colored gentleman was bounced in the air, and alighted in the middle of the street, minus one of his favorite front teeth, which will spoil his beauty forever. Fortunate it was that no more serious results happened. The accident did not interfere with the rush at Demarest's store.

Obituary.

The residents of Plainfield will regret to learn the death in their midst of one of its most estimable citizens, Mr. Horace Hotchkiss, at the ripe age of 79 years, which took place on Sunday morning last after an illness of a few days only. Mr. H. was a native of Connecticut, and a brother in law of the late Governor Dutton of that State; for many years he was engaged in an extensive manufacturing business in one of its most thriving towns (Waterbury) but he passed the latter part of his life in tranquil retirement at his pleasant residence on Front street, here. Though he retired from the busy scenes of active life many years ago, he still retained a lively interest in the progress of all new inventions and improvements; in the mechanical arts that have of late years advanced the prosperity of our country; he was a great reader, and his mind was richly stored with all the interesting events that have transpired in the world's history during his long and upright career. While in business he visited Europe, and in the great manufacturing towns of Birmingham, Manchester, Sheffield, &c., he devoted much of his spare time to a close examination of all the industrial establishments wherein machinery was used, and he returned to his native land not a little elated with the reflection that his own country was destined to occupy at no distant period a foremost rank as a manufacturing one, which it would continue ever after to hold. His private character was spotless, genial, hospitable, fond of children, whom he would stop to caress and say a kind word to. He will be long remembered by them as well as by all who knew him, more particularly by his *neighbors*, who will miss his familiar form and pleasant face so often seen on his way to and from the Post Office, and which will be seen no more. His remains were conveyed to Waterbury on Wednesday, and deposited in the family plot in the beautiful cemetery belonging to that town, a final resting place which he did much to create and embellish.

"Fear no more the heat o' the sun,
Nor the furious winter's rages,
Thou thy worldly task hast done,
Home art gone, and ta'en thy wages."

C.

Enrolling Veterans.

The following circular has been issued by the Adjutant General's office of the G. A. R.:

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY REPUBLIC,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 24, 1879.

Circular No. 3.

I. The following extract from a circular, issued by the War Department, is hereby promulgated for the information of those whom it may concern.

"It is probably generally remembered that some years ago (in 1873) Congress passed a law providing for the erection of durable headstones over the graves of soldiers of the regular and volunteer forces of the United States, whose remains are interred in the National Military Cemeteries. This law has been carried out, and the graves of the Nation's dead in these cemeteries are now permanently marked. At the instance of the War Department, Congress has recently authorized the erection of similar headstones over the graves of the Union soldiers who are buried in private and village cemeteries. This will be done as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. In the meantime, the Quartermaster General at Washington, will at once proceed to collect the necessary information as to where these headstones are required.

"All persons having any knowledge of the burial places of soldiers in private cemeteries, whose graves are not marked, are requested to communicate the fact to the Quartermaster-General. Similar information is desired from parties in charge of such cemeteries.

"Of course, it is not intended to furnish headstones for graves over which monuments have already been erected by relatives or friends of the deceased."

II. The Commander-in-chief desires that the widest publicity shall be given to the above, and that Post Commanders endeavor to have the information and request contained therein published in their local newspapers.

By command of
JOHN C. ROBINSON,
Commander-in-Chief.
JAMES L. FARLEY,
Adjutant General.

Official:
[illegible],
Assistant Adjutant General.

Valuable Property for Sale

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column, of the Administrator's Sale of the Mill property of the late Phineas Randolph, which is one of the most valuable one of its kind in the State. The property must be sold to close up the estate.

FIRE MATTERS.

"No. 2" steamer was taken out for a trial at Grove Street bridge on Tuesday morning last, under charge of Engineer Gibbs. Engineer Hedden handled the throttle and did it well, the steamer throwing a handsome and effective stream. Everything is in first-class order in the department.

The election for two fire Commissioners, occasioned in consequence of expiration of term of office of Wallace Vail and Jacob Adams, occurs Monday, April 14th, and already are the boys selecting their candidates. At a regular meeting of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 on Monday evening last, Messrs R. K. Case and L. E. Barkalow were nominated as the choice of that Company. Wednesday evening Warren Engine Co. No. 3 nominated Wallace Vail and Jacob Adams.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. L. B. Boice courteously showed us through his mammoth grain storerooms on Somerset Street last Saturday, and it was a surprise to us to note the amount and magnitude of business carried on by him. The two upper stories of the large building are filled with grain and hay, which is continually being replenished after sales. Several men are constantly kept at work baling hay for home consumption. So great is the demand for the same that it is a difficult matter to keep stocked up with the article, which is of the very best quality. Mr. Boice is a popular, as well as a careful business man, and holds positions of trust voted him by the people.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

On Tuesday last an alarm of fire was raised in consequence of the barn of Mr. W. B. S. Taylor taking fire from sparks from a burning brush heap near by. The Truck Company promptly responded, but found their services not needed, as parties who discovered the fire had extinguished it after giving the alarm.

The Truck Company's span of mules rendered valuable service on the occasion of the alarm of fire last Tuesday. They resemble a pair of fleet antelopes when under full motion.

Scotch Plain's young and rising physician, Dr. Fithian, is daily increasing in practice. People who formerly would have none but the old resident practitioners, now patronize him.

The Baptist church is still without a pastor. It has been nearly six months since the Rev. Joseph C. Buchanan resigned, and during all this time they have been hearing different candidates for the vacant pastorate. Last Sunday the Rev. Henry B. Warring of Lake Mahopac, N. Y., preached for them, and as a preacher, gave universal satisfaction.

The venerable elder Jabez Swan, of Ct., (father of Rev. Chas. Y. Swan, D. D., of Newark) will preach at the Baptist church, this village, next Sunday morning and evening, 16th inst. Services begin at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. S. himself has baptized by conversion nearly eleven thousand people.

Rev. B. F. Liepsner, A. M., of Red Bank, N. J., will deliver his very popular lecture on the "Humor and Pathos of Abraham Lincoln's Character," in the Baptist Church of this place next Monday evening, 17th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds for the church bell fund.

At the "road meeting" held in the Truck house last Saturday evening, Mr. Henry Goodman was elected Overseer of the Scotch Plains district for the ensuing year. It is well that a *goodman* has been elected to give us *good* roads.

It is reported that Mr. Wm. W. Elston has let his beautiful residence on Smalley Place to a Rahway gentleman, and that he has rented rooms of Mr. Wm. Cory on Park Ave., opposite the Baptist Church.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR FEBRUARY, 1879.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Emma L. Cadmus,
Lizzie Dusenbury,
Mary Gardiner,
Anna B. Gibbs,
M. Alice Randolph,
Julia R. Runyon.
Cora E. Smalley,
C. Palmer Hull, Jr.,
Harry C. Munger,
Oscar T. Roberts,
Geo. E. Vincent,
Franklin B. Wiley,
Felix Fernandis.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Jenny Fernandis,
May M. Grace,
Nellie M. Pangborn,
Mamie E. Rocap,
Jennie R. Skidmore,
Lizzie Jeffers,
Lizzie A. Van Winkle,
Winfield S. Angleman,
George F. Carter,
R. Henry Depew,
Charles H. Mapes,
Abraham G. Hooley.

THIRD CLASS.

E. May Allen,
Lilie Coward,
Grace Daniel,
Lina Gardiner,
Carrie E. Randolph,
Annie D. Thomas,
Angie Patterson,
Jennie V. Harriott,
Aretta Hetfield,
Beulah P. Ketcham,
Laura A. Randolph,
Flora A. Randolph,
C. Frank Goddard,
Clement Fernandis,
George M. Kirkner,
Foster Milliken,
Fred. W. Guion.

FOURTH CLASS.

Clara V. Bass,
Leona L. Benedict,
Mattie C. Baker,
Carrie F. Fisher,
Sadie D. Grant,
Ella Mullen,
Emily E. Frazel,
Augusta A. Quass,
Laura A. Randolph,
Effie L. Randolph,
Mary E. Robinson,
Bessie E. Shepperson,
Nora H. Thorn,
Alice M. Pennoyer,
Cornelia S. Fehrmann,
L. Ashley Grace,
Seymour W. Boswell,
Alvin E. Hoagland,
Frank D. Hyslop,
John Loughlin,
Roger F. Murray,
Geo. E. Madden,
Robert G. Smith,
Charles W. Sandford,
Charles E. Winslow,
James M. Leonard,
John A. Brower,
William J. Marsh.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Augusta G. Berkaw,
Mary F. Depew,
Laura Gardiner,
Lulu M. Kaufman,
Jessie L. Winne,
Lillie Newman,
Carrie F. Pike,
Ida F. Ross,
Ida L. Rocap,
Ida L. Spicer,
Florence N. Taylor,
Jennie Vosseller,
Arthur L. Chamberlain,
Heywood Cuthbert,
Harry L. Dorrance,
Irving Daniel,
Fred. E. Roberts,
Robert Rushmore,
Lemuel W. Serrell,
Willie M. Sandford,
Joseph W. Sandford,
Howard C. Tracy.

SECOND CLASS.

First Division.

Emma A. Bryan,
Mattie Brown,
Florence M. Clark,
Lida E. Cornell,
Nell A. Cline,
Ella B. Donovan,
Mary R. DuBois,
Fannie S. [illegible],
Laura E. Force,
Anna Fisk,
Sarah Oliver,
Alice [illegible],
Victoria Hand,
Lottie Hand,
Carrie E. Lowrie,
Gussie E. Murray,
[illegible],
Rosa L. Patterson,
Carrie S. Mullen,
Nellie N. Shotwell,
Charles F. Baldwin,
G. [illegible],
George [illegible],
Herbert B. [illegible],
Percy C. [illegible].

Second Division.

S. Amelia Amerman,
Anna L. Cannon,
Estelle Daniel,
Kittie C. Day,
Lulu B. Thomas,
Emily A. Williams,
Katie Y. Yates,
Victor E. Arnold,
Ross H. [illegible],
Maggie A. Loughlin,
Nellie M. Lithgow,
Anna M. Moore,
Kittie C. Ross,
Jennie F. Rushmore,
John C. Van Dyke,
Willie A. Cline,
R. H. Lowry,
Hettie Pike,
Wallace L. Serrell,
A. P. [illegible],
Everts Tracy.

THIRD CLASS.

Fifth Street.

Margaret Carney,
Lizzie Darling,
[illegible],
Anna E. Davis,
Sarah E. Flynn,
Mary J. Harding,
Mary Horan,
Catharine Mack,
Eva A. Peer,
Clara Smith,
Carrie Tingley,
John Taylor,
May Vernon,
Bessie C. Fehrmann,
Thomas D. [illegible],
Harry S. Connett,
Joseph Fisher,
Edward J. Harding,
[illegible] Y. Hull,
[illegible] V. Marsh,
Arthur Mulford,
DeWitt E. Ryder,
Herbert W. Peck,
E. Lewis [illegible],
Frederick W. [illegible],
Harry S. Woodward.

Fourth Street.

Augusta I. Ackerman,
Marie E. Cornwell,
Anna L. [illegible],
Sarah Gardner,
Belle [illegible],
Florence G. [illegible],
Lillie Smith,
Eleanor B. Matthews,
Arthur M. Davis,
[illegible] Frost,
Theodore J. [illegible],
Fred. W. Hand,
Charles [illegible],
Stephen H. Smith,
Frank E. Newman,
Edwin J. Westervelt.

FOURTH CLASS.

Fifth Street.

[illegible]

Fourth Street.

[illegible]

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters.]

There will be an adjourned meeting of The Central New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society held at Chamberlain & De Camp's Hotel, Saturday next, March 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, "sharp," at which it is earnestly desired that every member should be present, as business of interest and importance will come before said meeting.

W. H. STERLING, Pres't.
W. L. FORCE, Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the New York Association for the Protection of Game was held last evening at the residence of Mr. Benjamin L. Ludington, No. 24 East Sixty-ninth street. There was a large attendance of members present, and Mr. Ludington had for his guests Mr. F. D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin Bank, and Mr. John T. Martin, of Brooklyn. Mr. Robert B. Roosevelt occupied the chair. Governor Robinson, in his annual message to the Legislature, commented on the condition of the game laws of the State, which are now so confused as to be almost inoperative, and suggested that a general law be enacted which would take in the salient points of those now in existence and harmonize those which conflicted. A committee of the New York Association, with Mr. Whitehead as chairman, was appointed to draft a bill, and the consideration of that report constituted the main business of last evening. Mr. Whitehead stated that the new law, as drafted, consisted of thirty-four sections, the most important amendment being the fixing of the open season to begin on October 15 for grouse, quail, woodcock, snipe, hares, rabbits, squirrels, &c. There was some little discussion on this point, which developed the fact that there was by no means a large majority in favor of fixing the date so late. Another section exempts woodcock during July. The next important point was in regard to having in possession game after the close of the season. The date fixed was the 1st of February, which allows one month to dispose of the stock on hand. English snipe were also added to the list of birds entitled to protection, and a general penalty of $25 for each offence was fixed, instead of a penalty at the end of each section.

A number of amendments was suggested by a committee appointed to confer with a like committee of the Fish Cultural Association, and were adopted. They were to the effect that no lobster less than ten and a half inches in length, no shad less than one pound, or blue or weak fish less than one-half pound shall be exposed for sale, under the penalty of $25. There was also an amendment intended to protect dealers, who, without intent to evade or defy the law, might innocently receive consignments of fish out of season. This was the case once with Mr. Eugene Blackford, who once received a consignment of Canada trout without advices from the consignor, the penalties for which, had he been prosecuted, would have been $30,000. The amendment was amended so that dealers so circumstanced will be relieved of the penalty by sending the fish back from whence they came as soon as they are received. The law, as framed however, is so stringent that it is questioned by many if it can ever pass the Legislature. Mr. Whitehead reported that three cases of violation of the game law had been prosecuted on behalf of the association. He also stated dealers having a large stock of game on hand on March 1 either stored it in cellars or disposed of it to German steamers, but it was difficult to get evidence enough to convict. Mr. Hallock, who was one of a committee of three appointed in 1875 to prepare a report on the best method of unifying the game laws of all the States, presented the report, which was filed. A communication was received from the President of the New Jersey Game Association asking for co-operation in the passage of a law which would be uniform in both States, and suggesting a convention of all the game associations of the country for the purpose of obtaining uniform laws throughout all the States.—*N. Y. Herald*, March 11, 1879.

As will be seen by the above taken from the New York *Herald* of March 10th, active measures are to be taken for the enactment of laws which shall conform with *one* another in different States, and that our home organization known as "The Central New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" mean business, as the communication from its President, Col. Wm. H. Sterling, to the New York Society attests. The New Jersey Game Protective Societies are a unit in favor of a Congress or Convention of the Societies in the various States, whereby some good may result in having a law framed making the close season for game conform in States better than they now do.

At a meeting held March 10th, of the New Jersey Rifle Association it was decided to open Brinton Range, at Elizabeth, N. J., on the 15th of April. In the meantime they will erect a new short range butt for ten targets, increasing their facilities. Roads and pathways are to be laid out and macadamized. A new building for restaurant and club uses, is to be erected. The programme for the month of April will be published in a few days. This Range is now the only accessible one in this State that compares favorably with Creedmoor, and we hope the time is near at hand when it may be the Wimbledon of America.

A match was shot between the Green Village and Madison Gun Clubs, on the grounds of the former, at Green Village, Morris County, on Saturday, March 8th, Bogardus' Patent Explosive Target Balls being used, and thrown from a rotary trap. The Green Villagers came off victorious, breaking 36 out of 40 balls, the Madison Club 25 out of 40. This is the third public match shot by the winning club, while their opponents are an organization of several years standing, which speaks well for the accuracy of the Green Village marksmen.

Major Anderson, of Trenton, one of the most active and painstaking of the Fish Commissioners, is about to place 10,000 land-locked salmon fry in Silver Lake, Morris County, located between Green Village and New Vernon. The Lake is almost a mile long, with steep, wooded sides.

The fact that the law passed last Winter prohibiting fishing through the ice on Budd's Lake, Morris County, has been rigidly enforced should make good fishing there next season. The season opens on the first of May, when fishermen from far and near cover the pond, and not a boat is left unoccupied.

Members of the "Plainfield Gun Club" are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Club held at Force's Hotel, Plainfield, the evening of Tuesday, March 18th, at half past 7 o'clock. Business of importance.—Be on hand, every member who wants to shoot.

F. C. FITHIAN, Pres't.
W. L. FORCE, Sec.

It is unlawful to catch pickerel from the waters of this State during the months of March and April, and black bass during April, May and June. The law for trout and salmon trout was off the first of March.

Notice.

The annual School meeting of Dist. 38, North Plainfield, will be held at the School House, Tuesday evening, March 18th, at 7:30 o'clock, at which meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax to maintain a free Public School the coming year. All legal voters are requested to attend.

J. E. TURRILL, D. C.
JAS. K. ARNOLD,
JOHN H. VANWINKLE, } Trus.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

We mean business when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us. POPE BROS.

Try Fleischmann's Vienna Bread and Rolls, fresh every morning, at A. V. Searing's, Front St., opp. Post Office.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Cherry St.

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills.

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St.

Friday, April 11, has been declared a public fast day in Connecticut.

Just received a large quantity of Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at L. B. Boice's 43, 45 and 47 Somerset Street.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 8 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $20, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 33 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it.

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."

Try L. B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city 43, 45, 47, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Sooch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR.

Thickstun & Boice sells Coal cheap for cash, also Lumber and Masons Materials, No. 24 Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Formerly Coddington & McNabb's place of business.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Sooch's" Compound Syrup of Tar.

A bursting fly-wheel in a saw-mill at Upper Bartlett, Me., recently, killed the head engineer.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $15, at Green & Co's., Front Street.

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Rogers Groups and Picture Frames of all kinds at Swain's 42 W. Front St. Re-gilding and Repairing.

WELLS' MACHINE SPREAD STRENGTHENING PLASTERS are composed of choice medicinal gums, combined with the Pure Burgundy Pitch. They are spread on fine lamb skins, acting by absorption, and also affording mechanical support. They are beyond question the best ever made, combining all the essentials of a perfect plaster. Sold by Druggists. 25 cents each. Wells & Elliott, New York, Proprietors.

Are you bilious or dyspeptic? Troubled with sick headache, oppression after eating, costiveness, lowness of spirits and general derangement, sure signs your system is out of order, and that you need medicine? Take QUIRK'S IRISH TEA, the great household remedy—a few doses will improve you much. Its effects are truly wonderful, as thousands can testify. It is truly nature's own remedy—simple but efficacious. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents per package, each making a quart of medicine, a teacupful of which is a dose.

ELLIOTT'S CARBOLIC SNUFF, for Catarrh and cold in the head, has received encomiums from hundreds who have used it, prepared from the recipe of a celebrated physician; it can be depended on to alleviate the symptoms at once and to effect a speedy cure. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. per bottle. WELLS & ELLIOTT, Prop'rs, No. 11 Gold St., N. Y.

Breech Loading Guns, also Pistols & Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Cherry St.

There is luck in odd numbers—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills.

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 8 Cherry St.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

The Providence Tool Company has suspended work on its Turkish arms contract, having used up its stock of steel. Work will be resumed shortly.

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 33 Cherry St.

Call and see the large assortment of Dress Goods at Pope Bros.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Sooch's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. V. W. Nash Agent, 30 Peace Street.

All who have good, sound teeth, should take pains to keep them so by cleaning them daily. The most perfect dentifrice is THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. By its use the teeth can be kept always sound, clean and white, the gums healthy, and toothache, which is the result of decayed teeth, will be unknown. Sold by all druggists. 25 Cents per Bottle.

Mr. Wm. Tracy, of Saugerties, Ulster Co., N. Y.—And further to illustrate the great Blood Purifying and strengthening power of this medicine, we would also mention the case of Mr. Tracy's daughter, who had been looked upon as in a dying condition for many days, having suffered long from General Debility, caused by Inflammation of the Lungs, and from Liver Complaint. She, too, was placed under the treatment of Dr. Kennedy, who gave his medicine with great and immediate effect. We need not detail the stages of her recovery. Suffice it that there is not a more perfect sample of healthy womanhood in Saugerties to-day than Mr. Tracey's daughter. Favorite Remedy removes all those diseases and weaknesses incident to the organization of woman. No Family can afford to be without a bottle constantly in the house. One dollar a bottle. For sale everywhere.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No 8 Cherry St

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DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
New Mixed Tea 50 cents a pound.
Good Molasses 50 cents a gallon.
New Mackerel, 4 cents a pound.
Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 10 cents.
Sugar Corn, 2 lb. cans 11 cents.
Flaked Oat Meal, 4 cents a pound.
New Prunes 7 cents, 16 pounds for $1.00.
Butter at Washington Market Prices.
Clover and Timothy Seeds,
Also, Wines and Liquors for Medicinal use.
Please call and satisfy yourself.
P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

PECK'S CORNER.

Come to Peck's.

Ladies', Misses and Children's
Fancy Hosiery,
New and Desirable Goods.

Come and see the 20c. Aprons.

New Spring Shades in Kid Gloves. | Look at the assortment of New Fancy Ribbons.

12 New Patterns have been added to those 10c. Embroideries.

COME TO PECK'S.

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BUTTER! GILT EDGE BUTTER!
WE LEAD IN BUTTER!
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
--THE GROCER--
NORTH AVE. & CHERRY ST.
Announces to the public that he has opened a separate
Wholesale and Retail Department,
FOR THE SALE OF
BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND LARD,
Under the management of GEO. M. RITTENHOUSE, whose attention will be given entirely to this branch of the business.
New York State Dairy and Creamery Butter of all grades
Constantly on hand, at New York prices. Families supplied for winter use, in whole packages, at wholesale prices. Call and satisfy yourself that this is the RELIABLE BUTTER MARKET OF PLAINFIELD.
Fancy Grades of Philadelphia & "Creamery" Prints.

1830. | That Old Store | 1879.
(Recently H. W. Vail's)
Is now in the hands of WALTER SHOTWELL, has been restocked with all goods in demand, and SHALL maintain its popularity for
--LOW PRICES!--
Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery.
Corsets a Specialty!
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &c.
We have Determined NOT TO BE Undersold in any line of Goods we offer. ☞ Twenty-five years in the business may assure you of what I say.
P.S.-Special Inducements to Societies and Dress Makers.
Call at THE CHEAP STORE before you buy.
FRONT AND PEACE STS.

No. 7.
IMPORTANT!
An important and absolutely necessary expense of every Household is the one item of
Dry Goods.
It is therefore manifestly to the interest of EVERY HOUSE WIFE to seek the place where she can procure THE MOST FOR THE LEAST MONEY. Realizing that fact
D. Boehm & Bro.,
NO. 7 FRONT ST.,
Ever watchful of the Market, knowing where the Choicest and most desirable Goods can always be found, and PAYING CASH, they secure them. ☞ A large line of
House Furnishing Goods,
Suitable to the Present Season, Just Opened.
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
opp. Somerset St. NO. 7 FRONT STREET.

Retail Liquor Store,
At No. 17 Park Ave.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
ALES, WINES & LIQUORS of the Best Quality,
Rye, Apple, Bourbon, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys, Jamaica, St. Croix and Medford Rum, Brandy and Gin of various grades, Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Ginger, Malaga & Rhine Wines, Vermouth, H. Sola & Cia Ginger Ale, Cantrell & Cochrane.
RYE AND ROCK 80 CENTS per Bottle.
IMPORTED ALES & STOUT BOTTLED.
R. Younger's Edinburgh Ale, $2 15 do.
McEwan do. do. 2 00 do.
Bass English do. (Burkes' Bottling) 2 05 do.
Guinness' Dublin Stout, do. do. 2 00 do.
DOMESTIC.
Philadelphia Porter, $1 25 per dozen.
Philadelphia Ale, $1.10 " "
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7. CHARADE.

An architect once showed to me
A *whole*, and I thought it *second*,
He had designed the same himself,
"For a better," said he, "I'd reckoned."
He tried again and did succeed
In drawing the very worst,
He gave it up, and came to dine
With me,—on beans and *first*.

JOHN QUILL.

8. RHOMBOID.

ACROSS:—An animal; a female name; a scoundrel; a Roman legal title; to dash in pieces.

DOWN:—In "Jessell" calamity; kind; a number; to shift off; corrupt; a male name; a male nickname; in "Zera."

TONY ADAMS.

9. TRANSPOSITIONS.

Transpose a measure, and leave part of the face; a color, and leave a poet; part of the body and leave a kind of trees; a fruit and leave to gather.

UNDINE.

10. DIAMOND.

A consonant; a blot; roads; pertaining to husbandry; pertaining to a hand; resounded; exchanges; a young person; a consonant.

GOOSE QUILL.

11. CROSS-WORD ENIGMA.

My first is in animal, also in man,
My second in novel, but not in plan,
My third in crave, also in have,
My fourth in smile, but not in laugh,
My fifth in chickens, also in hatch,
My sixth in papers, but not in batch.
Everyone was once my *whole*
Before he attained fame,
And before you can proficient be,
Why you must be the same.

ELLIE VATE.

12. TRIPLE ACROSTIC.

ACROSS:—An aquatic animal; a violent wind storm; a male name; a geometrical figure; a greek name.

PRIMALS, CENTRALS and FINALS form flowers.

LITTLE ONE.

PRIZES.

For first complete list of answers: "The Monastery," by Sir Walter Scott.

First solution to No. 7: "The Pioneers."

First solution to No. 8: "Dropped from the Clouds."

First solution to No. 12: "Charlotte Temple."

Answers and names of prize winners in two weeks.

Contributors will please notice change at the head of this department, it having been given into the charge of the undersigned.

VIOLA.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER XXV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the national guard," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the several supplements thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the widow, or minor children if there be no widow, or the widowed mother, if there be no widow or minor children of any soldier in the national guard of this state, who actually performed service in the emergency existing in this state during the months of July and August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, shall be entitled to the benefits of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1879.

CHAPTER XXVI.

An act to compel the presentation for payment of past due improvement certificates issued by any of the cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the proper financial authorities of any city in this state, in which improvement certificates are now due or hereafter may become due may give thirty days' notice in the official paper or papers of such city of their readiness to pay said certificates at a time and place to be specified in such notice, and that interest on said certificates will cease from and after the date fixed for presentation and payment and upon giving such notice as aforesaid, the interest upon said certificates shall cease as above provided for.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1879.

CHAPTER XXVII.

An act to provide for the relief of the poor.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where separate appropriations are made for indoor and outdoor relief of the poor in any city, borough or town in this state, having twenty-five thousand inhabitants and upwards, and any one of such appropriations has been or shall be expended, or is or may be inadequate alone for either of such indoor or outdoor relief, it shall be lawful for the board of aldermen or other authority of any such city, borough or town, to modify, change or unite such appropriations, and expend the same for either of such purposes; provided, however, that such modification, change or union shall not authorize an expenditure in excess of the sum of the two separate appropriations.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1879.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

An act respecting taxes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the taxes assessed on entailed property, or property held in trust, or for life, shall be paid out of income from such property, or by the person or persons having the present beneficial interest therein; but in case the taxes so assessed *shall be upon real* estate, and the person or persons holding said real estate in trust or having a beneficial interest therein shall fail to pay the taxes, the taxes assessed or laid thereon shall be a lien on said real estate.

Approved February 26, 1879.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the twentieth section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and which reads as follows:

"20. And be it enacted, That no joint stock insurance company formed under this act shall be organized with a smaller capital than one hundred thousand dollars or entitled to commence business until said sum is actually paid in cash; nor shall any mutual insurance company, for the purpose of marine or fire insurance, be entitled to commence business until agreements have been entered into for insurance, the premiums on which shall amount to twenty thousand dollars, and notes have been received in advance therefor, (payable at or within twelve months from the date thereof, and thirty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed as capital stock, and actually paid in cash); such notes shall be considered a part of the capital stock of such mutual insurance company, and shall be valid and negotiable and collectable for paying any losses which may accrue, or any other lawful use or purpose," be amended to read as follows:

20. And be it enacted, That no joint stock insurance company formed under this act shall be organized with a smaller capital than one hundred thousand dollars, or entitled to commence business until said sum is actually paid in cash, nor shall any mutual insurance company, for the purpose of marine or fire insurance, be entitled to commence business until agreements have been entered into for insurance, the premium on which shall amount to five thousand dollars, and notes have been received in advance therefor; such notes shall be considered a part of the capital stock of such mutual insurance company, and shall be valid and collectable for paying any losses which may accrue, or any other lawful use or purpose.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1879.

CHAPTER XXX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [revision.]

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section ten of the above entitled act, which reads as follows, viz.:

"10. And be it enacted, That the fees of the solicitor for drawing and engrossing a bill in such suits shall be five dollars and no more," be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, viz.:

10. And be it enacted, That the fees of the solicitor for drawing and engrossing a bill in any such suit shall be thirty cents for each folio.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1879.

CHAPTER XXXI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and administrators of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which section reads as follows:

"10. And be it enacted, That where any lands, tenements or hereditaments have been or shall be given or devised by any last will, executed in due form of law to the executors therein named, or any of them, to be sold, or have been, or shall be thereby ordered to be sold by the executors therein named, or any of them, and one or more of said executors shall die, or have died in the life-time of the testator, or if living at the death of the testator, shall refuse or neglect to prove the said last will of the testator, or shall die, or, if having proved said last will, and taken upon himself, herself or themselves the execution thereof, shall have died, or shall die, then, and in either case, the said trusts in said will shall vest in the other executor or executors in said will named, who shall prove or shall have proved said will, and in the survivor or survivors of them, unless it shall be otherwise expressed in said will; and it shall be lawful for such acting or surviving executor or executors to sell and convey the said lands, tenements or hereditaments of the testator, in the same manner, to all intents and purposes, as if all had been living and joined in such sale," be and the same is hereby amended so that the section shall read:

10. And be it enacted, That where any lands, tenements or hereditaments have been or shall be given or devised by any last will, executed in due form of law to the executors therein named, or any of them, to be sold, or have been, or shall be thereby ordered to be sold by the executors therein named, or any of them, and one or more of said executors shall die, or have died in the life time of the testator, or, if living at the death of the testator, shall refuse or neglect to prove the said last will of the testator, or shall die, or, if having proved said last will, and taken upon himself, herself or themselves the execution thereof, shall have died, or shall die, or resign, or have resigned their executorship, or remove, or have removed out of this state, and refused to act, then, and in either case, the said trust in said will shall vest in the other executor or executors in said will named, who shall prove or shall have proved said will, and in the survivor or survivors of them, unless it shall be otherwise expressed in said will; and it shall be lawful for such acting or surviving executor or executors to sell and convey the said lands, tenements and hereditaments of the testator, in the same manner to all intents and purposes, as if all had been living or acted and joined in such sale.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1879.

CHAPTER XXXII.

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of police officers in certain cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where in any city of this state, having a board having the control and management of the police department, the officers and members of which shall not have received their full annual salaries as fixed by said board at the commencement of the fiscal year, or prior thereto, but only a portion thereof, it shall be lawful for the board of finance and taxation, or other board possessing the power and authority to make or fix appropriations for the payment of salaries of such officials, to order, direct and provide for the full payment of said salaries; provided, however, that the payments to be made under and by virtue of this act shall not in any case exceed ten days' salary, and the board last before named, are hereby empowered and directed to borrow, in anticipation of taxes next to be levied in any such city after the passage of this act, or raise in any such other manner as may be legal, sufficient money to pay the salaries before named, and the requisite sum, not exceeding the ten days' salary before mentioned, shall be put in the tax levy next thereafter.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1879.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section six of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which reads as follows:

"6. And be it enacted, That the members of the said board of direction, before entering upon the duties of their office shall respectively take an oath or affirmation, of which a record shall be kept by the secretary, any member of the board of direction being authorized to administer the same, to support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of New Jersey, and to perform the duties of their office with fidelity," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6. And be it enacted, That the pursuers elected by the board of direction, shall before entering upon the duties of their office, respectively take an oath or affirmation, of which a record shall be kept by the secretary, any member of the board of direction being authorized to administer the same, to support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of New Jersey, and to perform the duties of their office with fidelity.

"2. And be it enacted, That all parts of the act to which this is a supplement, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1879.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

An act entitled "An act to regulate the election of judges, inspectors and clerks of elections in cities, towns and townships."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall, hereafter, be unlawful for any member of the regular police force in any city, town or township of this state to hold the office of judge, inspector or clerk at any general or special election in this state.

2. And be it enacted, that if any such person, a member of the regular police force in any city, town or township of this state now holds by election or appointment any such office of judge, inspector or clerk of elections, the same *is hereby declared vacant; and* that any vacancy caused by the provisions of this act shall be filled on the morning of election by the qualified voters assembled at such time and polling places where the said vacancies may exist; and the person or persons receiving the largest number of votes for any office so made vacant shall be declared elected to the same.

3. *And be it enacted, That the inspector* of election, who was elected at the last charter election, and qualified as such, shall act as judge of the election to fill all vacancies occurring by virtue of the proceedings of this act, and a true statement of the results of such election shall be made under oath by said inspector to the clerk of the city, town or township where such *election occurs, who shall file the same* in his office as an official paper.

4. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not interfere with those of any previous act, except as refers to any member of a regular police force in this state, who now holds or might hereafter be elected to the office of judge, inspector or clerk of elections.

5. *And be it enacted, That all laws* or parts of laws inconsistent with any provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1879.

CHAPTER XXXV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one hundred and seventy four of said act, and which reads as follows:

"174. And be it enacted, That whenever there shall occur any vacancy, from any cause, in the office of judge or inspector of election in any election district, the common council or board of aldermen of the city shall fill the same; but in all cases they shall provide that no more than two of the members of the board of election shall be chosen from the same political party," be amended so as to read as follows:

174. And be it enacted, That whenever there shall occur any vacancy, from any cause, in the office of judge, inspector or clerk of election in any election district, the common council or board of aldermen of the city shall fill the same; but in all cases they shall provide that no more than two of the members of the board of election shall be chosen from the same political party.

Approved February 27, 1879.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER I.

In respect to the commercial relations between the United States and other countries.

Whereas, the government relations which at present subsist between the United States and South America are mainly of a political nature; and whereas, the special arrangements of a commercial kind now existing between us and the said South American states are very limited; and whereas, a more liberal policy and practice would tend to forward and secure the commercial supremacy of the United States, and assist the more perfect enforcement of the laws of trade; and whereas, from her geographical position, New Jersey's commercial interests are paramount to all others; and whereas, it seems but consistent with the dictates of prudence that we should prepare, beforehand, to reap our share of the benefits that can be made to accrue from the revival of trade; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in conformity with the desirability and in view of the possibility of securing these objects, the United States senators in congress from New Jersey, be and they are hereby instructed, and our representatives are requested to urge upon the general government the appointment of suitable agents to these South American states where no such agents now are, whose duty it shall be to collect and arrange in tabular form the statistics of the various commercial articles and native products of an exportable character, together with the relative distribution of the same among the various European nations in which they find a market, and report the same to the general government at an early day, in order that measures may be taken to advance, by means of treaties, the mutual commercial interests existing between the said several South American states and the United States.

2. And be it resolved, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby requested to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and vice president of the United States, and to the governors of the several states whose legislatures are now in session, and to invite their co-operation in the method and object proposed.

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Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible] p. m.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 18th, 1879.

William Addis, Administrator of Beresford Mulliner, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

ja14w9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 8th, 1879.

Maria Fisher, Administratrix of Jeremiah Fisher, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

f21w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day and date hereof, in a cause wherein Samuel K. Kittle, acting Executor of Stacy B. Barcroft, deceased, is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainants, on or before the fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

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Dated March 4, A. D., 1879.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 26th, 1879.

Sarah A. Manning, Executrix of Abel R. Manning, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

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POETRY.

IN THE GARDEN PICKING PEAS.

I.

I've gone the rounds of Saratoga
And summered at Cape May,
Where catching husbands is in vogue,
At least when it will pay;
But never thought to change my state,
A bachelor at ease,
Till blue-eyed Nellie sealed my fate,
In the garden picking peas.

II.

For folly's flounce and furbelow
I never cared a pin;
They are but silken nets to throw
To catch a husband in;
But how it was I cannot tell,
She won my heart with ease
When first I strolled with bonnie Nell,
In the garden picking peas.

III.

I firmly vowed there should be one
To spurn a woman's thrall;
Though beauty's self should tempt me on
I'll tease and shun them all.
But why should I the truth deny?
'Twas on my bending knees,
Sweet Nellie bound the silken tie
In the garden picking peas.

IV.

Ye bachelors, take my advice,
And you will quickly prove
That man is never truly wise
Till he is deep in love.
And would you learn the surest way
To fall in love with ease?
With some sweet Nellie take a stray
In the garden picking peas.

THE COMING.

It came with the early daybreak—
None abroad but the fisher boy—
It came with a cry like anguish,
But it was the cry of joy.

The robins knew of its coming,
The blue-eyed violets knew;
The robin's song was sweeter,
The violets sweeter blue.

There had come another singer,
(The robins well might sing),
And another blue-eyed playmate
Unto the flowers of spring.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE FAMILY PLATE.

Towards the close of September, Charley Dunham sent word to me to come down into Mapperley Wood and have some shooting.

"Besides," wrote Charley, "a fellow named Hatfield is here, courting sister May. She got acquainted with him at the seaside last Summer, and they are going to be married about Christmas. He is a curious chap, and I want you to give me your opinion of him."

I had already had some experience of the hospitality of Mapperley House, and I was nothing loth to accept Charley's invitation. The blue eyes of his sister May were well worth going a long way to look at, and I had some curiosity to see the man who was to be made happy for life in their light.

So on the day following the receipt of Charley Dunham's invitation, I packed up a carpet bag and took the morning train for Mapperley House.

When I reached the house I was introduced at once to Hatfield, who was standing on the steps with May, awaiting my arrival. He was a soft voiced, pleasant-looking man, not over twenty-five, and with the easy air which is ever captivating to the feminine heart.

I shook hands as cordially as a man who was unable to feel otherwise than a little jealous of him could, and having saluted May Dunham, we all went into the house together.

One morning while hunting, Charley and I unbushed a flock of partridges, and when they settled again the dogs were unable to find them.

In our endeavors to discover the lost birds we became widely separated, and at last, towards twelve o'clock, tired with the morning's work, I resolved to return to the house.

As I approached the grounds of the mansion I heard voices in the shrubbery, one of which I recognized as Hatfield's, and so stopped to listen whether the other was not Charley's.

"I tell you," said Hatfield, "that I must have more money."

"And I say," returned the other, who I instantly perceived was not Charley, but a stranger, "that I have advanced all I am going to on this cursed nonsense. I don't see any likelihood of getting a return for my investment."

"I've done all that I agreed to do," said Hatfield.

"You promised to marry the girl," said the other.

"Well, I am engaged to be married to her."

"But you have fallen in love with her, too."

"What of that?"

"Much. If you have got spooney in the matter, there is very little chance of my getting my money back. When we struck this bargain, Daniel Hatfield, it was to be merely a business arrangement. Now you've broken faith and got sweet on her, and you know as well as I do, that if you marry her, not one dollar of her money shall I ever set eyes on."

"Tom Burns," said Hatfield, "I told you when I was in trouble six months ago, that if you would pay off my debts and advance me enough to live on until next year, I would undertake to marry a rich girl, and that you should be paid for your investment at least four fold out of my future wife's estate. May Dunham will be worth a million on her father's death, and her marriage settlement will not be less than quarter of that. And if you hold to your bargain as I have so far held to mine, you must let me have another installment at once."

"I have a better plan than that in my head," returned the other. "Walk down toward the town with me while I explain it to you. This is a dangerous place to discuss a secret like ours."

I parted the branches with my hand and looked through upon them as they moved away.

The stranger was a thick-set, red-haired man, with heavy jaws, and carried in his hand a stout stick.

The couple walked slowly down the lane toward the road, the stranger gesticulating in an explanatory manner, while Hatfield ever and anon interrupted him with a graceful movement of his arm, as though deprecating what his companion was saying.

Here was a conspiracy in good earnest. I leaned back against the fence considerably astonished and not a little bewildered at what I ought to do. Finally, however, I resolved to keep quiet at present and say nothing about it.

A day or two after this, while we were at breakfast, there came a letter in the morning post, addressed to Charley.

"That looks remarkably like the governor's handwriting," said Charley, looking at it and breaking the seal. "What's up now, I wonder?"

He dived at once into its contents, and in a moment pushed his plate away with a movement of annoyance.

"He's coming home day after to-morrow," he said. "Bother! Why couldn't he stay his time out?"

May looked at him out of her tender blue eyes reproachfully.

"That isn't the worst of it, either," continued Charley, not heeding her. "He's going to bring company with him—old Mr. Pedroncelli and his wife."

"Mr. Pedroncelli!" exclaimed May.

"Yes. We'll all have to toe the mark while he's here, confound him. Coming events cast their shadows before. Here's a postscript about the family plate."

"What about the family plate?" asked May.

"He says it must be got home and rubbed up in honor of our distinguished visitor, who is of a very aristocratic family and used to considerable splendor in all his surroundings. He says we must fix up the north chamber as handsomely as possible. I see we are to have a regular old martinet with us. Good-bye to all our fun."

The necessary orders were given, and on the following day the plate came home. It was a most elegant service and consisted of a great many pieces, so many, in fact, that the three housemaids were kept busy throughout the whole day in scouring it up and getting it ready for use.

At night it was arranged upon the various tiers of the great oak sideboard in the long dining-room and covered up with a green cloth.

The room assigned me during my stay was in the east gable of the house and directly over the dining-hall.

The family retired to rest about the usual hour, but I was unable to sleep. The dog, Cruso, too, seemed unusually wakeful. He came beneath my windows at intervals of five or ten minutes and vented his uneasiness in a series of low howls, so lugubrious that I jumped out of bed at last, and opening the window, reproved him sharply.

I attributed the dog's nervousness to the approaching storm, and finally, unable to endure his noise any longer, went down stairs into the front hall and let him in.

No sooner had I opened the door than he bolted past me like a shot and disappeared.

Supposing that the dog had been frightened at the wind and sought a place of safety under the stairs or somewhere else, I gave up the search and returned to my room, laughing at Charley's faith in the courage of his mastiff.

Toward midnight I must have dropped asleep, for it was not long after that when I awoke with a sudden start and a vague sensation of terror.

It seemed to me that a terrible crash had rung through the house, so loud and fearful that the very foundations of the earth had been shaken.

I arose and threw open the shutters. The night was still intensely dark and the west was echoing with the low mutterings of distant thunder.

"I have been dreaming," I thought, "and the wind had frightened me."

Once more I returned to bed and this time did not awake till the daylight, cold and gray, came struggling through the window.

I had not finished my morning toilet before I heard a piercing scream in the hall below and a hurried scampering up stairs. Then Charley came dashing in, flushed with intense excitement.

"Come down stairs," he cried. "For God's sake, keep this thing from May."

"What do you mean?" I said standing still in amazement.

He made no reply, but taking me hurriedly by the arm, led me down the stairs. Pushing open the door with his foot he pointed to a dark object lying at the farther end of the dining room.

The floor and the walls of the apartment were half covered with blood, and a little red and sickening stream was flowing silently across the carpet and trickling beneath the door.

Cruso, the mastiff, his jaws reeking with blood, stood in the centre of the room growling fiercely, while the elegant service of plate was scattered about in dire confusion, some of the salvers and pitchers battered and bruised, and tinged, like everything else, with the dreadful hue of blood.

I went with Charley across the room and looked at the dark object in the corner.—With a cry of horror I started back aghast, for the face of the corpse was turned toward me, and the face was that of Daniel Hatfield.

We hardly knew how to relate the dreadful news to May, but we mustered courage at last and told her all. Poor thing! It stunned and bewildered her at first, but time brought healing to the cruel wound, and when I told her of what I had heard in the shrubbery, she thanked God for her fearful escape.

The letter from Charley's father had been a forgery from first to last, and a clever ruse to get the plate into the house.

It would have been an easy matter then to secure it, had the dog remained outside as usual. But fate had ordered otherwise.

Burns made his escape in time, and we never heard anything of him again. The two had played a desperate card, but it was Cruso who held the trumps.

BARRING OUT THE MASTER.

"My early life was made miserable by one Mulberry Bangs, a gentleman of the old school, who devoted himself to reading, writing and arithmetic, and the general use of the stick. Upon my head and other parts of my person he imprinted himself so positively that I can see him now as plainly as if we had parted but yesterday. He was a stout man, who made in his figure, when made in profile, Hogarth's line of beauty, being round shouldered and crooked in the legs. He was a blonde. The hair of his head had that sunny tinge so much admired to-day, and when rubbed down with a tallow candle, as was his wont to dress it, was so smooth and straight that the boys believed that the flies slipped down it and broke their legs. His eyes were dark and fierce, and hid under the cavernous recesses made by his bushy red eye-brows, seemed to watch like evil spirits over his precious nose. The nose was a ruby nose, bottle in shape, and when Bangs was angry, which appeared to be all the time, it glowed like the headlight of a locomotive. His mouth was finished without lips, and resembled a slit in a piece of sole leather. * * *

"Old Bangs was famous for his power of resistance, and boasted that no school of his had ever succeeded in barring him out.—There were two big boys in school named Bill Henning and Bob Strong. They were knotty-headed, broad shouldered and hard-fisted fellows, who worked through the summer for means to attend school during the winter. Each in turn had been unmercifully whipped by the master, and it was understood throughout the school that the barring out of Master Bangs was to be accomplished, and old scores settled. The evening before the general engagement Bill and Bob, our noble leaders, with a few confederates, stole back to the school-house, armed with hickory poles. Breaking open the door, they whittled one of these tough saplings to a point, and then hardened the points in the fire. Then placing them in a corner, ready for use, with a stout [illegible], they gave orders to the boys willing to take part in the fight to be on hand at the school-house before daylight the next morning.

As the time approached for the master's coming a dread silence fell upon the [illegible], so that when he did come we could hear his heavy tread upon the [illegible] their posts on each side of the door, and, on being ordered to surrender, boldly demanded a week's holiday and a treat of cider and apples. This was sternly refused. 'Fire!' cried Bill and Bob, and two poles were thrust out with all the strength the stout arms could give them. They took the indignant pedagogue in the sides with such force that but for a thick flannel overcoat holes might have been made in his wicked body. As it was, he staggered back, and for twenty minutes or more we saw him sitting upon a log catching his breath and rubbing his wounded sides.

"At the end of twenty minutes the master arose. Digging a large stone from the snow he approached and threw it with great violence against the door. The stout oak batting fairly shook under the blow, but held its own. Another and another followed, amid jeers and laughter, encouraged by our noble leaders to keep up the courage of their followers. The fourth stone split the door, and the fifth broke the upper wooden hinge, and but for the barricade within, the breach would have been available. The enemy now being aware of the defense within suddenly dropped the stone and ran in at the door. We were not to be taken by surprise. Again were the sharp lances thrust out. One hit with decided effect in the commissary, vulgarly called stomach; the other, as he stooped double by the pain, in the face, inflicting an ugly wound, from which the blood flowed in profusion. He retreated, and we saw him fairly dance with rage and pain. The more of this he indulged in the wilder grew our delight, which we testified in screams of laughter. He soon ended this exhibition and disappeared around the school-house, evidently on a reconnoissance. There was dead silence, and we realized that which we have so often felt since the unknown movement of a silent enemy. This was ended by a noise upon the roof and soon a volume of smoke pouring into the room told us that strategy had taken the place of assault. We were to be smoked out. Then Bill and Bob, selecting four of the stoutest poles, thrust them up the chimney, and at the word we gave, to use our own phrase, 'a bloody hist.' The consequences were a rattling of falling boards, with the unmistakable thump of a heavier body upon the ground. We found afterward that the master had not only covered the chimney with boards, but had seated himself upon them; the sudden and unexpected 'hist' had tumbled him off. We heard dismal groans and cries for relief from the enemy. Some were in favor of going at once to his assistance; others, more cautious, opposed such a merciful errand. 'He's hollerin' too loud to be hurt much,' said shrewd Bob.

"We had a division in our council of war. This ended in a call for a volunteer to make a sortie and investigate. Jack Loder, one of the most daring and active among the younger boys, responded. A shutter, on the opposite side, to the cries for help was opened quickly, and Jack thrust out. The result of this was not only a cessation of groaning, but a chase that was witnessed through the port-holes. Jack was a good runner, and when the two disappeared over the meadow into the willow thicket, Jack was gaining on him, and we had good hopes of his escape. To our dismay and horror, in half an hour we saw the master returning with poor Jack in his grasp. He had a hostage, and was swift in his use of the advantage. Stopping before the house he began whipping the poor fellow unmercifully. Jack's cries were piteous. 'Oh, let him in, boys; let him in; he's a killin' o' me!' rung in our ears. There was a hurried consultation. The benches and desks were quietly removed from the door. A sortie had been determined on. The master stood at the side of the house south of the door, and as soon as the opening was made, Bill unclosed a shutter and proposed a parley. The answer was a rush at the open window by the master, who began climbing in. Brave little Jack seized him by the legs, and before he could kick him off a dozen stout lads were clinging to them, while as many more held him on the inside. Bill seized the rope and attempted to pass the noose over his arms. In the hurry and confusion of the fight he succeeded only in getting it over his head. Pulling it as the boys did, there was a fair prospect of ending the useful labors of this teacher by strangulation. That he deserved it, no one of us doubted; but Bob, having climbed over the master in the window, and with all the school pulling at the ends of old Bangs, was soon master of the situation. Getting hold of the rope, and assisted by Bill, he succeeded in tying the arms of the almost exhausted man to his sides. He was then tumbled from the window as unceremoniously as a pig.

"'Will you give up?' demanded our leader.

"'No,' gasped the master.

"'Then we'll put you down the well, hanged if we don't!'

"The brave old pedagogue still refusing, he was dragged, rolled and tumbled to the well curb.

"'Will you give up, dern you?' demanded Bob.

"'No; I won't!'

"He was shoved inside of the bucket and orders given to lower. But the weight proved too much for the lads, and, the crank of the windlass slipping from their grasp, the learning of our district went whirling to the bottom with a thundering noise befitting such an exit. This was more than we bargained for. Had we really murdered the master? Bob and Bill, assisted by the stoutest, began pulling up the unfortunate old fellow. It was hard work, and, tugging at the windlass, they just caught a glimpse of his blonde head when a wild cry of 'Fire!' caused them to let go, and again the venerable Bangs rattled down with a splash in the water. The school-house was on fire; the chunks pulled out by the boys had communicated to the floor and the dry old concern was in a blaze. A few neighbors who just then arrived gave the alarm, and attempted to extinguish the flames. To do this, they called for water, and the first bucket brought up contained the vanquished teacher. He came up with his teeth chattering, and, when lifted out and untied, was too weak to stand or sit. The school-house burned down. The master was carried to a neighbor's house, and for weeks hung between life and death. We felt ourselves to be little heroes for a while, but as we grew older and felt how very badly we had acted, there was not one of us but would have given something to be able to wipe out from memory's page the account of our "barring out the master."

THE TWO BILLS—A FABLE.

Two bills were waiting in the bank for their turn to go out into the world. One was a little bill—only one dollar; the other a big bill—a thousand dollars. While lying there side by side they fell a talking about their usefulness. The one dollar bill murmured out:

"Ah, if I were as big as you, what good I would do. I could move in such high places, and people would be very careful of me wherever I should go. Everybody would admire and want to take me home with them, but, small as I am, what good can I do; nobody cares much for me; I'm too little to be of much use."

"Ah, you think so?" said the thousand dollar bill, and it laughingly [illegible] up its well trimmed edges that were lying next the little bill in conscious superiority.

"That it is so," it repeated. "If you were as great as I am—a thousand times larger than you are—then you might hope to do some good in the world." And its face smiled into a wrinkle of contempt for the little dollar bill.

Just then the cashier comes, takes the little murmuring bill, and kindly gives it to a poor widow.

"God bless you!" she cries, as with a smiling face she receives it. "My dear hungry children can now have some bread."

A thrill of joy ran through the little bill as it was folded up in the widow's hand, and it whispered:

"I may do some good, if I am small."

And when it saw the bright faces of the fatherless children it was very glad it could do a little good.

Then the little dollar began its journey of usefulness. It went first to the baker for bread; then to the miller; then to the farmer; then to the laborer; and then to the doctor; and then to the minister; and wherever it went, it gave pleasure, adding something to their comfort and joy.

At last, after a long pilgrimage of usefulness among every sort of people, it came back to the bank again, crumpled, defaced, ragged, softened by its daily use. Seeing the thousand dollar bill lying there with scarcely a wrinkle or finger mark upon it, it exclaimed:

"Pray, sir, and what has been your mission of usefulness?"

The big bill sadly replied:

"I have been from safe to safe among the rich, where few could see me, and they were afraid to let me go out far, lest I should be lost. Few indeed are they whom I have made happy by my mission."

The little dollar bill said:

"It is better to be small and go among multitudes doing good than to be so great as to be imprisoned in the safes of the few."

And it rested satisfied with its lot.

Moral: The doing little every day duties makes one the most useful and happy.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
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Double cols. 50 per ct. advance of above rates.

One half inch advs. inserted for one week at 15 cents each.

Net rates for all advertisements and no deviation.

JOB PRINTING

Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

A SUDDEN THOUGHT.

Just after dinner the other day, as a citizen was about to enter the City Hall, he was observed to come to a sudden halt, slap his leg, and then heard to call out:

"Well, I'll be hanged!"

"Lost your wallet?" inquired a man on the steps, who knew him.

"No!" replied the first, as his hand went up his breast pocket. "I just happened to think of something. I went before a justice of the peace this morning and made affidavit that I heard a certain bargain between Smith and Jones about building a fence."

"Well! isn't that all right?"

"All right? No! I just happened to think that it was a bargain between Brown and Davis about a wagon that I heard."

"Well, it's all the same thing, I suppose?" carelessly remarked the man on the steps.

"Oh yes! I suppose so. But it sorts o' hurts me to find that I'm getting a little absent-minded—just a little forgetful."

Headquarters—A pillow.

Hide the faults of others.

Never betray a confidence.

A runaway team—An eloping couple.

Operators on change—The pickpockets.

Lucid interval—Light shining through a break in the clouds.

Mamma—"What makes little Willie so cross to-day?" Willie—"Dot up s'urly."

It is a fool who praises himself, and a madman who speaks ill of himself.

It only takes a popular song three weeks to get twenty years old in this country.

Nowadays a thief detects a detective with far more readiness than a detective detects a thief.

When a lazy man says, "I'll do it at my leisure," you may take it for granted that he will not do it at all.

An old negro cook says: "Soap is powerful good in everything but children. Dey need some other kind ob dressin'."

Wisdom requires three things—knowledge to discern, judgment to weigh, and the resolution to determine.

Whoever is honest, generous, courteous and candid, is a gentleman, whether he be learned or unlearned, rich or poor.

A mirror is the only tolerated medium of reflection upon woman's beauty, and it is the last that is discarded.

Mrs. Partington says she has hunted and hunted and can't find out who said, "That Ruth crushed to earth shall rise again."

So foul, and yet so fair!—A car load of chickens on which the freight has been paid in advance.

"This sidewalk's handy, but not as sandy as I wish it was," said the man who reached his length on the icy pavement.

The foundation for the meanest man is laid when a small boy turns the worm-hole in an apple for his companion to bite from.

No rich American ever knows what he is worth. After his death his family are generally glad to make his fortune pay off his debts.

If your lips would keep from slips, five things observe with care—of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how, and when, and where.

Honesty may be the best policy, but true honesty can have no policy. If honesty takes to considering what is policy, then honesty is dishonest.

The man who wrote that "nothing was impossible" never tried to find the pocket in his wife's dress when it was hanging up in a clothes-press.

"Marriage," says a cynic, "is like putting your hand into a bag containing ninety-nine snakes and one eel. You may get the eel, but the chances are against you."

"How old are you, sissy?" said a Boston Highlands car conductor recently to a little girl who was trying to ride for half fare. "Nine at home, sir, but in the cars only six," was the ready reply.

"Now if you have got any wooding you want done I'm your man," earnestly exclaimed the tramp who was at the back door of a Danbury house the other day, looking for work.

"He is a man after my own heart, pa," said Julia, [illegible] "[illegible]" replied old [illegible], "he is a man after the money [illegible]." And then all was quiet.

The Constitutionalist.

Published every Friday by
W. L. FORCE and A. L. FORCE.

Rahway talks of adopting the bill relating to the government of cities, made for Plainfield.

The movement to elect a "Citizen" or "Non-Partisan" ticket at the recent charter election of Orange, N. J., failed, the Democrats electing their entire ticket excepting in one ward.

The extra session of Congress convened at Washington on Tuesday last, choosing Mr. Randall as Speaker. No better choice could have been made.—Important appropriation bills will come before that body during their deliberations.

Now that the walking mania has about reached its zenith, we suppose the next fever will be that of Base Ball. We hope our home club, the "Crescents," who have won such laurels in times gone by, will put their grounds in good shape, re-organize with a good nine, and show their usual good record at the close of the season.

The fishing fleet which has been missing from Gloucester, Mass., has not as yet been heard of, and there are many desolate homes and hearts in consequence. Thirteen vessels in all are supposed to have been lost, carrying with them 143 men, and causing 53 widows and 137 fatherless children. Some of these vessels have been absent for from five to six weeks, and there can scarcely be ground for hope of their safety. Others have been gone for a short time.

The six day's walking contest at Gilmore's Garden, New York, for Sir John Astley's belt, came to an end Saturday night last, with Rowell, the English walker, ahead, Ennis second and Harriman third, O'Leary having withdrawn on the third day of the contest. Rowell made 500 miles, Ennis 475 and Harriman 450. The amount taken in from all sources was $54,314.40, of which Rowell received $18,398.30; Ennis, $11,038.98 and Harriman, $3,679.66.

Justice sometimes speedily overtakes the guilty. Within a week, two thieves entered a gentleman's residence in New York, while a third stood guard outside. One of those in the house was killed, his companion was captured, while the third escaped. Saturday the one who was caught was called up for sentence, and pleaded intoxication as the cause of the unpleasant dilemma in which he found himself. Receiving a severe lesson from the judge, he was sent to State Prison for eighteen years.

It is computed that there are eight million Catholics in the United States, and of these not more than one million five hundred thousand are heads of families. To pay Archbishop Purcell's debt would require from these three dollars a head. A pretty heavy tax now-a-days. "And remember," says a prominent Catholic publisher of New York to a New York *Herald* reporter, "that nine-tenths of the Catholics belong to the poorer classes, and, even as it is, they are fairly ground down under the weight of their church contributions."

Frederick W. Foote, editor and proprietor of the Elizabeth *Daily Journal*, died suddenly of Apoplexy at his residence, Tuesday evening last, in the 63rd year of his age. Mr. Foote was born in Newtown, Conn., sixty-three years ago, and has successfully conducted the *Journal* for the past seventeen years. He was a strong party man, a Republican, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him as an honest and pure-minded Christian gentleman. As a journalist he had but few equals among the fraternity in this State. His funeral occurs this (Friday) afternoon from St. John's Church, Elizabeth, at 3, P. M.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

In accordance with the act passed by the last Legislature to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State, Gov. McClellan has appointed Col. William H. Sterling as his agent and assistant to carry out the provisions of the act.

The act is very full and adequate in the provisions for the detection of the disease where it exists in this State, and the prevention of the introduction of diseased cattle in to the State.

Col. Sterling has proceeded to work under the authority conferred on him, and has taken hold of the subject intelligently and, as we believe will be proven, effectively.

PLAINFIELD'S NEW CHARTER.

Next week we shall publish in full the bill passed by the late Legislature, entitled "An act concerning cities having less than ten and more than six thousand inhabitants," which applies to Plainfield so that our citizens may then have a chance to peruse its provisions. We advise every subscriber in the city to preserve the same for future reference. We make no comments on the bill this week, having had no chance to study its entire provisions, but will do so in a future issue. The bill, however, has had the commendation of the best men in the State, and we have every reason to believe it is a popular and a well-drawn document, and should be carefully read by every voter. The Committee having the matter in charge to secure its passage, also those gentlemen who drew it up are entitled to credit for their labors, whether the bill becomes a law for Plainfield or not.—They did the work in an expeditious manner. Should the Common Council at their next meeting decide to call an election for the adoption of its provisions, the same would, in all probability, not occur before the middle of May, as thirty days notice must be given of such election by Ordinance. The Committee on passage of the bill speak in the highest commendation of the assistance rendered them in its passage by Hon. Benj. A. Vail.

A SPECIMEN "REFORM" BRICK.

The late Legislature, in its efforts to secure a reformation in the matter of official salaries, was decidedly uncertain and erratic. It made a great deal of difference whether the offices to be affected were likely to be occupied by Democrats or Republicans. When by the former, the knife was most liberally and heroically applied; in the others, very sparingly. So, in the case of the engrossment of papers in the several courts, the law, as amended, will provide various prices for exactly the same work, according to whether it is done by County Clerks, Sheriffs, Attorneys, or the Clerk of Chancery or the Supreme Court. Similar discrepancies occur in the other objects of their attention, and prove the whole scheme to have been illy considered and more than illy executed.

Under a pretended fear of the constitutional provisions, they limited the decrease to future incumbents, and in the only case in which they undoubtedly had the power to make a reduction—that of their own officers—they not only failed to do so, but on the contrary, actually increased the compensation.

The session of 1878 lasted from Jan. 8th to April 6th, a period of thirteen weeks. This year it commenced on Jan. 14th and ended on March 14th, a period of nine weeks, or very nearly one-third shorter, and yet both Houses increased the salaries of their officers, as follows:

	1878.	1879.
Secretary of Senate,	$1,500	$1,700
Assistant Secretary,	1,200	1,350
Engrossing Clerk,	1,200	1,300
Journal Clerk,	1,000	1,150
Sergeant-at-Arms,	600	700
Clerk of House,	1,500	1,700
Assistant Clerk,	1,200	1,350
Journal Clerk,	1,000	1,150
Engrossing Clerk,	1,300	1,400
Sergeant-at-Arms,	700	800

When it is remembered that the session lasted but nine weeks, it will be seen that the increase even in days not of "reform" was most uncalled for. In the case of the Secretary of the Senate the pay amounts to $188.88 per week or $9,821.76 per annum. In the case of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, a position which called for and received the sagacity and wisdom of an ordinarily intelligent bull calf, the pay was fixed at $150 per week or $7,800 per annum—for work which took so little of the time paid for as not to interfere with the ordinary duties of the incumbent.

The same Legislature which made this increase has cut down the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court, a position which calls for the greatest ability and highest integrity, to about $4,500 per annum, less proportionately than was paid to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly.

Truly such folly and ignorance and inconsistency never have before been exhibited by any legislative body.—*Trenton True American.*

The fact that the Greenbackers voted with the Republicans at the late Township elections, is explanatory of the fact that the Board of Freeholders of Union County is Republican. The Legislature was secured by them in the same way last Fall.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

FROM METUCHEN.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Metuchen is not far distant from Plainfield, and it is one of the places which needs be reported once in a while.

It is, as you are probably aware, quite a flourishing little town; and it contains a miscellaneous dose of animals, such as mew cats and roosters, which crowed tremendously on Election day, which is not to be wondered at.

Some of its inhabitants are extremely benevolent, particularly that "Temperance troop," which is edifying and reforming everything from a chicken to a duck, afterwards pulling out the feathers and making every poor sinner estimate himself at a lower rate than he is.

Such is the fact.

On election day, if you can't see and hear roosters and hens crow everywhere, then you must be deaf and dumb and blind; and it is especially a fact that only two or three of our candidates for office endeavored to crow the other Tuesday at the polls, evidently picturing a good hot dinner way off in the future.

On that day the tickets had been outrageously *de* and *inter* sected, and friend Board had about as much as he could do to "count them," while there was a terrible string of blood, and all sorts of shot, eyes riveted upon him to see how it went.

One of the tickets read "5 cents for working of roads;" another "2 cents for the poor" and so on. It was awful.

It was evident that a great many were not interested about "The Town," for otherwise so many tickets would not have been so foolishly "cut up."

Almost every one, on the ticket for a high office, was keeping "tally"—even outsiders—for, perhaps, they wanted to see whether they were being cheated or not.

Well, the Township possesses a good man for Collector, Hon. Manning Freeman, who was "put up" by 18 majority. Mr. F. is a thorough and confident business man, as many of you know, and a better man than he for that office could not possibly be found. His opponent was John J. Clarkson, who keeps a grocery store on the corner of Main Street and Essex Ave.

In Raritan the Democratic ticket had 70 majority, and it was Democratic from head to foot.

And we've got Joseph Marcell, for Justice of the Peace, to fill the unexpired term of William H. Lane, Esq., who, a little while ago, impelled himself into another State to escape the New Brunswick Court, which would have *held* him a little while, certain.—Marcell seems to be indifferent as to liking the office. He hadn't cared whether he would be elected or not, and he says he'll fill the "Chair" when the "injunction" comes out and not before. He's just the man we want.

And there is an awful lot more to be said about officers—young men straining their nerves to the utmost for it; but if I should say more it would make you sick enough to dispatch a doctor.

R. O. Arnold is disposing of dry goods in his store like hot cakes in the Winter time. Last Saturday evening he sold quite a pile by auction. We understand he will abandon the business entirely, and take a vacation for a while.

Jos. Longinotto and Gil. Gadsay have gone to Florida. They will return in a month or two.

L. E. Hayward is off on business again. He is a business man.

And I want to say a little more in this wise, and I have done:

Some months ago there came to Metuchen a curious looking, slim legged chap. He hailed from Dunellen, a little town near Plainfield, and he was a reporter, he said; and I suppose he's one still.

He was a fearless and bold fellow, and he didn't hesitate to ask questions.

A day or two previous to his appearance in this place, a boy and a couple of girls and a driver had been riding between Metuchen and New Brunswick. The driver had, somehow or other, got drunk, and the horse didn't go as right as he should. So there was quite a catastrophe.

That was all.

The reporter came to the young man who had been driven by the intoxicated individual, and asked him for some information in regard to the escapade, which the innocent chap refused to give, saying that if he (reporter) did "learn," he'd hurt him.

It was said that the reporter wanted to gain some "hush up money."

The young man doggedly dared the reporter to publish a thing about the escapade; and if he did he'd be sorry—terribly sorry.

The journalist said he wouldn't and unceremoniously took his leave, and a day or two after there was two or three columns in the paper respecting the little "wagon—turn over matter."—It was exaggerated, slanderously, revengefully written, and the following is pasted up with beeswax:

"If that slim-legged composition of sweet meats and slippery elm bark saunters about Main Street, or any other of our streets again, for little trifles out of which to make big and extravagant sensations, he'll wish he'd never come, and impell himself shutterward like a stray New Foundland dog who had felt the contents, northerly, of a well-loaded double barreled shot gun, for slopping in somebody else's swill barrel. He'll think it's Christmas. He'll get the impression into his limited organ of brains that mosquito and fly time had come and that Metuchen, after all, contains a tougher crowd than he anticipated."

Now, if the milksop, in question, had not rushed in where he had no business and where he never was before, 'and never will be again,' the above remarks would not have been contemplated.

"Bees hate to be disturbed."

March 14, 1879. SYE.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

You will see by the following letter from Iowa, that the citizens of other states have been called upon to settle, by the Green Well extortionists:

DES MOINES, IOWA.

Dear Sir: The other day J. N. Parsons, Green's lawyer, sent an agent to West Union, Fayette Co., Iowa, to collect royalties. He was visited by a committee and told that it was not safe to go out in the country on that business. He went back, when Parsons went himself. He was visited by a committee who informed him they would not be responsible for his safety after the arrival of the first train on which he could get out of town. If the people had got to defend themselves against robbery by shooting, it didn't make much difference when they begun. He took the first train home.

It is very unhealthy up that way now for driven well agents and royalty collectors.

They are forming associations all through the West to resist this fraud, the Legislature of Minn. have made an appropriation of $7,000, and the State Anti-Well association has several thousand dollars in bank, and intend to contest it to the bitter end. Associations have been formed here and elsewhere in this State; why not get up a State association and have it fairly contested through the Supreme Court.

PURE WATER.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above heading we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters.]

The "Plainfield Gun Club" held an enthusiastic meeting at Force's Hotel, Tuesday evening, March 18th, and elected the following named officers to serve the ensuing year: President, F. C. Fithian; Vice President, Herbert Chapman; Secretary and Treasurer, W. L. Force. A challenge was issued to the Westfield Gun Club to shoot a match at glass balls in this city, at such time as may suit their convenience. Other matches with "foreign" clubs are on the *tapis*, due notice of which will be given in this column.

George Bryant, Train Master at High Bridge, N. J., and Wm. Hibbler, Conductor on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, were fishing from the Newark Bay Bridge three years ago. Bryant lost his sinker and substituted for it a Central Railroad switch-key. He got a "huge bite," and in drawing in his line discovered a large eel on his hook; but before he could land him, the eel broke loose, carrying away the hook and the switch-key. Eight months after an eel was caught by Captain Simon Chapman in an old barge at Chapman's wharf, on the Thames River three miles above New London, Connecticut. When the eel was cut open the lost Central Railroad switch-key was found inside of it. Last evening, on Conductor Hibbler's train, the son of Captain Chapman introduced himself to Mr. Hibbler and said his father still had the key in his possession. Arrangements were made to have it returned to Mr. Bryant at High Bridge.—*Exchange.*

Snipe (English) are "on," and our sportsmen are wild, some of them even riding a dozen miles over the heavy roads to get a shot at the advance guard, without scaring the foreigners a mite. The main flight is expected on shortly.

Fish Warden Bishop, in company with Mr. A. A. Anderson, who has charge of the fish hatching establishment at Bloomsbury, N. J., on Wednesday last distributed 10,000 trout fry in the streams of Somerset County.

The introduction of carp in our waters will be the next feature of the Fish Commissioners.

It is prophesied that shad will be plentiful when the season opens. The reason given is that the large quantity of ice that will melt will freshen the waters of the Hudson and shad will make their appearance sooner and in larger numbers than usual.

Woodcock are "on," and should be protected now by our Game Protective Societies. Let every pot-hunter and violator of the game laws feel the effect of the law on the subject of illegal shooting.

An adjourned meeting of the "Central New Jersey Game Protective Society" was held at Chamberlain & De Camp's Hotel, this city, on Saturday evening last, which was largely attended, and matters of much interest to the Society and its objects discussed. The next meeting was appointed for March 29th, at same time and place.

The work of tearing down Christ Episcopal church, at Bordentown, to give place to a new structure, has commenced. The church was erected in 1836, and its first organist was Madame Murat, the wife of Prince Lucien Murat, recently deceased in France.

The Boonton Iron Works and Nail and Keg Factories, with a capacity of 25,000 tons of metal per year, are offered for sale. It is said it will require $65,000 to place the works in proper repair.

It is stated that the control of the newspaper business of the Central R. R. passed out of the hands of the Union News Co., yesterday (Thursday) into that of Mr. L. A. Dunn, of Elizabeth.

The Morris Canal Company are making arrangements to resume navigation about the 25th of this month.

The snow still lies quite deep in some of the upper parts of the State.

Now and Then.

Akin to a curiosity-shop was the old-fashioned cupboard, with its pills and bottled nostrums. These nauseous nominal remedies are, to-day, supplanted by remedies purer and almost tasteless. Worthy of illustrative mention is Peter Moller's COD-LIVER OIL. This limpid, pure and palatable preparation has long had the highest praise of physicians and the household.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

Simmons' Liver Regulator or Medicine,

Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it for all diseases of the Liver.

AS AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

Opinion of the Clergy.

Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. If any of our fellow beings are suffering from hepatic disorders and have doubts in relation to the efficacy of this popular preparation, we can only offer them the simple and sundry argument of Phillip to Nathaniel. "Come and see." Try the proposed remedy and then you can judge for yourselves. Rev. David Wills, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Macon, Ga.

TAKE

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

The Symptoms of liver complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side.—Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for Rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, Debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them, but the liver is generally the organ most involved.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, &c. &c.

Original and Only Genuine,

Manufactured by

J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

Price $1. Sold by all Druggists. mch1y1

DEATHS.

COOK.—In this city, March 16th, 1879, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. B. Dumont, Susan S. Cook, in the 8[illegible] year of her age. Interment at New London, Ct.

FREEMAN.—In New York city, March 13th, 1879, suddenly, of Bright's Disease, David Freeman, of Jersey City, aged 27 years, 5 months, 7 days. Interment in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER.

Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Force & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Attendance at all hours, day or night.

The most modern improvement—a Hearse and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.

Charges conscientiously made. ap26tf

A. M. RUNYON, Furnishing Undertaker,

Somerset St., corner of Front. RESIDENCE—75 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.

All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY. General Undertaker,

OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front (*Jule Boute's Hair Store.*)

All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap6tf

SOMETHING NEW.

Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day time and as small is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box [illegible] Plainfield, N. J.

Auction!

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer will sell on Monday, March 24th, at the late residence of Rev. A. T. Graves, deceased, No. 36 East Second St., 2 M. Sofas and 12 M. Chairs, in hair cloth; Marble Top Centre and other Tables, What-nots, Pictures, Paintings, Clocks, Brackets, Sinks, Lamps, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Ingrain Carpet, Matting, Cottage Bedsteads, Mattresses, Mantel Ornaments, Glass & Plated Ware, Crockery, Cutlery, Bureaus and Looking-glasses, Parlor Workstands, Carpenter and Garden Tools, Chests, 1 Parlor and 1 Cook Stove, Kindling Wood, Iron, Tin, Brass and Wood Ware. Terms Cash. J. D. MARTINE, Adm'r

Auction!

On Tuesday, March 25, at 2 P. M., at the residence of the undersigned, Cor. Front and New Sts., Sofa, Lounges, Chairs, Rockers, Bureaus, Wash Stands, 4 Bedsteads, Beds, Bedding, pair of Cottage Furniture, Oracle, Extension Table, Ingrain and Rag Carpets, Hall Chairs, Tables, Bookcase, Book, Cards, Crockery, Glass, Wood and Iron Ware, Closet, Refrigerator, Cook Range and Self-feeding Stove, Chest's Carriage, 30 young Fowls, &c. Terms Cash. MRS. E. DAVIS.

Auction!

On Wednesday, March 26, at 2 P. M., at the residence of [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND CHARITY CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

Plainfield Relief Association!

AT THE

M. E. CHURCH,

Plainfield, N. J.,

Tuesday Ev'g, March 25th.

A Choice Programme of Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duetts, Trios, Quartettes, Glees, Madrigals, Male Choruses, &c., will be rendered by Ladies and Gentlemen of Plainfield, who have kindly volunteered their services, under the direction of MR. E. J. FITZHUGH, of Brooklyn.

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 o'clock.

☞ Tickets can be obtained at Drug Stores of R. P. Reynolds and R. J. Shaw, and of Ladies of the Committee.

MONEY WANTED.—From $1,000 to $4,000, for which good security will be given. Address Box 468. Plainfield, P. O. mh21w1

WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE. Near the Seminary, from June 1st to Nov. 1st, for a small private family. Best reference given and required. ADDRESS, P. O. Box 890, Plainfield, N. J. mh21w2

WANTED—By a Protestant young married couple, a position as Coachman and Chambermaid, in a good person's family. In Plainfield or near it. The best of reference given. Address "Faithfulness," Constitutionalist Office, Plainfield, N. J. mh21w1

A LOT OF FRESH COWS for SALE. Inquire of DAVID BANG, Netherwood, N. J. mh21w2

SITUATION WANTED as Coachman and Gardener. Good Reference given. Apply at THIS OFFICE. mh21w1

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—All persons are forbid trusting my wife, Hannah Perrine, she having left my bed and board. I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting. MANNING PERRINE. Westfield, March 19, 1879. mh21w1

TO LET, The French Roof Dwelling,

ON FRONT ST.,

Second House above Peace St., east. Terms easy. Apply to C. O. MEEKER & CO. Plainfield, March 19, 1879. mh21w2

FOR SALE A male Calf, 2 weeks old Pure **ALDERNEY**. Solid Color; Sire and Dam Registered. Apply to MR. WM TAYLOR, "Rock Wood," Plainfield. mh21w1

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IN THE

Metropolitan, on North Ave., IS NOW OPEN,

Where the lovers of Billiards can enjoy a quiet game. mh21w4

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At the City Hotel,

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Thursday, March 20th. Friday, March 21st. Saturday, March 22nd.

TREATS ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Examinations without asking questions, describing Symptoms and Locating Diseases.

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Being about to assume Proprietorship of the "Mansion House," I will dispose of my large stock of ALES, WINES and LIQUORS at my present stand, No. 17 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., AT REDUCED PRICES. E. P. THORN. mch21tf

PENSIONS.

All Officers, Soldiers and Sailors, wounded, ruptured or injured in the late war, however slightly, can obtain a Pension.

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Patents procured for any new and useful Art, Machine or Manufacture, or improvement thereof, exclusive for 17 years.

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BOUNTIES.

We also make a specialty of Collecting Bounties; and for the information of the large number who are still entitled we would state that all soldiers who were discharged for wounds, rupture, or any bodily injury, not disease, are entitled to the full amount of bounty they would have received had they served out their entire term.

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Of the U. S. Army during the late war, afterwards ten years in the War, Treasury and Interior Departments, Washington, D. C. Now Counsellor at Law in all Courts held in New Jersey, and Washington, D. C. 6.27y

VALUABLE Mill Site for Sale, AT PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The subscribers will sell at Public Auction, **Monday, March 31, 1879, at 2½ P. M.,** on the premises, THE OLD ESTABLISHED FLOURING MILL PROPERTY OF PHINEAS F. RANDOLPH, deceased, situate on Front St., Plainfield, N. J., consisting of a Two Story Frame Mill, in good order, with two run of Stone; A DWELLING HOUSE and VALUABLE LOT (about 90 feet fronting on Front St.) Large Comfortable BARN, about 8 ACRES OF LAND about 5 Acres under cultivation. A FINE DAM in complete order, with all the appurtenances belonging to the said Mill Property.

Also will be sold at the same time and place, a HOUSE & LOT ON FRONT ST., adjoining the Mill Property. The Lot is 100 feet Front by 100 feet deep. THE HOUSE is two story, Oak Frame, Filled in with Brick.

A good BARN on the premises.

Premises sold to close up the Estate.

TERMS EASY.

☞ For information in regard to this Property, Apply to the HEIRS ON THE PREMISES, or to G. S. POPE, Administrator, Plainfield, N. J.

Conditions and attendance on day of Sale by the HEIRS of said deceased.

March 13th, 1879. mh14tf

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Mortgages foreclosed, suits conducted and Collections made in all parts of the United States.

FRONT ST. opp. CHERRY. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—between Ayers Codington, et al., complainants, and Sarah P. Wilson, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1879,

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Franklin Place said part being distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet along the said westerly side of Franklin Place, from the northerly side of Broadway; thence running along said westerly side of Franklin Place [illegible]

[illegible]

Being known as parts of lots 7 and 8 as laid down on a certain map made by D. D. Roper; C. E. and [illegible] in the city of Plainfield, N. J.—map dated October 18, 1873, and filed in Clerk's office for Union county at Elizabeth, N. J.

Being the same premises conveyed to Sarah P. Wilson, by deed of Joseph T. Vail and wife dated January 5th, 1877.

SETH R. RYDER, Sheriff.

N. V. [illegible], Sol'r.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 11, 1879.

Fees, $[illegible] mh14w6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 5th, 1879.

Ann Maria [illegible], Executrix, and Samuel M. [illegible], Jr., Executor of Samuel M. [illegible] deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City National Bank,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Designated Depository of Public Moneys, to receive deposits on account of subscriptions to the four per cent Funded Loan of the United States. All other issues of Government Securities bought and sold at market rates. mh14tf

TO LET,

AT PLAINFIELD,

A Complete Country Residence,

Every Modern Improvement. Pure Spring Water to every room in the House. House stands on High Terraced Ground, with a Never Failing Water Supply, that makes it the most healthful place in Plainfield. The House is Carried hundred in yard wood, and is unquestionably the best built in Plainfield.

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(Late City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.)

Young & Co.,

Proprietors.

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Proprietor of Bar & Billiard Department

The desire of the new Proprietors is to make this

The Family Hotel of Plainfield.

Families can live in this Hotel cheaper than they can keep house.

☞ Several important changes will be made to improve the comfort of Families remaining by the year. For further particulars (till 1st of April) call at Young's Cottages, 5th & Cherry Sts. Plainfield. mh1w3

For Sale or Exchange

For Plainfield Property, not over 15 minutes walk from Depot. A Cottage containing 8 Rooms, 3½ acres of good land, 2 Barns, lot of Fruit, new Fences, &c. Situated in Washington Valley, 5½ miles from Plainfield Station, or will sell Cheap. Address, P. O. Box 48, Plainfield, N. J. mh21w2

A LOT OF

Green House Sash for Sale,

Inquire at Patterson's Tobacco Store, Front St., near the Post Office. mh14w3

A First-Class DRESS-MAKER will go out by the day, or will take in work at home. Also, Plain Sewing and Machine Operating. Inquire at No. 22 West St., near High School Building, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET.—A House with Eight Rooms and Basement, Also 11¼ Acres of Land, Barn on the same. Situated on Fourth St., below Plainfield Avenue. Will let or, reasonable terms. Apply to A. M. Vail, on the premises, or of A. Berry. mh21w2

CLOSING OUT SALE OF DRY GOODS PRIOR TO REMOVAL, At Whitney's. mh21tf

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Greatly Reduced Prices!

American Axminsters, Best Body Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpetings. Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Lignum and Corticine, Cocoa and China Mattings. Rugs and Mats in Great Variety.

Churches, Hotels, Steamboats and Public Institutions Furnished at Short Notice and upon the MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

649, 651, 655 Broadway.

Metropolitan Elevated R. R., Bleecker Street Station; New York Elevated Railroad, Houston St. Station. mh21m1

Hotel Property for Rent.

For Rent, on moderate terms, The Hotel Property located in the

CITY OF RAHWAY,

Main Street, one block from the Railroad Depot.—One of the best located Hotel Properties in the State. For further information, apply to R. L. Frank [illegible] well, on the premises, or JOSEPHUS SHANN, Rahway, N. J. March 6, 1879.—2m

TO RENT. Store Rooms

and the upper part of the store building on Front Street, nearly opposite Chamberlain & DeCamp's Hotel. For particulars inquire of John W. Laing, at the Hotel. ja31tf

FARM FOR SALE.

Containing 24 Acres of best quality land, all under good cultivation, [illegible] Valley, 3 miles from Plainfield, and [illegible] Bound Brook, [illegible]. Good Outbuildings, [illegible] water fed by [illegible]. Farm is a desirable [illegible] market on [illegible] one year. G. H. HALL, Administrator, [illegible] mh21f

FOR SALE.

To close an Estate.

The very [illegible] [illegible] HENRY D. PARKHURST, 183 Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J. mh7w4

For Sale or to Let,

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Let with Steam Power,

THE 2nd AND 3rd FLOORS

of my building, 28x38, in the CITY MARBLE WORKS, Front Street. 23w4

L. L. MANNING.

George W. Reamer,

(Formerly with Green & Co., and lately with C. Runyon.)

Repairer, Upholsterer & General JOBBER OF FURNITURE,

34 Central Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

P. O. Box 74. Furniture Packed for Shipment. Mattresses made over, good as new. All work done cheap for cash. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. Until further notice I can be found at C. Runyon's Store, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. ap6tf

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SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Goods received on consignment. 1-49tf

First-Class Buggies, Light and Heavy Wagons, &c. at L. M. French's Carriage Manufactory.

30 CENTS WILL **BUY** A Full Regular Made BALBRIGGAN HOSE, SILK-CLOCKED, **AT** Edsall & Price's. **That** American Cheese Cloth **For** WINDOW CURTAINS, SOMETHING NEW, ONLY **5c. yd.**

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BEAUTIFUL QUALITY,

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Low! Lower!! Lowest!!!

5-4 TABLE OIL CLOTH, In Oak and Marble,

35c. yd.

Our Domestic Stock is now complete, with all Grades of SHEETING and PILLOW MUSLIN—

Wamsutta 4-4 10c.

50 doz. Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs for 5c. each. Gents & Linen Handkerchiefs, for 25c. worth 40c. Gents Super Stout ½ Hose, Regular made,

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Full line of CHILDREN'S HOSE, Spring Shades,

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Table Linen from 22c. to 75c. yd.

Fine Assortment Lace Ties and BOWS, Greatly Reduced Prices. Unlaundried Shirts, Wamsutta Muslin, Best in Market, 97c.

Constantly Receiving New Styles of Spring

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Buy from our 5c. and 10c. Department, BECAUSE of the GREAT VALUE RECEIVED.

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Stem Winding & Setting WATCHES, WARRANTED FIRST CLASS. $7.50 At Colliers, No. 3 Cherry St.

$77 a Month and expenses guaranteed to Agents. Outfit free. SHAW & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE. j-41y1

Skates!

Of every variety and style

At Reduced Prices!

AT

VANDERBEEK'S, 83 Cherry Street,

Under "Constitutionalist" Office. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Before Removing to 519 8th Ave., Cor. 36th Street, N. Y., LILLIENSTERN, THE CLOTHIER, is selling his Stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods regardless of Cost.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

—AT—

GREEN & CO.'S.

Cottage Suits, complete, for - -	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, -	32 50
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, -	7 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	50.00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, - - -	7 00

VAIL'S

Premium Liquid Blacking,

A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market, Do not fail to try it.

VAIL'S

Water-Proof Oil Paste

For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.

VAIL'S

Premier Harness Oil,

For heavy harness. It has no equal.

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None Such Harness Paste,

For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.

Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TESTIMONIAL:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.

MR. J. T. VAIL:

DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.

Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

Spring Goods! All the Latest Styles IN **Dress Goods,**

From 6c. to $1 per Yard,

Just Received At POPE BROS.

In CAMBRICS & CALICOES

The most complete Stock ever offered. At Popular Prices.

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Full Stock, at Low Prices.

Carpets, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, MATS, &c.

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Just Received, a New Lot of

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Which we are able to offer at Lower Prices than ever known before.

50 Pieces of SNOW FLAKE Dress Goods from 6c. to 9c. per yard.

30 Pieces of Colored and Black ALPACAS, from 11 1-2 cts. per yard upwards.

8 Bales of BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 4 1-2 cts. per yard and upwards.

WAMSUTTA MUSLIN, 10 cents.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM, 8½ cents.

LONSDALE CAMBRIC, 12½ cents.

One CASE OF HOSIERY, from 4c. a pair up.

White Goods

Of every description at astonishingly low prices.

Come and look at our handsome and large sized

White Bed Spreads At $1 each.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c. at Lower Prices than ever.

☞ A call and examination of our Goods and Prices will convince you that we are THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Fanwood Township under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of taxes levied on certain lands in said township for the year 1877, the subscriber a constable of said township, will on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Britton's Hotel in said township, by public auction, sell the land and premises taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon to any person or persons, who will take the same for the shortest time and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for the taxes for the year 1877:

Evan Thomas, Trustee 20 Lots on Road District No. 17, tax $10 [illegible].

Joseph Benedict, 3 acres on Road Dist. No. 1, tax $[illegible].

Aline Lawalna, 6 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $1 [illegible].

R. N. Cheesebrough, 37 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax [illegible].

Lewis Charidon, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $1 [illegible].

D. W. Cox, 10 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $[illegible].

Alvina Guaria, 3 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax $[illegible].

Dr. Blankman, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 24, tax $[illegible].

Richard Jerolman, 1 lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].

Marietta Folsom, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. [illegible], tax $[illegible].

William Thomas Estate, 6½ acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $13 [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] Lyon, 24 acres on Road Dist. No. 28, tax $[illegible].

John Corcoran, lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax $[illegible].

J. C. Carter, 10 acres on Road Dist. No. 14, tax $[illegible].

Mrs. Kelley, House and Lot, Road Dist. No. 1, tax $[illegible].

JAMES B. FARLEY, Constable.

Dated Fanwood, Jan. 29, 1879. [illegible]

Fees—$[illegible]

Accommodation Express.

PETER BICKERT Prop'r. OFFICE—VANDERBEEK'S Shoe Store, Cor. of Cherry St. & Somerset Ave., Plainfield, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city; Delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c. with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders. [illegible]

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North, East and South 8 15 A.M.; East 11.30 A.M. and 2.00 P M.; East and South 5 00 P. M.; West 7.40 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 9 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

FOR
-New Advertisements-
READ OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS.

ST. PATRICK'S Day, March 17th, was marked by rains and snow.

SNOW squalls during sunshine was the order of the day on Wednesday.

THE Street Commissioner is improving Liberty Street, between 4th and 5th Sts.

A GENTLEMAN'S billiard parlor has been opened in Flagg's Hotel building, North avenue.

READ the Council proceedings, they are interesting and give you an idea of what is going on in the city.

THE teachers of the Public School will take a vacation of the week commencing April 1st—so will the scholars.

DR. WARD is again visiting our city, and can be consulted at his rooms, City Hotel. See his adv. in another column.

STREET Commissioner Angleman should fill up that hole on the road bed of Front street, nearly opposite Church street, before the city has to pay damages.

THERE was an unusual large congregation present at the Congregational Church Sunday evening last, to hear the eloquent discourse of Rev. Clearfield Park.

STREET Commissioner Angleman, having filed his bond with the proper officers, can now clean the streets without fear of being disturbed in the performance of the same.

READ Pope Bros. adv. in this issue. This old established house is too well known for fair dealing and low prices to need any puffing from our pen. Their adv. tells their intentions.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, March 17th, proved to be very rainy and disagreeable. There was no parade or demonstration in this city by our Irish fellow-citizens, who, as a rule, quietly observed the day.

THE handsome residence of Mr. John Harberger, on Front Street, is being improved in looks by the addition to the same of a large tower on the northwest corner, which also makes more commodious room in the building.

THE "Bound Brook Hotel," kept by Mr. H. K. Ramsey, has been thoroughly renovated and re-painted inside, giving the same a pleasing appearance to the eye. This Hotel has become very popular since Mr. R. assumed management.

WE notice that our young friend, Dick Randolph, is in copartnership with Mr. Osborne, now has charge of the "Dunellen Hotel." We wish him success in his new venture. The traveling public will find him an accommodating landlord.

THE first thing that attracts the eye, upon applying at the delivery window in the Post Office, is the following written notice:

"When you write and post a letter,
It is well, and it is better,
On the upper right hand corner
Put your stamp, as you ought'er."

DAVID RUNYON, sign writer and painter, has invented a new wire screen sign board, which is bound to come into general use by merchants and others. Mr. R. is an adept in the art of painting signs or hanging shades. His office is in Flagg's building, North avenue.

MR. C. SCHEPFLIN, on Friday last, purchased at public sale, the plot of ground between his property and the engine house on Front Street, belonging to the Elston Marsh estate. The plot is 92 feet front by about 200 feet in depth, extending back to the Brook. The price paid was $8,055.

MANY of our citizens will change their places of residence this year. To all who do so, and who may be subscribers to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, "Cooky," the irrepressible carrier of that journal, desires that the location of a subscriber's new home be sent to this office, so that they may expect to receive their paper regularly.

DEMAREST, the grocer, has decided to give up the sale of family liquors and also in connection with his business, and will dispose of his stock at a reasonable figure. Mr. D. is one of our most successful grocerymen, and finds that it is as much as he can attend to to look after that business, without having the sale of liquors a branch of the same.

FOUR of our Plainfield mechanics, Messrs. Marvin Lewis, Geo. McGinnis, Andrew Long and Wm. Hune, lost all their tools by the burning of Messrs Hall, Hatt & Parker's sash and blind factory at Newark last Sunday, they having been employed in the establishment for several weeks back. The loss falls heavy upon them, as they are all poor and industrious men.

S. C. LILLIENTHAL, the popular clothier of Plainfield, will open the store 519, 8th Ave., cor. 36th street, N. Y., on or about the 1st of April, when he will be happy to see his old friends from this vicinity. He will guarantee to make the prices such that it will pay them to call on him prior to removing. He wishes to inform the public that he is selling his stock here at cost, so the public had better call on him at his old stand.

THE N. Y. *Herald*, of a recent date, contains a statement that the Plainfield passengers crowd the ferry boats at Communipaw ferry, causing discomfort to Newark passengers, and insinuates that the Plainfielders rarely give up their seats to accommodate those standing. This statement we think is insulting to our Plainfield commuters, who are proverbial for their politeness and courtesy. The writer very truthfully remarks, however, that the Company should run more boats or on quicker time.

AN Ecclesiastical Council convened at Jordanville, N. Y., on the 11th day of March 1879, pursuant to an invitation from the "Warren Baptist church," for the purpose of ordaining to the ministry J. Judson Pierson, of North Plainfield. The council was organized by the choice of Rev. A. A. Watson, as Moderator, and Rev. J. H. Messenger, clerk. The Moderator then called for the credentials of the delegates and the reading of the minutes of the church authorizing the call of the Council. The candidate related his christian experience, call to the ministry and doctrinal views of the scripture. The examination followed; this was short and thorough. The Council then retired for deliberation, and after a few minutes, reported they had voted to proceed with the ordination. Rev. T. A. Batson and Rev. W. F. Purrington conducted the opening exercises. Rev. F. W. Finn, of Winfield, preached an eloquent sermon from the text, Acts, 20, 28. Rev. L. Cooler offered the ordaining prayer; with the laying on of hands by Rev. A. A. Watson and Rev. T. A. Batson. The charge to the candidate was given by the Rev. A. A. Watson, to the church by the Rev. J. H. Messenger. The service was largely attended. The Pastor and church seemed to be in full sympathy and have great reason to rejoice over the fruits of their united labors.

DR. H. H. LOWRIE has just received from Washington, his appointment as Examining Surgeon for Pensions for this District; truly a well deserved honor. The Doctor's long service in the army during the late war, fully qualifies him for the position.

WE were in error last week in stating that Mr. Dunlap had purchased of the Marsh heirs the part of the building on Front St., now occupied in part by Green & Co. It should have read the corner portion of the block, occupied on the lower floor by Peck, Dyer and Mrs. Barnes.

THE flattering complimentary notice passed by Council at their last meeting, upon the resignation of Policeman Edward Laing, was but a just tribute to that officer's excellent record since he has been on the force. He deserved the notice. His successor, Mr. Hugh McDonald, is one whom we think will make a capable officer. Mr. Laing will engage in business under Mr. Geo. Pound, at that gentleman's tallow and hide establishment.

PARTIES desirous of purchasing first-class mill property, should not fail to attend the sale of the Randolph property, this city, on Monday, March 31st. The water power of this mill is one of the best in the State the year round. On the grounds are located the track of the Plainfield Athletic Club, which the present season will be the scene of many a spirited contest. The mill is in good condition, with plenty of power, while the privilege of water is life long. The property to be sold extends nearly from Washington Ave. to Harberger's lane, a distance of over two blocks in a fine portion of the city. The homestead property, facing on Front Street, will be sold on the same day.

A QUESTION of much importance was decided on Wednesday, March 5th, by the Hon. Vice Chancellor Van Fleet, in the case of Brunson vs. Ferguson and others. Augustus Hoyt who bought the mortgage premises, had inserted in the deed that he took the premises subject to the mortgage held by Brunson, and it was contended on his behalf that as the deed did not contain an assumption of the mortgage he could not be held for deficiency. Brunson claimed that Hoyt leaving at the time he purchased the mortgage premises, orally agreed with the party of whom he purchased them that he would pay off the mortgage was equitable liable to the mortgagee to do so. The Vice Chancellor decided that Hoyt was liable, and that Brunson was entitled to a personal decree against Hoyt for the full amount of his mortgage. It further appeared in the case that while Brunson's suit was pending, the parties holding a first mortgage commenced to foreclose it, and sold the premises under it before the sale under Brunson's mortgage could be had. The Vice Chancellor decided that this did not in any way effect Brunson's right to a decree for deficiency. From this decision it would appear that a written agreement is not necessary in order to hold a person liable for deficiency; an important thing to bear in mind in buying real estate. Messrs. Suydam and Jackson of this city appeared for Brunson, and Messrs. Kingsley and Stetson of Orange for Hoyt.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society connected with the Presbyterian Churches of Plainfield, will hold its Seventh Anniversary on Friday, March 21st. The afternoon service will be in the Chapel of the Crescent Av. church at half past three o'clock. In the evening at 7½ o'clock Rev. Dr. Ellinwood will address the audience in the Crescent Ave. church. He has recently made the tour of the world, stopping at all our principal Missionary stations. He is universally admitted to be a very effective and interesting speaker, and one who knows whereof he affirms. The public generally are invited to attend.

MRS. WM SCRIBNER, Sec.

Charity Concert.

Considerable interest has been excited by the announcement of a Concert by Amateur performers, residents of Plainfield, to be given at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening next, in aid of the Relief Association. The Concert will be under the direction of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh, and the programme will include bright selections of part-songs, trios, duets, choruses, &c., besides songs and ballads by some of our best soloists, and piano solos by Miss Wotherspoon and Mrs. Rowe Babcock. The funds of the Relief Association have had very heavy debts this winter, and it is to be wished that this Concert will bring them a liberal reinforcement. Tickets may be obtained at the Drug stores, and from the ladies of the Committee.

Good Flour Makes Good Bread.

Messrs. French Bros., desirous of supplying the citizens of this city, and all who love good bread, biscuit, &c., with the best flour, have just purchased and put into successful operation a little machine called a "Steam Wheat Heater," whereby the wheat is run into the stone thoroughly dry, and consequently very tender. By the old style of making flour, the wheat was often run into the stone damp, in fact sometimes wet. By the aid of the heater above mentioned the wheat passes through it and is subjected to a heat of from 40 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit, and all the moisture taken out by the steam being let into the heater in any quantity desired, by simply keeping a small pressure on their boiler in the engine room. By this simple, yet valuable invention, the firm are manufacturing the *very best flour*, meal, bran, feed, &c., as a trial of their goods will demonstrate. They have also discarded their stove in the office and now heat the same by steam conveyed through pipes to a radiator.

A Useful Invention.

Letters patent have been applied for by one of our well known fellow townsmen, Levi Hetfield, Esq., through Sarrell & Co., for an improvement on coal cars, which consists of a sheet iron covering over the top of the car, with staple and ring at either end, so that the cover, which is in folding shape, may be locked when the car leaves the mine and unlocked only by the parties to whom it was consigned, when it arrives at its destination, thus avoiding stealing of the coal and the great detriment to dealers in having a consignment of coal arrive at their yard in a compact and frozen state in consequence of having to pass over the road in rainy and freezing weather. The cover keeps the coal dry, and by the simple turn of a screw, the bottom of the car falls, letting the coal run out, dry and free from snow and ice, into the dump below. The invention is a valuable one, and Mr. H. is to be congratulated upon the perfectness of the same. We hope he may realize a fortune from it.

Bill-Poster in Trouble.

Matthew Whaley, a New York bill-poster, was arrested at Elizabeth, on Saturday last by officer Walker, for posting bills in violation of a city ordinance, which prohibits persons from destroying, in any way whatever, any printed or written notice lawful and proper to be made public until after full and sufficient time shall have elapsed to answer every of just intended by such advertisement or notice. Whaley was posting advertisements for the Black Crook performance at Niblo's Garden, and it is alleged by the officer that he covered, in several instances, bills of the Celebrated Case Company, and New York Mercury. He said that he was employed by Mr. William A. Mulford, Jr., business manager of Niblo's Garden. If he had violated the laws he did so without intent. He did not recollect of covering any new advertisements, but posted his bills on ash barrels and boxes. Justice Osborn said that the offence against the prisoner had been of too frequent occurrence in Elizabeth, and must be stopped. He imposed a sentence of $5 fine or ten day's imprisonment in the County Jail. Whaley was unable to pay the fine and was committed.

On Monday last, as several young lads were playing in front of the "Blue Front" at the Somerset St. bridge, the pavement suddenly gave way under them and they were precipitated into the water below, fortunately, however, without serious injury. The cause of the accident was ascertained to have been caused by the side wall along the stream under the "Blue Front" building, which extends under the sidewalk, having been undermined by the waters and caved in. The wall which is on the property of Mr. A. Berry, will be repaired in a sufficiently safe and strong manner immediately.

New and Beautiful Songs.

Just published at A. Vanderbeek's Music store. "My Grandmother's Watch," "I'll see that your Grave is kept Green," "One Sweet Kiss before we Part," "Only a Word." Song by Wetnbold.

Personalia.

Mr. Wm. P. Hughson, former proprietor of the City Hotel, graced our sanctum with his genial countenance this morning, looking as smiling as a "basket of chips." Mr. H. is now located in Chester, Morris County.

Rev. Dr. Smith, on Wednesday last removed his family to Brooklyn, N. Y. We are sorry to loose the presence of this excellent divine and family from our midst.

More Honors for Plainfield.

At the 45th Annual Commencement of the College of Pharmacy of New York city in Chickering Hall, last Tuesday, Mr. Greenleaf Voorhees, brother to Dr. Wm. H. Voorhees, of this city, graduated with honors and received his diploma as a pharmacist. Although not one of the lucky ones who received a medal, Mr. Voorhees is to be congratulated upon his high standing in the graduating class.

Rapid and Cheap Transit.

The New Jersey Association, No. 11, Coal and Iron Exchange, 17 Cortlandt St., N. Y., invite a meeting of the New Jersey traveling public to take place in the above rooms, Thursday, April 10th, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the subject of cheaper and more rapid transit to compete with the elevated roads of New York, which is sure to take residents from New Jersey if something is not done to check the same in the way of cheap transit. Those who desire to sign a petition in favor of the move are invited to call at this office where one may be found.

"Mansion House."

The friends of Messrs. Thorn & Young will be pleased to learn that numerous applications have been sent them for rooms and board in their finely located family Hotel. These enterprising proprietors have the congratulations of the citizens of Plainfield, and the adjacent towns, and we all look for their business to be of the most thrifty sort. Mr. Thorn's large acquaintances from Philadelphia to New York, with his equinimity of manner, and Mr. Young's genial hospitality, will certainly render their Hotel a most acceptable place to stop at. With Mr. Breslin at the Netherwood, Geo. De Revere at the Park House, Chamberlain & DeCamp, (Laing's Hotel,) and Euclid Young at the Mansion House, Plainfield must become a popular resort during the coming season.

Serious Runaway

Yesterday (Thursday) forenoon a horse attached to Coriell's meat wagon, and driven by Mr. Geo. Shepherd, took fright at a passing train when under the Cherry Street railroad bridge, and defied every effort of the driver to stop his progress. He turned into North avenue, upsetting the wagon and throwing the driver with violence to the sidewalk. With only the running gears the animal took the sidewalk, in front of McIntyre's new building, leaving the same there after striking the corner of the building, and continued at a terrific pace through the row of hacks standing in front of the depot, fortunately, however, coming in contact with none of them. A man and woman who were proceeding along the sidewalk, had barely time to seek shelter in McIntyre's building to escape collision with the runaway, undoubtedly saving them from serious injury.

A Thieving Coon.

Last Tuesday evening, a strange colored man went to Marshall's Livery stables and representing himself as a Philadelphia detective, showing a badge as same, and giving his name as Peer, asked for a horse and buggy to go see his girl near Rahway, giving for reference as to his character, a colored man named Johnson, an ex waiter and barber, of this city. Mr. Marshall called upon Johnson, who affirmed that the stranger was all right, whereupon Mr. M. let him have the turn-out. Wednesday morning, the stranger not returning, inquiries were made, when it was ascertained that Johnson had gone with the stranger. Mr. Geo. Marshall immediately went to Rahway, and not hearing anything from the twain, left his horse and buggy there, and went to Newark. Here he learned that the pair had been there and had secured another buggy, after the one they had started from Plainfield in had broken down. Peer had here shaken Johnson and taken another African as his companion, and drove away. Johnson was found and detained. Mr. Marshall then went to New York, but could gain no tidings of the colored sports, but learned on Wednesday evening that the companion picked up at Newark had returned to his home there, and stated that Peer had given him the shake in New York, also giving information where the horse was in this city. State Detective Breen went to New York on Thursday (yesterday) to track the fellow up. It is stated that Peer has two indictments now hanging over him for obtaining goods under false pretences at Morristown.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, March 17th, 1879.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Coriell, Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Mayer, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Simpson, Stewart, Stover.

President Potts in the chair.

Mr. Stover presented com'n from Charles Pierce, Esq., North Plainfield, in reference to meeting Com. of Council in matter of Green Brook. Ref'd to Health Board.

By the same—Com'n from Charter Com. in reference to the payment to Mr. Samuel Huntington the sum of $100 for his arduous duties as one of the Com. and services as Secretary of meetings, &c. Referred to Finance Com.

By the same—Petition from E. P. Thorn, changing his license from his present location on Park Ave., to the Hotel, cor. of Park Ave. and 2d St., for the carrying on of the same business, the signers to his application for a saloon license being within the boundaries required by the liquor ordinance, and approves of the change of location. Ref'd to Law and Ord. Com.

By the same—A petition from John Gebhard for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building owned by John Schortt, on Front St. On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Finch presented com'n from A. R. Whitney, in reference to his bearing expense of graveling, &c., of a portion of Front St. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Coriell presented petition from J. S. Cotter, asking permission of Council to erect an awning in front of his place of business on Front St. Ref'd to Fire, Water and Lamp Com., with power.

Mr. Simpson presented claim of Geo. M. Angleman, St. Com'r, work done on streets, $167 50. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Stewart presented claim of W. L. Force & Bro., printing 200 copies of Penal Ordinances, $40. Ref'd to Printing Com.

Mr. Simpson presented claims of John Linberger, services as inspector of Money election, 2d dist., $5. Ref'd to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of Messrs. Marshall, Swain & Burr, services as Com'rs on the widening, &c., of Cherry St. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

By the same—Claim of F. A. Dunham, clerk 1st dist., Money election, and making out returns, $8; claim of Charter Com., expenses at Trenton relative to new charter, $177 65. On motion, the former claim was ref'd to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns, and the latter to Finance Com.

Mr. Stewart presented claim of Wm. B. Smith, clerk 2d dist., Money election, and making out returns, $8. Ref'd to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns.

Mr. Depew presented com'n from His Honor Mayor Harper, presenting the name of Hugh McDonald as regular policeman in place of Edward Laing, resigned, to take effect April 1st. On motion, laid over until a report was had from the Police Board on resignation of Edward Laing.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported as correct the following claims: N. W. Shive, $61; Wm. B. Ayres, 2 bills, $18; Chas. Hyde, $9; T. J. Pruden, $153; J. S. Cotter, $76 25. Report received and claims ref'd to Aud Com. As incorrect, claim of Dr. Fritz, $12. Ref'd back to him for correction.

Mr. Depew, from Finance Com., reported the following claims as correct: Jas. S. Lunger, $21; Chas. E. Austin, $1 50; J. S. Cotter, $77 11. Report received and claims ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—the following:

WHEREAS, The city of Plainfield is indebted to the Washington Fire Insurance Company, of this city, for balance of claim of D. D. Rogers, for surveying new Street sewer, amounting to $209 and interest from Sept. 1st, 1878, and as Mr. E. E. Pope, Treasurer of the Insurance Company, has made a request for the payment of the amount, but consents to wait until the city is in receipt of funds from taxes of 1879; therefore,

Resolved, That as an expression of the views of this Council we will endeavor to pay the above claim in the month of November, 1879, if money in the possession of funds available for this purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to E. E. Pope, Esq., Treasurer of the Insurance Company.

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On motion, adopted.

Mr. Lithgow, from Fire, Water & Lamp Com., reported as correct the claim of Plainfield Gaslight Co., $218 20, N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $117 19. Report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Stover, from Law & Ord. Com., reported that the two ordinances relative to raising money by tax, are in accordance with the charter, and would recommend their adoption. Report accepted.

By the same—"Your Com. on Laws & Ords., to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons whose names are thereto affixed, asking relief as to an assessment for the New Street sewer, beg leave to report that they have made an examination of the matters and claims contained in said petition, and would recommend that the Council take no action in the premises." Report received and recommendation of Com. adopted.

Mr. Coriell, from Police Board, would report as to the resignation of Policeman Laing; regret very much the loss of so good and faithful an officer, but at his earnest request would recommend that the Council accept his resignation. Report received and resignation accepted.

Mr. Stewart stated that the penal ordinances were printed and in the hands of the Corporation Counsel for his inspection.

Mr. Lithgow, from Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns, reported as correct, claim of Wm. B. Smith and F. A. Dunham, each $8, John Linberger, $5. Report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Finch, from Street Com., reported the claim of St. Com'r Angleman, presented this evening. Report received and claim referred to Aud. Com.

By the same—the following reports;

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Plainfield.

The undersigned beg leave to report that pursuant to the instructions of the Common Council estimates have been obtained of the cost of graveling Front street east of Peace street to Richmond street, and of grading and graveling the same between Richmond street and Farragut road, and that the lowest proposal made to the committee was made by Mr. John E. Dowley, who offers to do the work between Peace street and Farragut road for $964.70, estimating the grading at $125.00, and the graveling at $178.[illegible]

The undersigned also beg leave to submit the accompanying map prepared by J. R. and F. A. Dunham, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, showing the proposed grade of Front street between Farragut road and Richmond street which has received the entire approval of the property holders in that section, also the accompanying petition, signed by numerous residents on Front street.

To the Common Council of the city of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—It is well known that the oldest and principal street of the city has had scarcely any attention from the authorities for many years. Such improvements and repairs as have been made, have been for the most part paid for out of private purses. As the main thoroughfare through the city, and between neighboring towns, it is subjected to a heavy traffic, and at the present the necessity for gravel repairs is very pressing.

The undersigned residents on East Front Street, from the present unfortunate condition of the street as a matter of experience, beg to urge your Honorable Body will give the matter immediate attention.

The expense of the grading need not, it is believed, be a charge on the city, even temporarily. A sufficient amount of private cash subscriptions can, as the undersigned believe, be raised to defray such expense, and perhaps something additional as a voluntary contribution toward the gravel repairs.

Will you kindly order the work taken in hand so that, at least, between Farragut Road and Peace Street, the necessary repairs may be made.

Signed—Lawrence Myers, D. O. Wotherspoon, Charles Hyde and others.

On motion, laid over until New Business.

The Street Com. recommend the appropriation of a sufficient amount to put Front Street in proper condition from one end to the other, as its present condition, a portion of it, is absolutely dangerous. Laid over until New Business.

Also, in matter of W. E. Low and others for repairing crosswalk at 9th Street and Park Ave., would report the owner of property out of the city, and had directed the owner's agent to put walk in proper repair. Report accepted.

Also, would report favorably upon petition of Levi Hetfield for the vacating and opening a portion of 3d St. Report accepted.

Also, as to petition of A. D. Holmes, 99 W. 5th St., would report its reference to the Board of Health. Agreed to. Also, the dumping ground on 9th St., to the Board of Health.

Also, would report the inspection of nearly every street of the city, and finding many of them almost impassable, &c., and urging immediate repairs, to be under the direction of the Com. on Sts., and estimate that $3,000 will put the streets in fair condition. Laid over until New Business.

Also, would report the granting of petition of M. M. Thorn and others, for a crosswalk on 3d St. and Madison Ave., to be 2ft. wide, and the cost not to exceed $25. Report accepted.

Also, the Com. would recommend that the petition of John Burke be granted, in reference to using patent pump for the cleaning of cesspools, &c., during the day time. Agreed to.

Also, in reference to filling up gravel pits, would report that the expense would be too great, and the Com. recommend that the matter lie over for the present. Adopted.

Also, in reference to the acceptance of Park Place, the Com. would recommend that it be accepted after it has been put in good condition, graded and gravel in center, subject to the approval of the St. Com'r.

Considerable discussion was had in this particular by members of Council, *pro* and *con*. Mr. Stover thought that the street should be opened, as the property owners on the line of this street pay their taxes, and should receive some of the benefits therefrom. After some further discussion, Mr. Stewart moved that the report be accepted. Adopted, Mr. Stover voting in the negative.

Also, as regards the petition of James Merritt and others, the Com. would recommend that Broadway be put in a possible condition, gutters widened and cleaned, so as to admit of a free passage of water; the matter of turning the water from Putnam St. into Kensington Ave. and thence into Broadway, be left without action upon it, as the repairs proposed to be done to Broadway may correct whatever difficulty may exist.

Mr. Stover thought the property owners should have their requests granted, and after some further discussion, Mr. Stover offered the following:

WHEREAS, A petition of various property owners on Broadway and Kensington avenue, was some time since presented to the Common Council, [illegible]

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Common Council, there is but one just and lawful way to treat this matter, which is to allow the water to take its natural course down Putnam street, which it would take were it not for the obstructions which have been placed at its intersection with Kensington avenue, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized and directed to at once remove the obstruction, by placing a culvert on each side of Putnam street at the crossing of Kensington avenue, thus allowing the water to follow its natural course down Putnam street to Cedar Brook.

On motion, ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: J. S. Cotter, 3 bills, $153 36; N. W. Shive, $61; Plainfield Gaslight Co., 2 bills, $448 90; James Lunger, $21; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., 2 bills, $234 38; Chas. Austin, $1 50; F. A. Dunham, $8; John Linberger, $5; Geo. M. Angleman, $167 50; Wm. B. Smith, $8; T. J. Pruden, $153; Wm. B. Ayres, 2 bills, $18; Chas. Hyde, $9. On motion of Mr. Depew, the Poor Fund claims were laid upon the table, (no funds) and the claim of Geo. M. Angleman, St. Com'r, having gone beyond the appropriation made by Council of $100, lie upon the table until further appropriations are made on streets to cover the difference; on the balance of the claims warrants were ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Mr. Lithgow called from the table the report of the St. Com. in the matter of Front St., and offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears by the Report of the Street Committee that the lowest proposal made to the Committee for the graveling of Front St., East of Peace Street, and of grading and graveling the same between Richmond Street and Farragut Road, was that made by Mr. John E. Dowley, who offers to do the work for $964.70;

WHEREAS, It is desired by the citizens and necessary for the good of the city that such work should be done if it can be done at the expense to the city not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500), therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and it hereby is authorized and directed to cause the work of grading and graveling to be done in the manner proposed from Farragut Road to Peace Street at the sum named, to wit: nine hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy cents ($964.70); provided that four hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy cents ($454.70) of that amount be subscribed by valid subscriptions by responsible parties on or before the 15th day of April, A. D., 1879, and that none of such work be ordered done until such last mentioned amount shall be so subscribed; and it is further

Resolved, That in case the work is done as aforesaid, the Street Committee is authorized and directed to employ (at a cost to the city not to exceed $30) the Civil Engineers and Surveyors, J. R. and F. A. Dunham, to superintend the said work, and see that the same is done in accordance with the map made by them thereof and the specifications made therefor.

Considerable discussion was had in the premises, *pro* and *con*, and upon a vote being taken, Mr. Lithgow's res. was lost, as follows: Ayes—Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Redfield, Stewart—5. Noes—Coriell, Mayer, Potts, Rushmore, Simpson, Stover—6.

Mr. Stover then offered the following res. relative to the $3,000 to be expended on Streets:

Resolved, That one thousand dollars be appropriated to be expended on the streets in the discretion and under the direction of the Street Com'r.

Amended by Mr. Lithgow—"That the Com. on Sts. expend the greatest amount of said sum of $1,000 where the largest amount of money is subscribed by the property owners as in their judgment the public good may require."

Mr. Stover thought that that amendment would give the property owners on Front Street just what they had petitioned for. He should certainly vote against the amendment.

Amended still further by Mr. Stewart—"That the Com. expend the appropriation *pro rata* as to the amounts each subscribed on said streets. Lost.

A lively discussion was had on Mr. Lithgow's amendment, when it passed by the following vote:—Ayes—Coriell, Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Stewart—8. Noes—Mayer, Simpson, Stover—3.

The original res. of Mr. Stover's was then taken up and adopted, all aye, with the exception of Mr. Stover, who said he could not vote for the expending of money in that way.

Mr. Simpson presented a res. relative to the matter of Geo. W. Moore, for collection of delinquent taxes, referred to Corporation Counsel by Council of 1878, requesting him to report in the matter at next meeting of Council. So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Stover, the amendment to the license ord. relative to closing of saloons, was read 3d time and passed.

Also, by Mr. Stover, the ords. relative to the raising of money by tax, ($3,500 and $10,000) and the ord. relative to 3d Street, were read 2d time, and ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye.

Also, by Mr. Stover, the following:

WHEREAS, Edward Laing has tendered his resignation as a regular Policeman of the city of Plainfield, by the acceptance of which his official duties will cease on the first day of April next, therefore be it

Resolved, That by the resignation of officer Laing, the city of Plainfield loses a valuable and efficient officer, and that we hereby tender him the thanks of the inhabitants of this city, for the able and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of his office, and wish him every success in the new sphere in which he is to be employed.

Adopted, unanimously.

Mr. Lithgow presented an ord. establishing the grade of Front St. from Richmond St. to Farragut Ave. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Coriell presented bond of Constable Amos Moffett, which was read and accepted.

Mr. Depew presented bond of L. E. Clark, Collector, which was read and accepted.

Mr. Stewart called from the table the com'n of His Honor, Mayor Harper, presenting Hugh McDonald's name as regular policeman in place of Edward Laing, resigned. Upon a ballot being taken, McDonald was declared unanimously elected.

Mr. Rushmore moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ord. relative to establishing grade of Front St., from Richmond St. to Farragut Ave., have its 2d reading to-night. Read 2d time, and ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye.

Mr. Depew presented bond of St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, E. P. Thorn and E. A. Campbell being said bondsmen, which was read and accepted.

Pres. Potts, at this juncture, vacated the chair, (Mr. Stover taking the same) and presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council.

The Committee appointed by you at a special meeting of the Council held Monday evening, February 24th, to take charge of and urge the passage through our State Legislature of an act entitled "An act concerning cities having less than ten and more than six thousand inhabitants," said act having been drawn by a committee appointed at a citizens meeting held Nov. 19, would respectfully report that in pursuance with your directions they took the bill to Trenton on Monday March 3d, where it was immediately presented to the Senate, and that on the 13th of March the act had passed both houses of the Legislature and was signed by the Governor, and is now a law of our State.

The expenses incurred by your Committee in the passage of the act will be presented to the Council by Mr. Lithgow, who acted as Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee.

Your Committee would also report that they have ordered from the Secretary of State a certified copy of the act for the use of your Honorable Body, which will be prepared and forwarded at once, which will add about twenty-five dollars to the expenses already incurred.

Your Committee having completed all the duties for which they were appointed, would now respectfully ask for their discharge.

W. E. POTTS,
Chairman of Committee.

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Mr. Depew moved that the report be received and ordered filed, Com. discharged, and a vote of thanks extended them. So ordered.

Mr. Lithgow moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Messrs. J. W. Yates and R. W. Runyon for their untiring efforts in getting the new charter passed at Trenton, (touching also upon the prompt action taken by the Legislature in passing the bill, and the short time after its passage being signed by the Governor, &c.) Adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The new Town Committee of North Plainfield Township met for organization on Monday evening last, and elected Mr. David Weaver, Chairman and Mr. Harrison Coddington, Treasurer. All the officers were sworn in by Clerk Schutt and the Committee then adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

Mr. C. C. Day is improving the appearance of his residence, corner of Deer Street and Park Place, by treating it to a coat of paint.

At a meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 14, (North Plainfield) held in the [illegible] building, on Tuesday evening, 18th inst., the sum of $2,600 was voted to be raised for the purpose of conducting the schools for the next school year.

Edward R. Vail, Alfred B. Conway, Garret V. Freeman and Jacob Long, are the Petit Jurors from North Plainfield, for the April term of Court at Somerville, commencing April 15th.

We are informed that the U. S. Marshal is on hand with a new batch of summons in the interest of the *Green* Patent hole in the ground, new name for "Driven Wells." We have not time to give the public all the information we have on hand, in reference to this great extortion and tax on the water we drink. We will show in our next communication, that several different parties claim the same patent, and that Green did abandon his claim and only recently revives his scheme to extort. We are informed from reliable parties, residing in the District, wherein Mr. Green obtained his favorable decision that the suit was only a friendly suit, and therefore went nearly by default, so far as the defendant was concerned. There is plenty of evidence now to defeat Green's claim, and if the people of Plainfield allow themselves to be swindled in this matter, they will be the exception, as vigorous measures are being taken by the people, and even the Legislature of other States to oppose it.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

At the school meeting, last Tuesday evening, held in Academy Hall, the friends of a liberal education, scored a complete victory again, over its opponents and voted $1,000 for school purposes.

Now that the frost is out of the ground and the roads are pretty well settled, it would be a fine improvement to Park Avenue to have it gone over several times with a heavy scraper.—By this means it would be put in a condition to be appreciated by the very many who patronize that thoroughfare.

At the Road meeting held in the Fanwood Park District, last week, Samuel Vanderhoff was elected Overseer. At the same time $50 extra was voted for repairs of roads, and $25 for repair of sidewalk, between Midway Avenue and depot.

The new Town Committee met last Saturday afternoon, and organized with John J. Marsh, as Chairman, and Lewis Miller, Jr., as Treasurer. Henry Clay Randolph is the other member and T. J. Nicholl, Clerk.

Mr. James B. Farley, "Chief of Police" of Fanwood, has taken a contract to make some extensive repairs on the house of A. De Baud, Esq., on Front Street, Plainfield.

The Rev. B. F. Liepsner, A. M., of Red Bank, N. J., delivered his matchless lecture on "The Humor and Pathos of Abraham Lincoln's Character," in the Baptist Church, last Monday evening. As might have been expected of March 17th, it proved true to its record and made this no exception to the rule, for it rained nearly all day and snowed at night; nevertheless a respectable audience turned out to hear the brilliant author and orator delineate the true character and life of the great Liberator. The lecture is a complete affair from beginning to ending, and betokens throughout the work of a master-mind. The speaker bids fair at no distant day to become one of the best Elocutionists in this country. At times he had his audience in an exceedingly jubilant state of mind, and again in a few seconds many would be in tears. At its close it was voted the very best lecture ever given in the place. Many expressed a desire to have it repeated. No one can afford not to hear it.

The good people of this village were much disappointed on Sunday last by the failure of Elder Jabez Swan, of Conn., to preach at the Baptist Church, as had been announced. Quite a number were attracted thither from Plainfield and neighboring towns, to hear the great Evangelist peel forth in thunder-tones his anathemas against the "powers of darkness." It appears that Elder Swan was prevented from fulfilling his engagement, because of the serious illness of his son, Rev. C. Y. Swan, D. D., of Newark, who is now suffering from Hemorrhage of the Lungs. The venerable Divine will, in all probability, it is said, preach here the last Sunday of this month, 30th inst. The Rev. T. W. Conway, of Vineland, preached last Sunday.

The Rev. Henry B. Waring, of Lake Mahopac, N. Y., who preached at the Baptist Church, on the 9th inst., with so much ability, will supply that pulpit again next Sunday.

We are sorry to be compelled to chronicle the death of Mrs. Susan Schuyler, wife of Andrew Schuyler, Esq., which occurred on Saturday evening last. The deceased, who was the only daughter of the late Oliver Hand, was well-known for her industrious and frugal habits, and for her charitable disposition. She was buried in the Baptist Cemetery. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the M. E. Church, the Rev. Mr. Quigley officiating.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The new Town Officers were sworn in on Saturday last, by Town Clerk, Chas. R. Clark, who had previously been sworn in by Commissioner Marsh.

A fire occurred last week in Branch Mills, which could have proven very serious but for the timely appearance of the baker boy, Caspar Heinzer.—While Mr. Aaron Parkhurst and family were absent the smoke house got on fire, and was discovered by C. H., who called for help and thus saved the adjoining buildings.

Tuesday morning last the alarm of fire was sounded in our streets, it being rainy and early in the morning no one seemed to feel inclined to arise. A few of our Fire Department turned out, and with the outside help they had they repaired to the scene of the conflagration, which proved to be the old Photograph shanty by John Tyler's, and inhabited by the Russian, "Rudolph Gindy," who is now in jail for stealing chickens. The rain prevented the barn of Mr. Isaac Trager from catching fire. Nothing could be done to save the [illegible] possible to state. The late occupant had moved out March 14th, and Thos. Anderson was to move into it the same day.

Starr & Wheeler have removed into the Lyceum store on Broad Street.

Mrs. Mary Grogan, aged 49 years, 6 months, died suddenly, March 13th of pneumonia.

The walking mania has taken hold of some of our youths and the circle on the north side of the R. R. Station has been the scene of a great many runs during this week. Next Saturday a two hour walk is to come off between some of the Academy youths.

Our Fire Department elected new Officers on Tuesday night, as follows: C. W. Harden, Foreman; Dr. Gale, 1st Ass't; A. J. Chambers, 2d Ass't; G. W. Tice, Treas.; J. R. Connolly, Sec.

The School will give an entertainment on Friday night.

Fred. Morris, the Wheelwright, has gone to Elizabethport.

The School meeting on Tuesday last passed off very quietly. $1,700 was voted for free school in Dist. 10, $300 less than last year.

Joel Moffett has the contract for building a new house for Mr. L. V. Clark, on Clark St.

Mr. Chas. Wall has moved into the Father Midsiol house on North Ave.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Trees, Grape Vines, Greenhouse Plants, Brown Leghorn Eggs, at 50c. per doz. Meadow to rent at 75c. per month, at Denton's Nursery. mc6tf

It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken, let it be much or little.—Therefore, do not stimulate up the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating, by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. mc7lml

Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

We mean business when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us. POPE BROS. e4tf

Try Fleischmann's Vienna Bread and Rolls, fresh every morning, at A. V. Searing's, Front St., opp. Post Office. no22tf

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 35 Cherry St. ja3tf

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

The newly elected Board of Freeholders of Sussex county stands 20 Democrats to 10 Republicans.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja3tl

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St. sep27tf

Just received a large quantity of Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at L. B. Boice's 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 8 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $30, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 35 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it. ja3tf

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros. e4tf

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."—no29y1

Try L.B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 63, 65, 67, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Bosch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. ja10y1

Thickston & Boice sells Coal cheap for cash, also Lumber and Mason Materials, No. 56, Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Formerly Codington & McNabb's place of business. se30ml

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Bosch's" Compound Syrup of Tar. ja10y1

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $10, at Green & Co's., Front Street. s14tf

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Roger Groups and Picture Frames of all kinds at Swain's 43 W. Front St. Re-gilding and Repairing. se26tf

WELLS' MACHINE SPREAD STRENGTHENING PLASTERS are composed of choice medicinal gums, combined with the Pure Burgundy Pitch. They are spread on fine lamb skins, adding by absorption, and also affording mechanical support. They are beyond question the best ever made, containing all the essentials of a perfect plaster. Sold by Druggists. 25 cents each. Wells & Elliott, New York, Proprietors.

Are you bilious or dyspeptic? Troubled with sick headache, oppression after eating, costiveness, lowness of spirits and general derangement, sure signs your system is out of order, and that you need medicine? Take QUIRK'S INDIAN TEA, the great household remedy—a few doses will improve you much. Its effects are truly wonderful, as thousands can testify. It is truly nature's own remedy—simple but efficacious. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents per package, each making a quart of medicine, a teacupful of which is a dose.

ELLIOTT'S CARBOLIC SNUFF, for Catarrh and cold in the head, has received encomiums from hundreds who have used it, prepared from the recipe of a celebrated physician; it can be depended on to alleviate the symptoms at once and to effect a speedy cure. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. per bottle. WELLS & ELLIOTT, Prop'rs., No. 11 Gold St., N. Y. 15feb1y

Breech Loading Guns, also Phenix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 35 Cherry St. ja3tf

There is luck in odd numbers—35 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja3tf

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills. ja3tf

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 8 Cherry St.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 35 Cherry St. ja3tf

Call and see the large assortment of Dress Goods at Pope Bros. e4tf

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja3tf

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Bosch's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. V. W. Nash Agent, 30 Peace Street. ja10y1

All who have good, sound teeth, should take pains to keep them so by cleansing them daily. The most perfect dentifrice is THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. By its use the teeth can be kept always sound, clean and white, the gums healthy, and toothache, which is the result of decayed teeth, will be unknown. Sold by all Druggists. 25 Cents per Bottle.

Mr. Wm. Tracy, of Saugerties, Ulster Co., N. Y.—And further to illustrate the great Blood Purifying and strengthening power of this medicine, we would also mention the case of Mr. Tracy's daughter, who had been looked upon as in a dying condition for many days, having suffered long from General Debility, caused by inflamation of the Lungs, and from Liver Complaint. She, too, was placed under the treatment of Dr. Kennedy, who gave his medicine with great and immediate effect. We need not detail the steps of her recovery. Suffice it that there is not a more perfect sample of healthy womanhood in Saugerties to-day than Mr. Tracey's daughter. Favorite Remedy removes all those diseases and weaknesses incident to the organization of women. No Family can afford to be without a bottle constantly in the house. One dollar a bottle. For sale everywhere.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

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Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
New Mixed Tea 30 cents a pound,
Good Molasses 30 cents a gallon,
New Mackerel, 4 cents a pound,
Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 10 cents,
Sugar Corn, 2 lb. can 11 cents,
Flaked Oat Meal, 4 cents a pound,
New Prunes 7 cents, 15 pounds for $1.00,
Butter at Washington Market Prices,
Clover & Timothy Seeds
At New York Prices.
Please call and satisfy yourself.
P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

PECK'S CORNER.

Come to Peck's.

The Largest variety in Ladies', Misses and Children's HOSIERY, to be found in the city, AND THE LOWEST IN PRICE. All New Styles and Handsome Goods.

Just received, MISSES KID GLOVES, in all the New SPRING SHADES.

PECK invites your attention to A NEW DOUBLE BACK CORSET, also to a lot of Colored EMBROIDERY at 4c. per yd. And to his stock and variety in BUTTONS.

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BUTTER! GILT EDGE BUTTER!
WE LEAD IN BUTTER!
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
--THE GROCER--
NORTH AVE. & CHERRY ST.
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FOR THE SALE OF
BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND LARD,
Under the management of GEO. M. RITTENHOUSE, whose attention will be given entirely to this branch of the business.
New York State Dairy and Creamery Butter of all grades
Constantly on hand, at New York prices. Families supplied for winter use, in whole packages, at wholesale prices. Call and satisfy yourself that this is the RELIABLE BUTTER MARKET OF PLAINFIELD.
Fancy Grades of Philadelphia & "Creamery' Prints.'

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YOU CAN BUY ALL
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Novelties, Hosiery, Notions, Corsets, Gloves, Dry Goods, &c., Cheaper at the old store than elsewhere.
WHITE'S Old Stand. SHOTWELL, Successor to H. W. Vail.
Just Opened, a Choice Lot of REAL
TORCHON LACES,
WHICH WE OFFER AT LESS THAN VALUE
CALICOES AND CAMBRICS, SPRING STYLES.

No. 7.
IMPORTANT!
An important and absolutely necessary expense of every Household is the one item of
Dry Goods.
It is therefore manifestly to the interest of EVERY HOUSE WIFE to seek the place where she can procure THE MOST FOR THE LEAST MONEY. Realizing that fact
D. Boehm & Bro.,
NO. 7 FRONT ST.,
Ever watchful of the Market, knowing where the Choicest and most desirable Goods can always be found, and PAYING CASH, they secure them. A large line of
House Furnishing Goods,
Suitable to the Present Season, Just Opened.
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opp. Somerset St. NO. 7 FRONT STREET.

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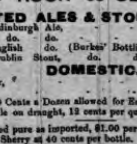

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
ALES, WINES & LIQUORS of the Best Quality,
Rye, Apple, Bourbon, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys, Jamaica, St. Croix and Medford Rum, Brandy and Gin of various grades, Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Ginger, Malaga & Rhine Wines. Vermouth, M. Sola & Cia Ginger Ale, Cantrell & Cochrane.
RYE AND ROCK 80 CENTS per Bottle.
IMPORTED ALES & STOUT BOTTLED.

Younger's	Edinburgh	Ale,		$2 15	do.
McEwan	do.	do.		2 00	do.
Bass	English	do.	(Burkes' Bottling)	2 05	do.
Guinness'	Dublin	Stout,	do. do.	2 00	do.

DOMESTIC.

Philadelphia Porter,	$1 25 per dozen.
Philadelphia Ale,	$1.10 " "

10 Cents a Dozen allowed for Empty Bottles.
Philadelphia XX Ale on draught, 12 cents per quart.
Brandy, warranted pure as imported, $1.00 per bottle and upwards.
A good cooking Sherry at 40 cents per bottle.
Champagne,—qts. $2 25.
" pints, 1 25.
CLARET from $4 00 to $8 00 per case. 35c. to 70 cts. per bottle.
A Liberal Discount to the Trade.
Edward P. Thorn.

KINGSFORD'S
Oswego Starch
IS THE BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL IN THE WORLD.
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For Puddings, Blanc Mange, Cake, &c.
PURE AND DELICATE—Preferable to Bermuda Arrow Root.
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INTRICATE INVENTIONS.

EDITED BY "VIOLA."

[Address all communications relative to this department to LAURA V. LAING, Box 686, PLAINFIELD, N. J.]

Answers to Inventions of March 7th.

1. Mend-a-boy—Mendicancy.

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SMALT
TABOR
ARISE
NODES
TRESS
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3. Carol Coral.

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STEAD
 OATEN
  TOPIC
   MODAL
    TENOR
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5. Pugnacious Arrangement.

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  MET
 COCOA
MANIKIN
 TAPER
  DEN
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13. NEW INVENTIONS.

Flowers Enigmatically expressed:

1. A sweet dainty and a cluster.
2. A luminous body and a flower.
3. A frolic and a brace.
4. Part of a wheel, a male name and an article.
5. To destroy, a pronoun and a metal.
6. An article, to efface, an insect, and an exclamation.

INVENTOR.

14. DIAMOND.

A consonant; a nickname for police; a miser; a messenger, elevation; a Southern General, a consonant.

VIGNETTE.

15. DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

To realize; consequence; a change into another substance; forming an artificial nose; an animal; the last book in the Bible,

Primals, a planet will name,
Finals, the discoverer of the same.

THE GENERAL.

Ten cents for first correct solution.

16. DROP LETTERS.

O-N-S-E, a person young.
O-A-O, in soup 'tis flung.
E-T-I-O-U-S, he practices a pleasing art
E-L-A-E, the concerns of others he does impart.

HANDY ANDY.

17. CHARADE.

When invited to go to my *first*,
Of my *second* beware, if you please;
O'er e'er be moderate, lest you should need,
My *whole* for your tottering knees.

VIDEO.

18. RHOMBOID.

ACROSS:—1. Comparison; 2. fabulous beings; 3. a vegetable; 4. wanderers; 5. a sea nymph; 6. a task

DOWN:—1. A consonant; 2. a verb; 3. worn by ladies; 4. a mineral; 5. a fruit; 6. glossy covering; 7. to regard intently; 8. short poems; 9. a term of endearment; 10. a verb; 11. a consonant.

JESSELL.

"After Dark," by Wilkie Collins.

SOCIAL CHAT.

NED NETTLES.—We should esteem it a favor to receive a copy of "Inventions" from your able pen. May we hope for them ere long?

X. C. L. R.—Communications in the form of solutions and "Intricacies" are respectfully solicited from the editor of "Curious Complications." Will he be so kind as to gratify our request? Will reciprocate as soon as convenient.

MARY A. BAUER.—As you will observe, by this week's CONSTITUTIONALIST, you are the winner of the prize given for the first correct solution to puzzle No. 4, which will be forwarded to you. We should be pleased to receive a continuance of your favors; also a few "Inventions" are desirable.

DEAR PUZZLERS.—It is our desire to render this department interesting and attractive to our "Mystic Friends," and in order to do so it is necessary to obtain your hearty co-operation and support. May we look to you to rally around us and encourage us by words of good cheer? Remember "United we stand, divided we fall."

VIOLA.

Intricate Inventions are respectfully solicited from "Lafayette," "St. Ronan," "Scott," "A Philadelphia Contributor," "Lulu," "Ida," and others of our mystic circle.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union Co.

[Official.]

ELIZABETH, March 6th, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union met in regular monthly session, on Thursday, March 6th, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—Director C. W. L. Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Forsyth Irving, Isenmann, Nolte, Randolph Roll, Runkle, Thos. H. Smith and Thompson.

Absent—Freeholders Crowell, Hubbard, Kennedy, Pierson and S. C. Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (with exception of a portion of the County Attorney's opinion in "the matter of Mill Race bridge, Rahway," and list of bills ordered paid which were on motion omitted), and the minutes as read were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

County Collector's report—Relative to arrears in taxes in cities and town ships.

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
ELIZABETH, March 6th, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Since my report of February 6th, to the Board, the payments made, leave the cities and townships in arrears for taxes as follows, interest to be included:

Rahway—	
Balance taxes due for 1877	$1,656 70
Taxes due for 1878	22,961 40
Total due by Rahway,	$24,618 10
Plainfield—	
Balance taxes due for 1877	$3,108 99
Taxes due for 1878	10,315 37
Total due by Plainfield	$13,460 36

Elizabeth—Balance taxes due for 1878, $56,008 56.

Clark—Balance taxes due for 1878, $411 31.

New Providence—Balance taxes due for 1878, $3,414 98.

Summit—Balance taxes due ——, $6,956 68.

Linden—Balance taxes due for 1878, $3,532 56.

School orders are to be deducted when taxes due are paid.

Respectfully submitted,
F. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.

Which was carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Milton avenue draw-bridge, Rahway:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of a draw-tender for the Milton avenue bridge, Rahway, would report that they find that the bridge was built in the year 1871, with the understanding between the Building Committee and certain parties interested that the city of Rahway would furnish a tender for the draw, if the county would build the bridge, as the city has done until recently. At our last meeting the city formally notified the county they would no longer maintain such draw-tender. The bridge is over a tide water stream, and is of course a national water course, and must be kept open and unobstructed by some one. As no formal agreement was entered into between the city of Rahway and the Freeholders of the county, your Committee and your County Attorney is of the opinion that the county will be compelled to maintain a draw-tender for the bridge in question, and your Committee would recommend in this connection the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Milton avenue draw-bridge, Rahway, be instructed to make a contract with some suitable person to properly tend the draw in question for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars per year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH, } Com.
WILLIAM I. THOMPSON, }
March 6, 1879.

Freeholder Runkle moved that the report be received and recommendation granted.

Which was carried.

From Committee on Bonds:

To the the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee on Bonds beg leave to report that they have exchanged registered bonds for coupon bonds held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York; that such coupon bonds have been duly cancelled and pasted in Redeemed Bond Book, and that all expenses incident to such exchange was paid by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, for whose benefit the exchange was made.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS H. SMITH,
WM. H. BRIANT,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
Committee.

Freeholder Doty moved that the report be received and placed on file.

Which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS, AC.

By Director C. W. L. Martine;

Whereas, The various Boards of Chosen Freeholders, of this State, have power in the language of the statute, "whenever they may think proper to build or purchase workhouses at such places in the county as the said corporation shall think proper;" and

Whereas, A Committee appointed by the Board of Chosen Freeholder, of this county, Sept. 6th, 1877, to report among other matters, "as to the necessity and practability of a work house and its probable cost," did report as to the work-house, "that they had examined into the subject as to the workings and expense of the various work-houses in the counties around us, and they found the men working on the grounds or breaking stone, &c., &c., the work constant and hard, and the discipline very severe, still the prisoners, even at those places, were gradually on the increase, many serving out their fourth and fifth terms;" and in regard to the tramp question they reported, "that the best interest of the county and economy demanded that such city, borough and township act for themselves, under the act of 1876, as the nearer the remedy is to the people the better it would be for the State, the county and the people;" and after giving the matter considerable attention, and taking into consideration the expense of the same, they farther reported "adversely to either purchasing or building;" therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That this Board is opposed to the bill now under consideration in the Legislature of this State, compelling Boards of Chosen Freeholders to build work-houses contrary to their best judgment as to the interest of their counties.

2. That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of this county is opposed at this time of business depression to engage in the expense of building a work-house.

3. That in the event of the passage of the bill becoming a foregone conclusion, then our representatives be requested to use their best efforts to so amend the bill as that it shall not apply to the county of Union, because the small number and short time of commitments in our county will not warrant the expense.

4. That the Clerk of the Board send a copy of these resolutions to our State Senator and each of our members of the Assembly.

Freeholder Randolph moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Wm. Jacobs, court expenses,	$ 15 10
E. M. Barber, do.	1 46
John A. Montgomery, do.	9 85
E. M. Barber, do.	9 22
Philip Breen, do.	2 10
John D. Jaques, do.	3 40
James S. Vosseller, do.	68 37
H. H. Peiexotto, lunacy,	10 00
B. F. Crowell & Bro., do.	10 00
J. S. Vosseller, miscellaneous,	18 33
F. Otto Walter, transcribing,	60 75
G. W. F. Randolph, members' pay,	186 25
J. L. Crowell, salary, clerk	33 33
Thos. Terrill, Jr., do. physician,	41 66
N. W. Pease, do., County Superintendent of Schools,	125 00
Elizabeth Gas Company, public buildings,	46 20
Samuel S. Moore & Son, do.	42 96
Oscar Marsh, do.	1 70
David H. Chatfield, coal, do.	175 00
C. W. L. Martine, committee expenses,	10 31
Wm. J. Thompson, members' pay,	21 00
C. A. Runkle, do.	51 96
L. A. Dunn, stationery,	24 10
E. S. Dodge Printing Co., do.	55 00
E. S. Dodge Printing Co., do.	10 00
Thos. Terrill, Jr., expenses,	5 00

Bill of Justice Osborn, on motion of Freeholder Doty, was referred to County Attorney for information.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph the Board adjourned to Thursday, April 3d, 1879.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

It will be good news to all women who use the sewing machine to learn that a man in Brooklyn, New York, has patented an invention by which all light machinery can be run by electricity. The machinery necessary to run an ordinary sewing machine needle through any thickness of cloth is contained in a box eight inches square and four inches deep A small battery furnishes the electricity and may be at any distance from the machine, the distance governing the size of the wire connecting the two. The expense is small, as the battery is the only constant expense, and this costs only a few cents a day, while it is in use.—The speed at which the machine is run and the stopping and starting are entirely under the contol of the operator, being governed by a switch on the cloth-plate.

An old building, said to be the oldest house in the quiet town of Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, was pulled down a few days ago. A brick found in one of the chimneys bears the inscription: "Michael White, his brick, 1746." The house is said to have been a rendezvous for Tories during the revolution, who used to meet there and plot and scheme for the crushing out of the "rebellion."

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

An act respecting foundries and machine companies.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where any foundry and machine companies have been organized under any law of this state and are carrying on the foundry and machine business, it shall not be necessary, from and after the passage of this act, that a majority of the directors of such company be residents of this state, provided, that at least one of said directors be resident within this state.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 27, 1879.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city in this state the minutes and proceedings of the municipal boards of which were authorized by act of the legislature, to be published and the official newspapers for such publication were to be designated by one or more of said boards, if the said board or boards or any or either of them so having the right to designate as aforesaid, shall have designated a newspaper or newspapers as official to publish all legal notices required by the city charter, and the newspaper or newspapers so designated shall have published the official minutes or proceedings of said board or boards, although not designated as official newspapers for that especial purpose, said newspaper or newspapers having been designated as official to publish the minutes and official proceedings previously to the designation to publish said legal notices, and having published said previous minutes and official proceedings and received compensation for such publication, it shall be lawful for the proprietor or proprietors of said official newspaper or newspapers to receive and recover from the city, the board or boards of which shall have made the designation to publish all legal notices as aforesaid, compensation for the publication of said official minutes and proceedings subsequent to said designation according to the rates fixed by said board or boards for such publication, or paid by them to such newspaper or newspapers as were especially designated for that purpose; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply, except in cities of this state having over fifty thousand inhabitants at the last state census.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 27, 1879.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An act to amend "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates," [revision], approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the one hundred and fifty-ninth section of the act, of which this is amendatory, and which is in the following words:

"159. And be it enacted, That all examinations to be taken and made use of at the hearing of any cause in the orphans' court of any county, may be taken and reduced to writing before the surrogate of such county, or a master in chancery; which examinations shall be taken on ten days' notice of the time and place of taking the same, given by the party or his attorney to the opposite party or his attorney; and either of the parties may, in person, or by his attorney, be present and examine and cross-examine such witnesses; and the examination so taken shall be of the like force and effect as if taken in the orphans' court, before the judges thereof, and shall be filed with the clerk of the said court, and read in evidence upon the hearing of the cause, saving all just exceptions" be and the same is hereby amended to read and be in the following words:

159. And be it enacted, That all examinations to be taken and made use of at the hearing of any cause in the orphans' court of any county may be taken and reduced to writing before the surrogate of such county, or a master in chancery, which examinations shall be taken, on ten days' notice of the time and place of taking the same, given by the party or his attorney to the opposite party or his attorney, and either of the parties may, in person or by his attorney, be present and examine and cross examine the witnesses testifying at such examinations; and the examinations so taken shall be of the like force and effect as if taken in the orphans' court, before the judges thereof, and shall be filed with the clerk of said court, and read in evidence upon the hearing of the cause, saving all just exceptions; but in any particular cause it shall be lawful for the president judge of said court, with the written approval of the justice of the supreme court holding the circuit in that county, to employ a competent stenographic reporter to take down the evidence of such witnesses as may be examined in that particular cause, for the use of the court, and the parties in the case, for the use of the court, and the parties in the cause, and to fix, allow and tax the fees and compensation of such reporter for taking down and writing out such evidence, and to apportion the same between the parties in the same manner as the fees of examiners are apportioned; and each party shall forthwith pay the part so apportioned to him, which shall be part of the taxable costs in the cause.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 27, 1879.

CHAPTER XLIII.

An act concerning veteran associations.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any lawfully organized association of veterans from the late war in this state shall apply to the governor for the temporary loan of camp and garrison equipage, ordnance or other military stores, for any purpose whatsoever, not in conflict or violation of the peace of the laws of this state, or the laws of the United States, the governor shall examine into such application, and upon finding it a just and proper demand he shall have the power to order and authorize the issue of the stores asked for in the application; provided, however, the applicants be required to furnish good and sufficient bonds for the value of the stores issued, which bond shall first be approved by the governor, and to remain on file in the office of the quartermaster general of the state.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this shall be deemed a public act and go into effect immediately.

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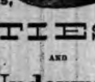

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LEGAL NOTICES

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, }
January 13th, 1879. }

William Addis, Administrator of Bernard Mathews, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

j31w9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, }
February 5th, 1879. }

Maria Fisher, Administratrix of Jeremiah Fisher, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

f21w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Kate E. Fuller:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day and date hereof, in a cause wherein Samuel K. Kiltie, acting Executor of Mary B. Bancroft, deceased, is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainants, on or before the fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Moses Ritenhouse and Rebecca L., his wife, to said Samuel K. Kiltie, acting Executor as aforesaid, on lands in the City of Plainfield, dated December 20th, 1876, and you, Kate E. Fuller, are made defendant because you hold encumbrances on said lands.

Dated March 4, A. D., 1879.

ALEXANDER B. BUTTS,
Complainant's Solicitor,
mh7w6 Plainfield, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, }
February 24th, 1879. }

Sarah A. Manning, Executrix of Abel R. Manning, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

mc7w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Gause, of the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation, within the term of three months.

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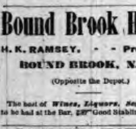

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

An act concerning cities having less than ten thousand inhabitants and more than six thousand inhabitants.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in this state having less than ten thousand inhabitants and more than six thousand, according to the last preceding census, taken by authority of this state or of the United States, may adopt the provisions of this act in the manner hereinafter provided; the common council of such city may at any time provide by ordinance for the holding of an election by the legal voters thereof, for the purpose of deciding whether such city will adopt this act as its charter; and it shall be the duty of such common council to pass such ordinance whenever fifty or more of the legal voters of such city shall petition therefor; such election shall be by ballot and shall be conducted, as far as may be, in the usual manner of holding elections in such city; and such ordinance shall prescribe the time and place or places of such election, and shall contain such other regulations respecting the same as may be deemed necessary or proper; notice of such election shall be given at least thirty days prior thereto, by advertisements published in two newspapers printed in such city, if so many there be, and by printed notices put up in at least five public places in such city; if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of adopting this act, then the mayor shall within ten days thereafter cause a certificate of the result of such election, signed by himself and the city clerk, and attested by the seal of the city, together with a certified copy of the said ordinance, and proof by affidavit that due notice of such election has been given, to be filed in the office of the secretary of state; and from the time of such filing the provisions of this act shall be the charter or form of government of such city, and shall so remain until changed according to law, notwithstanding any subsequent increase in the population of such city, provided that no election shall be held under the provisions of this section more than once in any one year.

2. And be it enacted, That any city adopting this act shall continue to be a body politic and corporate in fact and name, and shall have perpetual succession, with all the grants, powers and privileges theretofore held by the said city and not modified or repealed by the provisions of this act; and all acts or parts of acts in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act when the same shall have been adopted in any city, are hereby superseded so far as they relate to such city, and such acts or parts of acts are to that extent only repealed; this act or the adoption thereof by any city, shall not prejudice or affect any right accrued or legal proceeding commenced, by reason of anything contained in acts or parts of acts hereby superseded or repealed, and so accrued and commenced before this act takes effect by adoption in said city, except so far as herein specially provided for; the ordinances of the common council of any city adopting this act, in force at the time of such adoption, are hereby revived and continued in full force as city ordinances, subject to modification, amendment or repeal by the common council of such city.

3. And be it enacted, That all the following sections of this act, the words "the city" or "said city," shall be held to mean any city which shall have adopted this act as aforesaid, and the words the "county" shall be held to refer to the county where such city is situated.

4. And be it enacted, That if the city shall have more than six thousand inhabitants, according to the last census, and shall not have been divided into wards, it shall be the duty of the common council as soon as practicable after the adoption of this act, to pass an ordinance dividing the city into wards and fixing the boundaries thereof, but such division shall not be made within sixty days immediately preceding the annual election of city officers; the common council shall have power to pass ordinances changing the boundaries of wards, and the numbers by which they may be designated; and creating new wards.

5. And be it enacted, That the annual election shall be held on the first Tuesday of December in each year, at such place or places as the common council shall appoint, the city clerk shall, at least ten days prior to such annual election, cause an advertisement to be set up in at least five public places in the city, and to be published in two newspapers, if so many there be printed, therein, specifying fully the officers to be elected, and the time and place or places at which such election is to be held.

6. And be it enacted, That the poll of each election shall be opened and closed at the time appointed by law, and the judges and inspectors of election in each election district shall be the officers of said election; and in case of the absence, death, disability or refusal to serve, of any of said officers of election on the day of election, the lawful voters present shall elect, viva voce, a person or persons to supply such vacancy or vacancies; that the name of each voter at such election shall be written on the poll list by the clerk, and after the poll shall be closed, the said judges of election shall immediately count the votes given for the several candidates, and certify the result under their hands and seals, and deliver such certificate to the clerk of said city, who shall file and preserve the same in his office, and the persons having the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected to the offices for which they shall be voted for respectively, and shall hold their offices for the terms specified in this act.

7. And be it enacted, That all persons residing in said city, entitled to vote by the constitution of this state at elections by the people, shall be entitled to vote at all elections under this act, and the said citizens so entitled to vote, shall be capable of holding any office in the city; provided, that no person shall be elected or serve as mayor or common councilman, unless he shall have resided in said city at least one year immediately preceding said election.

8. And be it enacted, That at every annual election, there shall be chosen from among the citizens at large one assessor, one collector, one treasurer, two chosen freeholders, two constables and three commissioners of appeal, all of whom shall hold office for one year; the mayor shall be elected biennially, and shall hold office for two years; the city judge shall be elected triennially, and shall hold office for three years; in cities not divided into wards, there shall be elected, by and from the citizens at large, eleven members of the common council; in cities divided into wards, the members of the common council shall be elected by and from among the citizens of the several wards, except as hereinafter otherwise provided; if there are two wards there shall be five councilmen from each ward; if there are three or four wards, there shall be three councilmen from each ward; if there are more than four wards, there shall be two councilmen from each ward; whenever the whole number of councilmen elected from from the wards shall be of an even number, there shall be one additional member of the common council elected by the citizens of the city at large; the term of office of members of the common council shall be one year; at the first annual election held after the adoption of this act, there shall be elected by and from among the citizens at large, four excise commissioners, who, together with the mayor, shall constitute a board of excise, which board shall, at its first meeting, decide by lot which two of its members, other than the mayor, shall hold office for one year, and which two for two years; and at every subsequent annual election there shall be elected two excise commissioners, whose term of office shall be two years; there shall be elected at every annual election one judge of election, one clerk of election and two inspectors of election for each polling district in said city; in cities not divided into wards the judges, clerks and inspectors of election shall be elected by and from the citizens at large; in cities divided into wards such officers shall be elected by and from among the voters of such ward for each of the polling districts in such ward; until the division of the city into wards, justices of the peace shall be elected according to the law applicable thereto before the adoption of this act by such city; after such division there shall be elected by and from among the citizens of each ward, in cities having not more than five wards, one justice of the peace, who shall hold office for five years from the first day of May next succeeding his election; provided, that any city which may, at the time of the adoption of this act, have its full number of justices of the peace, shall elect no justices of the peace at any annual election unless before the next annual election the number of justices in office will be less than the number required by this act, and then only so many shall be elected as shall be necessary to supply such deficiency; vacancies that have occurred or may be about to occur, shall be filled from the different wards in their numerical order, beginning with ward number one, and after each ward shall have elected a justice of the peace; an election to fill this office shall only be held in each ward when a vacancy has occurred or will, by the expiration of a term of office before the next annual election occur therein; the several justices of the peace shall hold their courts in the wards from which they are respectively elected; the terms of office of all officers except justices of the peace and chosen freeholders shall begin at noon on the first Monday of January next after their election.

9. And be it enacted, That officers who may have been elected before the adoption of this act shall hold their offices respectively for the terms for which they were elected, and until the terms of office of their respective successors shall begin.

10. And be it enacted, that the mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and shall see that the laws of the state and ordinances of the city are faithfully observed therein; he may recommend to the common council to pass such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient for the welfare of the city; he shall maintain peace and good order therein, and in case of a riot or tumultuous assembly, may take command of the police force of the city to suppress it; in cases of persons violating, or being suspected by him of violating any criminal laws of this state, or penal ordinances of the city, he shall possess the same power and authority which justices of the peace possess in criminal cases; he shall sign all licenses directed to be issued by the common council, and no bonds, obligation or other evidence of indebtedness issued by the city shall be valid unless signed by him; he shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of council appoint one chief of police and as many regular and special policemen as the common council may by ordinance direct; the policemen to be selected, as nearly as may be, in equal numbers from the different wards; in case of emergency, he may appoint as many additional special policemen as he may deem necessary, which last mentioned appointments shall be reported to the common council at its next meeting; he shall also nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the council, appoint the corporation counsel, street commissioner, overseer of the poor and all officers of the city whose election or appointment is not in this act otherwise provided for.

11. And be it enacted That the duly elected members of the common council of said city shall meet in the council chamber on the first Monday in January, at the hour of eight P. M., for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, and should the said common council not then organize it shall be the duty of the city clerk to call the members together for that purpose within ten days thereafter.

12. And be it enacted, That the persons elected for members of the common council, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint the city clerk and janitor of the council chamber to hold a common council within said city, at such time and place as may be appointed by the ordinances and resolutions of the said common council, to meet upon their own adjournments, and to call special meeting by request of any three members of said council in writing, addressed to the clerk of said council, or by order of the president of said council, and that the whole legislative power of the corporation of said city shall be exclusively vested in the said common council; provided, that no ordinance or by-law shall be at any time enacted or passed, altered or repealed, except by a concurrence of a majority of all the members of said common council, and unless the same shall have been introduced before the said common council at a previous meeting.

13. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the common council of said city to pass such ordinances or by-laws as to them shall seem meet and necessary for regulating, leveling, grading, paving, macadamizing, graveling, cleansing and keeping in repair the streets, roads, highways, alleys and cross walks in said city;

For preventing or removing all obstructions, encroachments, encumbrances and nuisances, or any of them, from the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks, alleys, enclosures and lots in said city;

For ascertaining and establishing the grades and boundaries of all streets, alleys and sidewalks in said city;

For causing the territory embraced within the boundaries of said city to be accurately surveyed and mapped for roads, streets and avenues; and

For establishing lamp and police districts within said city, and provide for assessing within each respective district the cost of lighting and maintaining police patrol, either or both, within such districts;

For curbing, grading, paving, flagging, graveling, cementing or planking sidewalks in said city;

For preventing or removing all obstructions, impediments, encumbrances or nuisances on any street or street crossing, caused by any railroad company or its agents;

For preventing persons from riding, driving or passing over or upon the sidewalks, except when necessary to cross the same with horses, wagons, carts or carriages of any description;

For lighting the streets and alleys in said city;

For preventing or regulating the running at large of horses, cattle, goats, geese, dogs and swine;

For preventing the immoderate riding or driving through or in any street or alley of said city;

For keeping sidewalks and gutters free from snow, ice and other impediments, and for strewing sidewalks, when necessary, with ashes or other suitable material;

To enact health laws and establish a board of health;

To provide for the relief of the poor, and for the establishment, maintenance and management of an alms house or work house and a city hospital;

For preventing or suppressing any riots, routs, disturbances, breaches of the peace or disorderly assemblages, in any street, alley, house or place in said city;

For sinking and regulating pumps, wells and cisterns in the streets or enclosures of said city for the extinguishing of fires;

For regulating fire engines, hose and truck companies;

For the prevention and suppression of fires;

For regulating the keeping of gun-powder and other combustible or dangerous materials;

For cleansing of chimneys and regulating the same;

Prescribing the number, powers, duties and compensation of policemen, regular and special, and other subordinate officers;

For regulating weights and measures;

For establishing and regulating one or more public pounds;

For restraining vagrants, mendicants and street beggars;

For erecting, repairing and regulating a city hall and city jail;

For assessing and collecting taxes;

For regulating and conducting city elections;

For preserving peace and good order;

For preventing and suppressing all gaming and disorderly houses;

For regulating and preventing the carrying on of any trade, business or manufacture likely to promote or cause fire or otherwise to endanger the health or well-being of the inhabitants of said city;

To regulate and control the manner of erecting dwelling houses and other buildings, and to prohibit within certain limits, to be from time to time by it prescribed, the building or erection of any dwelling-house, store, stable or other building of wood or other combustible materials;

To prevent the setting up or construction of furnaces, stoves, boilers, ovens or other things in such manner as to be dangerous;

For the sewerage or drainage of said city;

For laying down pipes for the conveyance of water or gas in the streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks of said city, and for regulating the same;

For the protection of trees, buildings and fences from mutilation or defacement;

For preventing and punishing injuries to public lamps and lamp posts;

For abating and removing nuisances of every kind, and for compelling the owner or occupants of any premises wherein may be carried on any business, operation or calling, or in or upon which there may exist any matter or thing which is or may be detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of said city, or any part thereof, to cleanse, remove, disinfect or abate the same as often as may be necessary, at the expense of such owner or occupants;

For offering and paying rewards for the apprehension and conviction of criminals, or violations of any of the city ordinances;

For the suppression and punishment of vice and immorality;

For regulating the licensing of taverns and saloons, and for the prevention of illegal traffic in spirituous and fermented liquors;

For licensing and regulating public hacks, carriages, carts, trucks, horse cars or other cars used for local passenger travel and other vehicles used for hire;

For licensing and regulating peddlers, hucksters, and other street venders;

For regulating the construction and cleansing of privies and cess pools;

For regulating awnings, posts, signs and banners;

For licensing auctioneers, and regulating the sale of goods by auction;

For the care and improvement of public parks;

For the numbering of streets and buildings;

For regulating cemeteries;

And the said Common Council shall or may enact or pass such and so many other ordinances or by-laws for the peace, good government, order, well-being and convenience of the said city as they may deem necessary, proper and expedient, not repugnant to this act, or to the constitution of this state, or of the United States.

14. And be it enacted, That the Common Council of said city shall have the power of licensing all circuses, or other shows and exhibitions whatsoever, proposed to be performed or exhibited within the limits of said city, on such terms and subject to such restrictions as the said Common Council may prescribe.

15. And be it enacted, That the Common Council may, by ordinance, delegate to the mayor and city judge, or either of them, the power of granting all licenses, except the licenses mentioned in section thirty eight of this act, and all moneys which may be derived from granting any licenses whatever under this act, shall be paid to the treasurer for the use of said city.

16. And be it enacted, That the Common Council of said city shall have power, by ordinance or resolution, to grant or allow such fees or compensation to the several officers of said city, and commissioners appointed under this act, as to the said Council shall seem necessary and proper; provided, that the members of the Common Council shall not receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation for the performance of their official duties.

17. And be it enacted, That the place of meeting of the said Common Council shall be open for the admission of all peaceable and orderly persons who shall be desirous of being present while the said Council shall be in session on public business, and the said Common Council shall have full power to enforce the preservation of order.

18. And be it enacted, That every vacancy happening in any office created and made elective by this act, by death, resignation, permanent disability, removal or otherwise, except in officers of elections on the day of election, shall be filled by the said Common Council within thirty days thereafter, and the said appointment shall continue until noon of the first Monday of January succeeding the next annual election, and no longer; and if, from any cause whatever, the mayor shall be temporarily prevented from discharging the duties pertaining to his office, then such duties shall devolve upon and be discharged by the president of the Common Council.

19. And be it enacted, That every ordinance and supplement to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of said city, shall, before it takes effect and becomes a law, be at once presented to the mayor by the city clerk, with a certification by said clerk as to the date of such presentation, and if the said mayor approve of it he shall sign it, if not, he shall return it with his objections, and file it and them with said clerk, within ten days after he received it; and the said Common Council shall at its first meeting thereafter, or at the first subsequent meeting, enter the said objections at length upon its journal and proceed to reconsider such returned ordinance or supplement, and if a majority of all the members of the said Council agree to pass the same, it shall take effect and become a law; but in every such case the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes, and entered upon the journal; and if such ordinance or supplement shall not be returned within ten days, as aforesaid, it shall take effect and become a law in like manner as if the mayor had signed it; and each and every ordinance or supplement so passed, as aforesaid, shall be attested by the city clerk and published in two newspapers printed in said city, if so many there be, ten days before such ordinance or supplement shall go into effect; and like public notice shall be given of the intended adoption by the said Common Council of any ordinance or supplement, at least fourteen days before such adoption.

20. And be it enacted, That the ordinances of the Common Council of said city, shall begin in the following manner, to wit: "The inhabitants of the city of (naming the city) by their Common Council do enact," as follows.

21. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Common Council of said city to order and cause to be assessed and raised by tax, in any one year, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the city poor, and to pay the interest upon any existing bonded debt of said city, and the principal thereof when necessary; and such further sum, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as they shall deem expedient for the current expenses of said city, and for all other objects and purposes authorized by this act which amounts shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as the assessors and collectors of townships are, or may be by law required to assess and collect the state and county taxes, which taxes, when collected, shall be paid into the hands of the treasurer of said city, and be subject to the order of the said Common Council; provided, that in cities where no other sufficient provisions exist for the support of the public schools or of the fire department, the Common Council shall caused to be assessed and collected such further sum as may be necessary for said purposes, or either of them.

22. And be it enacted, That whenever a greater sum of money than the said sum of ten thousand dollars shall, in the opinion of the said Common Council, be necessary to be raised in any one year for the uses of said city, then in such case, the said Common Council are hereby authorized to give notice to the inhabitants of said city, by advertisements published in two newspapers printed in the said city, if so many there be, at least fifteen entire days before the day of holding any election hereinafter mentioned, and by printed handbills put in five of the most public places of said city for a like period that an election will be held at the time and place therein mentioned; the said time and place to be designated by the said Common Council, to vote such a sum of money to be raised by tax in the said city as said Common Council may think necessary to be raised for the uses of the said city, and which sum of money shall be stated in the said notice; at which said election, only such persons shall be entitled to vote as may be entitled to vote at any regular annual election of said city, the voting to be by ballot, written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, for or against the sum of money proposed by the said Common Council in and by their said notice; which said ballot shall contain the word "money," or the words "no money;" the time of opening and closing the poll at such election, and the mode and manner of conducting the same shall be as is prescribed by this act for annual elections; and every sum of money so voted by any resolution of the said Common Council to be raised by tax in the said city, and approved of by a majority of the whole number of lawful ballots cast in any such election, shall be assessed, collected and regulated according to the forty-fourth section of this act, excepting so far as relates to the time of assessing and collecting said taxes, which time shall be fixed by the Common Council.

23. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Common Council of said city to authorize and direct the mayor and city treasurer to borrow on the credit and in the name of said city, in anticipation of the collection of taxes in any one year the sum of $7,500 00, and every such temporary loan or loans shall be fully paid and redeemed out of the moneys first received from the year's tax collection so anticipated.

24. And be it enacted, That the amount authorized to be annually raised by taxation for city purposes as set forth in section twenty-one of this act may be increased or diminished whenever such change is authorized by a vote of the people at any annual city election, notice having been given by authority of the Council and in the manner prescribed in section twenty-two of this act, that such proposed change will be submitted to the people at such election, and in like manner it may be provided that the amount to be raised by taxation for said purposes shall be instead of any fixed sum, such sum as a prescribed percentage upon the taxable property of said city will produce; and the Common Council may make all needful regulations for carrying out the provisions of this section.

25. And be it enacted, That the city judge shall be, at the time of his election, a practicing attorney-at-law; he shall have all the powers of justices of the peace in criminal matters, and in addition thereto he shall have jurisdiction and is hereby empowered on oath or affirmation made according to law, that any person or persons has or have been guilty of a violation of any of the ordinances of said city, to issue a process, either in the nature of a summons, or of a warrant, as to him may seem most advisable, against the person or persons so violating such ordinance, which process shall, when in the nature of a warrant, be returnable forthwith, and when in the nature of a summons, be returnable in not less than three nor more than six days; that such process shall state what ordinance the defendant or defendants named therein has or have violated, and in what manner the same has been violated, and on the return of such process, or at the time to which the city judge shall have adjourned the same, the said city judge shall proceed to hear the testimony, and to determine and give judgment in the matter, without the filing of any pleadings, and the city judge shall, if judgment be rendered for the plaintiff, forthwith issue execution against the goods and chattels and against the body of the defendant or defendants; provided, that in all cases when the fine or penalty shall exceed twenty dollars, or when the punishment may be imprisonment, and in no other cases, there may be a trial by jury, to be conducted as in cases now triable by jury in courts for the trial of small causes.

26. And be it enacted, That the common council may prescribe by ordinance what shall be the extreme penalty for each violation of any of its ordinances; such penalty shall not exceed one hundred dollars fine, or sixty days imprisonment, or both; and the court may, in its discretion, impose the same or any less penalty than that prescribed by said common council; and if the fine imposed be not paid, the party convicted of any such violation may be committed by the judge of said court, in his discretion, to the city or county jail, or such other place as the common council may provide, for any period not exceeding twenty days; all suits for the enforcement or violation of ordinances shall be brought before the city judge, or in the event of his absence or inability to act, from sickness or otherwise, then the said suits shall be brought before the mayor; and the proceedings before the mayor shall be conducted in the same manner as before the city judge, and the said mayor for the purposes of such trials shall possess all the powers vested in the city judge; the judgments rendered by the city judge or the mayor, when acting in the absence of the said judge, may be executed by any policeman of said city, and in the manner prescribed by the warrant, writ, execution or other process issuing out of the said court, and the said policeman to whom such process shall be delivered shall execute the same and make return thereof as set forth in such process, and the city judge or the mayor shall have power to commit to the jail of the county, and the jailor of said county shall receive and safely keep all persons who may be committed to the jail of said county by the city judge or mayor for the term expressed in the warrant of commitment, or until lawfully discharged, and all the expenses of keeping such persons shall be borne and paid by the said county.

27. And be it enacted, That all suits for the violation of ordinances may be brought and prosecuted in the name of "The people of the city of ______" (naming the city) and the book of records of the ordinances and by-laws of the common council shall be taken and received as evidence of the due passage by said common council of all ordinances and by-laws reported therein, and the publication by the authority of the said common council, of their ordinances and by-laws in a volume or pamphlet, shall in like manner be taken and received as evidence of the due passage thereof, and the publication of the said ordinances and by-laws in the public newspapers shall be presumed to have been made until the contrary be proved.

28. And be it enacted, That upon the trial of any issue, or upon the judicial investigation of any fact, to which issue or investigation the city is a party or in which it is interested, no person shall be deemed an incompetent witness or juror by reason of his or her being an inhabitant of said city; and that if any person shall be sued or impleaded by reason of anything done by virtue of this act, it shall be lawful for such person to plead the general issue, and to give this act and the special matter in evidence at the trial.

29. And be it enacted, That the city judge shall have all the rights, powers and jurisdiction that justices of the peace have for the trial of civil actions before them; his court shall be a court of record, the proceedings in which shall be the same as in courts for the trial of small causes, and subject to the same laws as far as applicable; judgments rendered in said court may be appealed from in all cases in which appeals are allowed in courts for the trial of small causes, in the same manner, and the common council shall provide a suitable and convenient place where the court of the city judge may be held.

30. And be it enacted, That the name of the court in which the city judge shall hear causes shall be "the city court of ______" (naming the city); in proceedings for the enforcement of city ordinances, he shall have the same powers as in the trial of civil actions; the impression of a seal, the device of which shall be prescribed by the common council, upon any process or paper signed by him, shall be sufficient for all purposes; at the time specified in any process returnable before him, or to which any matter was adjourned, he may proceed to hear and dispose thereof; whenever it shall be necessary to give evidence of a judgment or other proceeding before him, the entry of such judgment or other proceeding on his docket, or a transcript thereof certified by him under his hand and seal, shall be sufficient evidence thereof; judgments rendered in said city court may be docketed in the office of the clerk of the county in the same manner, subject to the same restrictions and with the same effect as judgments rendered in courts for the trial of small causes.

31. And be it enacted, That all cases and matters pending in the city judge's court at the expiration of his term or resignation, or death, or inability to serve, shall be continued before his successor, who shall have full jurisdiction of the same; all books and records of said court shall be the property of the city, and as such shall be preserved and transferred by the city judge to his successor.

32. And be it enacted, That the officers empowered to serve processes issued by the city judge shall be, besides the constables elected or appointed within said city, the policemen of said city, and said processes shall be returned in the same manner, so far as circumstances may permit, as warrants for the arrest of persons issued out of the courts for the trial of small causes are returned, and the defendant or defendants named therein shall, if the city judge sees fit to adjourn the hearing of the charge made, and so orders, enter into recognizance, as near as may be in the manner directed in the courts for the trial of small causes, in the amount of penalty named in the process, or in any proceedings to be brought for the recovery of the same, with such surety as may be approved by the city judge unto the said city, by its corporate name for his or their appearance on the day to which said hearing may be adjourned, and in default of such appearance, the said recognizance may be prosecuted and collected in the same manner as the same might have been if the said recognizance had been taken in a proceeding in courts for the trial of small causes.

33. And be it enacted, That the policemen of said city shall have the power to arrest and take into custody, without warrant, any offenders against the by-laws and ordinances of said city, and to confine said offender or offenders in a place provided by the said common council, until a hearing can be had before the mayor or the city judge of said city; provided, that such hearing shall be held within twenty-four hours after the arrest of said offender or offenders, unless such arrest is made after two o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, in which case the hearing shall be had before twelve o'clock m., on the following Monday.

34. And be it enacted, That every conviction had before the city judge, either with or without a jury trial, may be reviewed by appeal to the court of common pleas of the county, in the same manner and upon the same terms as appeals are or may be taken from justices' courts; but such appeals shall be upon questions of law only, and in case the judgment appealed from shall be imprisonment, the said city judge, or any judge of the court of common pleas, may admit to bail the party appealing during the pendency of his appeal; but no judgment for the violation of any ordinance shall be reversed for any imperfection, omission, defect in or lack of form, nor for any error except such as shall or may have prejudiced the defendant in maintaining his defence upon the merits.

35. And be it enacted, That in all cases in which persons shall bring certiorari to remove the order, proceedings or judgment given or made by the said city judge, it shall be lawful for the said city judge to charge and receive before delivery of the return thereto at the rate of ten cents per folio for the same.

36. And be it enacted, That no justice of the supreme court shall grant or allow any certiorari to remove any order, proceeding or judgment to be had or made by the city judge of said city, unless the party applying for such certiorari shall become bound to said city by its corporate title in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, with one or more good surety or sureties, conditioned that such applicants shall prosecute such certiorari in the supreme court and shall pay the penalty recovered before the said city judge with interest and costs, if the judgment be affirmed, and shall in all things stand by and abide the judgment of the supreme court respecting the order, proceeding or judgment given or made by said city judge, which said bond shall be tendered to said justice granting such certiorari, to be by him filed with the clerk of the supreme court for the benefit of said city, and on failure thereof no certiorari shall be allowed.

37. And be it enacted, That if any proceedings of the said city judge shall, on removal by certiorari, be affirmed by the supreme court, the plaintiff in certiorari shall pay to the defendant all costs on such suit in the supreme court, but if such proceedings be reversed, then the plaintiff in certiorari shall not be liable to pay any costs; the provisions of this section and of the last preceding section shall extend to the circuit court of the county.

38. And be it enacted, That the excise board shall have the power of granting licenses to keep taverns and saloons and to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein; and also to grant licenses to grocers for the sale of such liquors in bottles, casks, or demijohns; provided that such grocer's license shall not authorize the sale of liquor to be drank on the premises; the common council may regulate by ordinance the form, manner and contents of all applications to said excise board for licenses and the amounts to be paid therefor; and such ordinance may also prescribe the hours during which the sale of liquor shall be lawful and make other proper regulations respecting the same; but the granting or refusing of all licenses for the sale of liquor shall be in the discretion of the excise board.

39. And be it enacted, That no person shall in any manner sell or dispose of spirituous or fermented liquors unless licensed so to do by said excise board, but this prohibition shall not include the sale by apothecaries of liquors for medicinal purposes.

40. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall appear by the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction that any person licensed to sell liquor has wilfully violated any law or ordinance respecting the sale of liquor, or has knowingly permitted such violation by any person in his employ, his license may be revoked by said board; and no part of the money paid for such license shall be refunded on account of such revocation.

41. And be it enacted, That the treasurer and collector, before they enter upon their respective offices, shall each execute a bond to the city, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of all the duties of their said offices, in such sums and with such freehold security as the common council shall approve and direct.

42. And be it enacted, That the clerks of election, judges of election, and inspectors of election, assessor, collector, and commissioners of appeal, shall respectively possess the powers and perform the duties of like officers in each township of this state, so far as shall be consistent with the provisions of this act; the city clerk shall attend all meetings of the common council of said city, keep accurate minutes of their proceedings, and record them in a book to be provided for that pur-

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VOX POPULI.

Democrats are justly entitled to rejoice, because, after many years of bitter partisan Republican and corrupt Carpet Bag sway, both branches of Congress are now controlled by honest Representatives of the people, through the grand old Democratic party.

It is a glorious event, and proclaims in thunder tones the invincibility of Democracy, that it is proof against every species of opposition, be it ever so malignant, and that it remains to-day, as it was when Jefferson and Jackson lived, not only the sturdy defender of Constitutional integrity, but the sure refuge of civil and religious liberty, of peace and permanent prosperity.

It is an honor to be a Democrat!

What other party could have survived one quarter of the venom and falsity that unprincipled opponents have hurled against the Democracy!

None that ever existed in these United States or that ever will exist.

The Democratic party has outlived its enemies and is a giant power in the land, strong and robust. It has year after year closed ranks and fought gallantly for the triumph of sound principles. Often defeated and defrauded, but never dismayed, it has boldly waged battle for the right, until now it holds the legislative fort and the country is safe.

Let corruptionists rave and pigmies fret.

The House is Democratic with speaker Randall in the Chair.

The Senate is Democratic with Bayard and Thurman at the helm.

Truth is mighty and has prevailed.

Truth lives forever and so will Democracy.

VOX POPULI.

CHICKENS.

It is a homely saying that chickens are sure to come home to roost.

It is the truth.

A large sized bird flapped his wings and scratched the face of Republican consistency in Washington last week.

The electoral Commission, that trick framed for the purpose of counting Hayes in and Tilden out, decided that the certificate of a Governor was supreme and there was no going behind it.

Florida then had a carpet bag Governor.

The chicken is coming home.

A Democratic member of the present Congress from Florida appeared, duly armed with documentary evidence from the Executive of that State, when the Republicans objected to his being sworn in, because of some asserted irregularity in the election returns.

No you don't, cried the Democrats. Read what your own Electoral Commission declared—that no human power could go behind a Governor's certification. What was sauce in '77 shall be sauce in '79. Swallow your own physic. The gentleman from Florida shall be sworn in.

The Democrat took his seat.

The *saintly* Republicans eyed the roost and fell into deep meditation.

They saw a very large sized chicken perched thereon.

They are destined to see more.

THE NEW CHARTER.

On the outside of this issue will be found the law enacted at the last Legislature regarding the regulation of cities and which was framed for Plainfield's benefit. This bill was carefully prepared by a Committee composed of some of our most respected and thoughtful citizens, who have the future welfare of our beautiful city at heart, and who certainly would not be apt to frame a law, after weeks of tireless labor, which would be detrimental to the best interests of Plainfield, should its citizens adopt the same as the charter of our city. Of course it is to be expected that *all* will not like or favor the bill. There will be objectionable parts pointed out and criticised according to the reader's own peculiar views. The question to be considered is, whether by adopting the same as our own charter, the interests of the community in general will be benefitted by it or not. Therefore every citizen should carefully peruse and study its provisions before voting on it. The election for its adoption or rejection occurs June 3rd, and every one will have a chance by that time to become fully acquainted with the merits or demerits of the bill.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.

Considerable discussion is rife among our citizens regarding the action of the Common Council in allowing the construction of wooden buildings within the fire limits of the city. The action of Council in the matter is to be deprecated, and it is hoped that no more buildings of the kind will be allowed constructed. Not only are the unsightly wooden structures along North Avenue dangerous, from the fact that they are located in the heart of the city, and might cause a serious conflagration in the event of a fire breaking out in one of them, but they are also a detriment to the growth of our fair city, from the fact that "first impressions are lasting," and a stranger stepping from the cars at the depot with the intention of locating here, would naturally take a return train in disgust after glancing at the surroundings of the "handsomest depot on the line," imagining that the balance of the city was composed of such buildings, as the the before mentioned structures. Again, it is stated that New York capitalists refuse to loan money to parties here on good business property, in consequence of it being impossible for good property to command the rents it should, owing to the erection of such flimsy and cheap store rooms. What would Front street resemble to-day, had burned-out property owners of wooden buildings been allowed to re-construct of wood instead of brick? After the horse has been stolen we suppose the Council will now see that the stable door is locked, as there seems to be quite a breeze blowing about the matter. What is the use of ordinances if they are not enforced?

GENERAL LAWS FOR CITIES.

The Commission appointed by Governor McClellan to prepare a system of general laws for the government of municipalities, met Wednesday of last week at the State House. The attendance was full, the following gentlemen being present: Messrs. John Clement, Barker Gummere, William J. Magie, Frederick H. Teese and Leon Abbett. After some interchange of views as to the scope of the work and the best way of doing it, the Commission was organized by the selection of Hon. John Clement, as Chairman, and J. L. Naar, as Secretary.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE.

This fatal epidemic among cattle, which has caused so much loss among the herds of farmers in every section of the country, prevails to a limited extent around Yardleyville and vicinity, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania. The New York papers in discussing this disease in cattle, attribute its prevalence to the importation of fresh, healthy cattle from the West, and on their arrival subjecting them to a change of diet to swill feeding in close and impure pens. No doubt this has an important influence upon the health of cattle, producing in time a degree of disease that may threaten serious results to the consuming community. But this mode of feeding cannot be charged against feeding upon farms, where the disease is sometimes quite perplexing to the community. Is it not possible, nay highly probable, that the atmosphere or weather has something to with the disease? Pneumonia in humanity is a contingency on exposure to damp and chill atmosphere—standing upon a cold, damp pavement or in a draft. Do not the same influences effect cattle, horses, etc.? If we attribute a portion of the disease to malaria then we must look to the health of cattle by giving them high-ceiled, dry-floored pens and overshoots, where they can be protected from the easterly storms, and yet have ventilation, which is equally important to cattle as to humanity.

Col. W. H. Sterling, in answer to letters of inquiry directed to persons in various portions of the State, received a large number of replies of varying character, which indicate that the disease to some extent prevails in certain localities in this State, also, in a form, however, amenable to the influence of a system of quarantine. The principal effort, therefore, will be directed towards preventing the introduction of the disease into the State by cattle from other States. This will be done at the principal points of entrance of cattle trains, such as Phillipsburg, Trenton, &c.

Whenever cases of the disease are reported within the State, a very careful examination is to be made by competent veterinary authority, and if found to exist in a character warranting suppression, the duties imposed by the law, in reference to the matter, will be performed in the mildest form consistent with its requirements. There is no intention, so far as we can learn, to harrass or disturb any one unnecessarily, and it will only be in well authenticated cases that the power given in the act will be used at all. In such cases it will be limited to the least interference consistent with the end desired.

The latest reports show that the disease is mainly confined to the Northern and Eastern portions of the State, Essex, Hudson, Bergen and Morris Counties having the greatest number of cases. As yet, we have heard of no cases in Union County. It is very desirable to thoroughly eradicate this disease, that the farmers and owners of cattle should give free and full information to the duly authorized agents of the sanitary condition of their herds.—There should be no withholding of such information through the fear that infected cattle will be killed. There is no need of that, and such measures will not necessarily be resorted to. No cattle will be killed unless it is absolutely necessary to save the herds or prevent the spread of the disease.—Col. Sterling has issued the following circular:

TRENTON, N. J., MARCH 27, 1879.

"Inasmuch as inoculation of cattle for Pleuro-pneumonia serves to *spread* the disease instead of *suppressing* it, all owners of cattle are warned against the employment of this process as a preventive measure, and all persons are forbid to practice it within the State of New Jersey from this date.

WM. H. STERLING."

There have been twenty-nine Speakers of the House of Representatives, and forty-five Congresses. Singularly enough, Pennsylvania claims the honor of having had the first Speaker, and it has the present one. Henry Clay saw the longest term of service—having been chosen six times. New Jersey has had two Speakers, Jonathan Dayton and William Pennington, the former a native of Elizabeth. The Northern States have had sixteen Speakers, and the Southern States thirteen, but the South occupied the Chair fifty years to the North's forty-four.

Gen. McClellan on Saturday last signed the Firemen's Fee bill. Those opposing it declare their intention to contest the matter in the Courts.—Heretofore two per cent. of the premiums of all risks taken in each city by foreign insurance companies was by law payable to the Secretary of State, to be sent by him to the Treasurer of the Fire Department of such city, for the benefit of indigent and disabled firemen, their widows, children, etc.

If Ben Butler expects to be elected President of the United States by the votes of female citizens he must not attempt to bulldoze the Widow Oliver. She seems to have a good case against the gay old deceiver Simon, and it will go hard with Ben's Presidential prospects if he denies her fair play.

New Jersey was honored in the appointment of Committees at the opening of the special session of Congress, by Senator Randolph receiving the Chairmanship of the Committee on Military Affairs and Mr. McPherson that of Chairman of Committee on Naval Affairs.

It is now about time that prophets came forward and begin to announce that the fruit crop has been destroyed by a certain insect or blasted by a cold snap. Speak out, prophets: don't be backward.

Old Simon Cameron is in the toils. The suit of the widow Oliver against him for $50,000 damages for breach of promise to marry, is now on trial in the Washington courts; Ben Butler defends Simon. He may succeed in proving her a very untrustworthy person, an adventuress, perhaps, but then the evidence shows that Simon has been a very, very naughty man, even if he is a widower.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, yachting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters].

We are indebted to Major E. J. Anderson, Fish Commissioner of this State, for a copy of the Annual Report of the Fish Commissioners of the State for 1878. In the report they say that they deem the introduction of black bass into this State an event of the utmost importance. Their presence in the Delaware has aroused some opposition from those who feared that they would seriously diminish the number of young shad. Bass live mainly above tide-water, and the young shad after being hatched in the head-waters of the rivers, must, in making their way to the sea, pass through the regions inhabited by the bass. It is not now generally believed, however, that any considerable number of infant shad are sacrificed to the voracious appetite of the bass. It is true that bass prey upon other fish, and it is equally true that they will eat young shad, but it is the opinion of close observers that they will not eat young shad if they can get any other kind of small fish. The Commissioners have frequently seen a black bass in full chase after a fleeing "minnow," while the water was fairly alive with young shad, with which he could have gorged himself had he been so disposed; and they have repeatedly found the stomachs of bass filled with some other kinds of food, when the fish has just been taken from water in which young shad could be seen in thousands. It is not proposed to offer any explanation of this singular conduct on the part of the bass. It is simply given as a fact in opposition the belief that bass are largely destructive to shad.

Much of the prejudice in the minds of persons living on the upper Delaware, against the presence of bass in the river has disappeared since the multiplication of shad nets in the lower part of the river has so interfered with the migration of shad as to render the shad fisheries above Trenton comparitively valueless. The bass have to some extent supplied the place of the shad, which a few years ago were reasonably abundant, and the bass being in season at a different time of year have furnished food, occupation and enjoyment to many persons to whom the shad was an object of little or no interest.

An adjourned meeting of "The Central N. J. Game and Fish Protective Society" will be held at Chamberlin & De Camp's Hotel, this city, Saturday evening, March 29th, at 8 o'clock "sharp."

The Plainfield Gun Club will meet at Force's Hotel, Monday evening, March 31st, at half past seven o'clock. "sharp."

THE DEATH-RATE OF Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that, in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

For sale at Voorhees' drug store, Front-st.

Simmons' Liver Regulator or Medicine,

Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it for all diseases of the Liver.

AS AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC
Opinion of the Clergy.

Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. If any of our fellow beings are suffering from hepatic disorders and have doubts in relation to the efficacy of this popular preparation, we can only offer them the simple and candid argument of Philip to Nathaniel. "Come and see." Try the proposed remedy and then you can judge for yourselves. Rev. David Wills, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Macon, Ga.

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SIMMONS' LIVER
REGULATOR.

The Symptoms of liver complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side.—Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for Rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, Debility and low spirits. [illegible]

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DEATHS.

TOWNSEND—In Newark, March 22, 1879, Hugh Townsend, formerly of New Market, aged [illegible] years. Interment in North Plainfield.

SLATER—In this city, March [illegible], 1879, of [illegible], William H. Slater, aged [illegible] years, 11 months, [illegible] days.

ROBINSON—In this city, March 21, 1879, of [illegible], Willie, son of [illegible] and Elizabeth Robinson.

BOLTON—In this city, March [illegible], 1879, of [illegible], Miss Deborah Bolton, aged [illegible] years, 7 months and 8 days.

FRENCH—In this city, March [illegible], 1879, of [illegible], Mrs. Mary L. French, aged [illegible] years, 11 months and [illegible] days.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. [illegible]

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, [illegible]

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of [illegible]" [illegible]

Adopted March 17, 1879.
Approved March 18, 1879.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Attest—WM. B. SMITH, City Clerk. mc28w1

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT PRIVATE SALE—A family breaking up housekeeping will sell any or all of their Furniture at a Great Sacrifice. Black Walnut Bed Room Suits, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, Pictures, Carpets and Kitchen Utensils. Will be sold at a Bargain. Call for 2 Weeks at 130 Park Avenue. mc28w2

Board Wanted,
By a Gentleman and Wife,
From June 1st, to Oct. 1st.

PRIVATE FAMILY PREFERRED. Address "Board," P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield, N. J. mc28w1

To Let—2 Houses.

One on the Cor. of Fifth & Washington Sts., containing 10 ROOMS. One on the Cor. of 4th & Washington Sts., containing 8 ROOMS. will be let cheap to responsible parties. Apply to R. MACDONALD or E. C. MULFORD. mc28w3

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A Nice Depot Carriage.

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We have on hand 25 Horses of all descriptions, among them several Matched Teams For Sale Low.
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P. S.—Wanted in Exchange Strong, second hand MULES.
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FOR
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Also good assortment of
Flower Seeds,
At Dunn & Martin's.

Auction!

Sale on Saturday, March 29th, at the Salesroom on Madison Ave., at 2 p. m. Furniture, &c.

Auction!

T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, will sell on Thursday, April 3d, at 2 P. M., the entire Furniture [illegible] At the late residence of Robert DesAnges.

Auction!

T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, will sell on Tuesday, April 8th, at 10 A. M., [illegible] at the late residence of J. W. Voorhees, [illegible]

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, Administratrix of Benjamin Pizzie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next.
MARY PIZZIE.
Dated March 21, 1879. mc28w5

PENSIONS.

All Officers, Soldiers and Sailors, wounded, ruptured or injured in the late war, however slightly, can obtain a Pension. [illegible]

PATENTS.

Patents procured for new and novel Art, Machine or Manufacture [illegible]

BOUNTIES.

[illegible]
ALEXANDER S. BUTTS,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

VALUABLE
Mill Site for Sale,
AT PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The subscribers will sell at Public Auction, Monday, March 31, 1879, at 2½ P. M., On the premises, THE OLD ESTABLISHED FLOURING MILL PROPERTY OF PHINEAS [illegible] RANDOLPH, [illegible] A DWELLING HOUSE and VALUABLE LOT [illegible]

TERMS EASY.

For information in regard to the Property, Apply to the HEIRS ON THE PREMISES, or to B. V. POPE, Administrator, Plainfield, N. J.

Conditions and attendance on day of Sale by the HEIRS of said deceased.
March 18th, 1879. mh21tf

Adjourned Sale.

The Executor's Sale of House and Lot on Front Street near Richmond, the Property of Storm Vermule, dec'd, was adjourned for One Week, to April 3d, 1879, at 2 P. M., on the premises. mc28w1

TO LET,
House, No. 17 New Street.
8 Rooms and Basement Kitchen.
$10 PER MONTH.
W. C. BUTLER,
45 East Front St.
mc28w1

Edsall
No. 15—— & ——Front St.
Price
Offer Bargains.
450
YARDS
LINEN TORCHON LACE,
2½ INCHES WIDE,
Only 5c. A Yard.
COST 10c. TO IMPORT.

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Swiss, E
Tarleton,

COTTAGE DRAPERY.

Vestibule Lace.

Full line Germantown Wool,
Best Quality,
Only 13c. Skein.

Just Received, a line of Spool-Clasp CORSETS, Model Shape, something New and desirable. Examine.

WRAP CLOTH,
54 Inches Wide—Grey.

Arabian Suitings,
Grey and Brown.

Cheap Dress Goods.

Maxlein Blk Cashmere,
40 Inches Wide,
Fine Wool, 75c.

We call your attention to our Stock of Table Linens, Linen Napkins, Plain & Fancy.

New Novelties in our 5 and 10 Cent Departments.

We invite the Public to come and examine our Stock and compare prices.
Edsall & Price,
15 East Front St.
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.

Skates!
Of every variety and style
At Reduced Prices!
AT
VANDERBEEK'S,
33 Cherry Street,
Under "Constitutionalist" Office.

SOMETHING NEW.

Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent [illegible] Address JOHN BURKE, [illegible] Plainfield, N. J.

Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aves., and J. T. Vail, cor. Park & [illegible]

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of [illegible]

City National Bank,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Designated Depository of Public Moneys, to receive deposits on account of Subscriptions to the four per cent Funded Loan of the United States. All other issues of Government Securities bought and sold at market rates.

TO LET.
AT PLAINFIELD.
A Complete Country Residence,

Every Modern Improvement. Pure Spring Water to every room in the house. [illegible]

For Printed Description and other information, ADDRESS P. O. BOX 1042, Plainfield, N. J. mh14tf

MANSION HOUSE,
(Late City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.)
Young & Co.,
Proprietors.
E. P. Thorn,
Proprietor of Bar & Billiard Department.

The desire of the new Proprietors is to make this
The Family Hotel of Plainfield.

Families can live in this Hotel cheaper than they can keep house. Several important changes will be made to improve the comfort of Families remaining by the year. For further particulars (till 1st of April) call at Young's Cottages, 5th & Cherry Sts. Plainfield. mh7w8

CENTRAL BAKERY
AND
CONFECTIONERY.

In addition to Ice Cream and Confectionery, I am now prepared to supply my friends, and all who may favor me with their patronage, with everything found in a well-regulated BAKERY. I am making a superior article of
Domestic Bread,
Try it and you will use no other.

Weddings and Parties Supplied
WITH ICE CREAM, WATER ICES, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, JELLIES, SALADS, &c., &c.,
At Lowest Possible Prices!
Always on hand a full line of
PLAIN AND FANCY CAKE.
Ornamenting
AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Families Supplied with Charlotte Russe at 60c. per doz.

ALL ORDERS for Bread, Cake, Ice Cream and Charlotte Russe, DELIVERED ON SHORT NOTICE.

COMPTON'S
CENTRAL
Bakery & Confectionery,
26 West Front St.,
Opp. Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment.

For Sale or Exchange

For Plainfield Property, not over 10 minutes walk from Depot. A Cottage containing 6 Rooms, [illegible] acres of good land, 1 Barn, lot of Fruit, new Fences, &c. Situated in Washington Valley, [illegible] miles from Plainfield Station, or will sell Cheap. Address, P. O. Box 48, Plainfield, N. J.

A LOT OF
Green House Sash for Sale,
Inquire at Patterson's Tobacco Store, Front St., near the Post Office.

Hotel Property for Rent.

For Rent, on moderate terms, The Hotel Property located in the
CITY OF RAHWAY,
Main Street, one block from the Railroad Depot—One of the best located Hotel Stands in the city. For further particulars, inquire of R. Frank Crowell, on the premises, or JOSEPHUS SHANN, Rahway, N. J.
March 7, 1879.

WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE, Near the Seminary, from June 1st to Nov. 1st, for a small private family. Best reference given and required. ADDRESS, P. O. Box 890, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET,
The French Roof Dwelling,
ON FRONT ST.,
Second House above Peace St., east. Terms easy. Apply to C. O. MEEKER & CO.
Plainfield, March 20, 1879. mh21w3

The Gentlemen's Billiard Parlor
IN THE
Metropolitan, on North Ave.,
IS NOW OPEN,
Where the lovers of Billiards can enjoy a quiet game.

TO RENT.
Store Rooms
and the upper part of the store building on Front Street, nearly opposite Chamberlin's & DeCamp's Hotel. For particulars enquire of John W. Laing, at the Hotel.

George W. Reamer,
(Formerly with Green & Co., and lately with O. Runyon,)
Repairer, Upholsterer & General
JOBBER
IN
FURNITURE,
34 Central Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
[illegible]

To Let with Steam Power.
THE 2nd AND 3rd FLOORS
of my building, [illegible] CITY MARBLE WORKS, Front Street.
L. L. MANNING.

Another Gold Medal.
PARIS, 1878.
COD-LIVER OIL
[illegible]
MOLLER'S COD-LIVER OIL

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

MANURE—40 Loads good quality for sale. Easy to remove. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

TO RENT OR LEASE—A Dwelling House on Fourth Street, between Liberty and New Sts., Plainfield, N. J. A Barn on the premises. Will be leased for one year with privilege of 3 years. Rent moderate. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

LOST—On Wednesday, March 19th, between Clare's Jewelry Store, Cherry St., and Mrs. Peter Dunn's Fancy Goods Store, Front St., a Ear Drop, formed of small red Stones. One Dollar reward will be paid the finder by leaving same at Mrs. P. Dunn's.

FOR RENT—Dwelling House and Store. The Dwelling of the late Ira Pruden, on the 2nd and 3rd floors of No. 11 West Front St., over the Store of G. F. Pope, containing 9 Rooms, and a Kitchen Extension, with water in the Kitchen, and Storage for fuel adjoining. All in good order, conveniently arranged and eligibly situated. Also the Store, No. 13 West Front St. Terms moderate. Possession given April 1st.—Inquire of Theodore J. Pruden, No. 11 West Front St., in Basement. mc28w2

A FULL BLOODED DURHAM COW for SALE. Can be seen on premises, late "Lee" property, Union Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
mc28w1 W. THOMPSON.

A LOT OF FRESH COWS for SALE. Inquire of DAVID HAND, Netherwood, N. J.

Spring Goods!
All the Latest Styles
IN
Dress Goods,
From 6c. to $1 per Yard,
Just Received
At POPE BROS.

In CAMBRICS & CALICOES
The most complete Stock ever offered, At Popular Prices.

CORSETS,
TOWELS,
NOTIONS.

Children's Hosiery!
Full Stock, at Low Prices.

Carpets,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS,
MATS, &c.

An entire New Stock,
At New York Prices.

Please call and examine our Stock before purchasing.

POPE BROS.

Stem Winding & Setting
WATCHES,
WARRANTED FIRST CLASS.
$7.50
At Colliers, No. 3 Cherry St.

The Leader of Low Prices.
I. LEDERER.
Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, And Mattings,
No. 9 FRONT ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Just Received, a New Lot of
Dress Goods,
Which we are able to offer at Lower Prices than ever known before.

[illegible] Pieces of SNOW FLAKE Dress Goods from [illegible] per yard.

[illegible] Pieces of Colored and Black ALPACAS, from [illegible] per yard and upwards.

[illegible] Bales of BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, [illegible] per yard and upwards.

WAMSUTTA MUSLIN, [illegible] cents.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM, [illegible] cents.

LONSDALE CAMBRIC, [illegible] cents.

One CASE OF HOSIERY, from [illegible] a pair up.

White Goods
Of every description at astonishingly low prices.
Come and look at our handsome and large size
White Bed Spreads
At $1 each.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c. at Lower Prices than ever.

A call and examination of our Goods and Prices will convince you that we are THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VOGEL BROTHERS,
RELIABLE
CLOTHING
HOUSES.

605, 607, 609 Broadway,
Cor. Houston Street,
NEW YORK.

651, 653, 655 Eighth Ave.
Near 42d Street,
NEW YORK.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SPRING, 1879.

Vogel Brothers, The One Price Clothiers, have now ready the very largest and most select Stock of Spring Clothing ever offered at retail for Men, Boys and Children, which they sell at the very Lowest Manufacturers' Prices. Samples of Materials, Fashion Plates and Rules for Self-Measurement cheerfully sent to any parties FREE OF CHARGE. Goods sent to any part of the United States, C. O. D., with the privilege of examining the same before paying for them. Call or address to either of the above Establishments.

VOGEL BROTHERS,
NEW YORK.

Before Removing to 519 8th Ave., Cor. 36th Street, N. Y., LILLIENSTERN, THE CLOTHIER, is selling his Stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods regardless of Cost.

GREAT REDUCTIONS
—AT—
GREEN & CO.'S.

Cottage Suits, complete, for - -	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, -	32 50
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, -	7 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	50 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, - - -	7 00

VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.

VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.

VAIL'S
Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.

VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.

Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TESTIMONIAL:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.

MR. J. T. VAIL:

DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

Accommodation Express.

PETER BICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—[illegible]

FOR SALE,
To close an Estate.

The very pleasantly situated House and Lot 100 ft. on Cherry St. by [illegible] ft. deep, and occupied for the last ten years by N. W. West, Esq. The House contains eleven rooms, and is in good order throughout. The grounds are nicely laid out and well stocked with Fruit, Shade Trees, &c. For price and terms apply on the premises, or to HENRY N. PARKHURST, [illegible] Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J.

$77 a Month and expenses guaranteed to Agents. Outfit free. SHAW & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; East 4.04 and 5.46 P. M.; South 5.05 P. M.; East 6.00 P. M.; West 6.53 A. M. and 3.50 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South 6.35 A. M.; East 11.00 A.M. and 2.00 P. M.; East and South 5.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.00 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

FOR
-New Advertisements-
READ OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS.

NEXT Tuesday
Is April the 1st,
On moving day,
Or "All Fool's" Day.

MANY lives will be lost then.

LOOK out that you are not "fooled" that day.

NEW Jersey Central R. R. stock closed at 36½ on Wednesday.

MARCH is a deceptive month, but April will lilac everything.

SEE adv. of Executor's Sale of House and Lot, in another column.

ABOUT two inches of snow fell in this locality during Wednesday night.

METUCHEN news by "Sye" is unavoidably crowded out this week. Write again.

YESTERDAY, Thursday, put us in mind of an old-fashioned 17th day of March.

VOGEL, the Clothier. Read his adv. in another column. The house is a reliable one.

MR. J. Y. WILSON has opened in this city a branch laundry of a Troy firm, for doing up linen of all kinds.

THE Rev. Clearfield Park will preach at the Congregational Church morning and evening, next Sabbath, March 30.

THE ladies of the First Congregational Church will hold a Church Sociable and Pound Party in the Church Tuesday evening, April 1st.

SUYDAM & JACKSON have moved into their handsome and commodious law offices in Martin's new building, corner of Park Ave. and Second St.

IN consequence of the opening of the Erie Canal the unsightly locomotives of the P. & R. Railroad will not run over the Central R. R., for a time, at least.

A. BURDETTE SMITH'S catalogues of celebrated patterns of Spring styles for the ladies are now ready to be given away at Mrs. W. L. Force's, No. 8 Park Avenue.

IT was fully demonstrated last Thursday to certain parties that slush thrown from a high roof to an extension below, will break plate glass if it encounters the same.

WE understand that three separate writs of *certiorari* have been issued by citizens against the city in the matter of Park Ave. Assessment. W. J. Magie is counsel for plaintiffs.

MR. DANIEL ROBERTS, the Livery merchant on Park Ave., has exchanged a farm for a handsome residence on Fifth Street, above Peace, and will shortly remove thither with his family.

MEHAN, the celebrated awning man, of No. 123 Liberty St., N. Y., whose card appears in another column, will put up good substantial awnings at reasonable prices. He is a reliable man.

WARNOCK, the baker, has just laid in an immense amount of choice flour in barrels, which he is daily converting into large size loaves of the excellent bread for which he is noted as baking.

WORKMEN under the supervision of Isaac Melbourn, are engaged in making alterations to the interior of the "Mansion House," transferring the bar room from its present to its old location, facing Park Ave.

ENGINE 161, attached to the Mail train, due at this city at 8:46 a. m., broke one of her connecting rods on the fireman's side of the engine, near Whitehouse station, on Tuesday of this week. No other injury was done. The train was delayed about one half hour.

HUNT, the Photographer, Stillman's Block, has handsomely re-furnished his pleasant rooms, with brussels carpets on the floors, &c., and is liberally patronized by the public. He can take as good a picture and cause a crying child to smile easier than any one we know of in the business.

DR. BURLINGHAM, of this city, and President of the "Union Co. Medical Society," which meets in this city next month, has received from Mr. Noah W. Pike a paper reciting the mysteries of a death of a patient attended by a member of the above Society, and strongly reflecting a case of unprofessional conduct, and asks that some action of this Society be taken.

A "LIGHTNING CALCULATOR," edified a large crowd on Somerset Street last Friday evening, by reckoning with remarkable rapidity difficult sums in figures. While listening to him we mentally wished he could calculate how soon it will be when certain delinquents on our books would "settle up." That is a problem we have given up solving ourselves.

THE Sixth Anniversary of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, of Plainfield, N. J., will be held Friday, March 28th, inst. in the First Baptist Church. The afternoon meeting at 2:30, will be addressed by Miss Susie Haswell of Moulmain, Burmah, and Miss Harriet Brittain of Zenana Mission, India. The evening exercises will commence at 7:30, when reports of the Secretary and Treasurer will be read, and Rev. A. Bunker of Toungoo, Burmah, will deliver an address.

Charity Concert.

Charity concerts are events of rare occurrence in Plainfield, but when the opportunity is given to help a benevolent Society by patronizing a Concert given for its benefit, Plainfield people are just liberal enough to pay their fees and get their money's worth. Last Tuesday evening, March 25th, the Plainfield Relief Association entertained their friends, fifty cents worth, at the Methodist Episcopal Church. An appreciative audience, and one in a peculiarly indulgent frame of mind, encouraged the singers at the proper times. The display of flowers made one wonder in which direction "Charity" had turned itself. The vocalists consisted of chosen members from the Vocal Society, and were under the leadership of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh. To say that the choruses were fine and rendered in the very best style is entirely unnecessary. To Mrs. Rowes Babcock and Miss Wotherspoon was entrusted the instrumental music. These ladies were entirely successful in their efforts, and more than merited the applause they received. Both ladies responded to enthusiastic encores with selections evincing the very nicety of taste. Mrs. Medina sang with skill a solo, "Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town," which was entirely satisfactory. Together with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hart, a duet was sung in Part I. of the programme. This was received well as was also the duet by Mrs. de la Montayne and Mr. Cook. This last lady sang a beautiful solo entitled "Little Nannie," in a very effective manner. These solos and duets were interspersed with the choruses. Financially a success, artistically a success, and a thorough success in its effects makes the Charity Concert of last Tuesday one of the notable events of the season.

READ Gillies' Auction Sales.

A Twenty-Five Cent Column.

Following the example of our contemporary, and for the benefit of those desiring cheap advertising, we open a Twenty Five Cent Advertising Column under the head of "WANTS, INFORMATION, &C." For three lines and under, 25 cents will be charged for one insertion. Over that number 5 cts. per line additional.

Suit Against the Central R. R.

Sarah Scheidecker, residing on Church St., this city, has instituted a suit against the Central R. R. Co. for damages in slewing up Church St., when the railroad embankment was built. The case was moved through her Counsel, Wm. B. Maxson, before Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet, at Newark last week, and adjourned to April 23d next.

New Bakery.

L. L. Compton has now, his new bakery establishment on Front St., nearly opposite the Post Office, in full blast, and is meeting with great success in the sale of his 2½ pounds of bread for ten cents. All of Mr. Compton's bread, cake, &c., is baked in a new and improved oven, Messrs Nicholls, of Westfield, patentee, which is said to be far superior to the old mode of baking. His adv. in another column tells what are his intentions.

A Good Change.

The Central R. R. Co. have leased the right of their road and its branches to Mr. Lewis A. Dunn, of the late firm of Dunn & Case, News Dealers, as a newspaper route. Last year the Union News Company had the right of the road, and considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by the public on the upper part of the line in consequence of delay in receiving their papers daily. We are confident that through the management of Mr. Dunn, no such complaint will hereafter be made.

Another "Hotel" Less.

On Monday last, by order of the Sheriff, constable Moffett set into the street the goods and chattels of Chas. Heyder, who kept the "Cosmopolitan Hotel" on North Avenue, the same being done at the instance of the landlord, Mr. Wm. Harney, for rent, due him by Mr. Heyder.—The goods were afterward attached by Mr. G. Krueger, a beer brewer, of Newark, by virtue of a chattel mortgage held by him against the same. Heyder disappeared immediately after his ejectment, and his wife and family, thus left alone, were kindly taken in charge by neighbors for the night.

Society Notes.

A large and fashionable assemblage gathered at the residence of Mr. John Crawford, North Plainfield, Tuesday evening, March 25th, in honor of Mrs. C's birthday. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and the supper and music excellent. Mr. & Mrs. C. have a pleasing way of entertaining their friends on such occasions.

There was a pleasant gathering at the residence of Dr. Wm. H. Voorhees this city Thursday evening last, at which were present many of our fashionable people. Mrs. V. and her charming daughter gracefully did the honors of the evening.

Railroad Accident at Dunellen.

Engine No. 139, attached to a Somerville local train on the Central Railroad, broke down last Friday morning, and the train attached was taken to New York by a Philadelphia train. After a partial repair the engine was started under charge of the engineer at nine o'clock down the road.—When near Dunellen, she crashed into the rear of a coal train, smashing things generally, blockading the three tracks and interrupting traffic for upwards of two hours. The engineer said he could not stop the engine, but himself and fireman saved their lives by jumping. Fortunately no persons were injured so far as heard from, and the whole damage was broken cars and tracks.

Express to New York.

We learn from Mayor Harper that the Central Railroad Company intend, in the course of a few days, putting on an Express morning train to New York, leaving here at 8 o'clock, stopping only at Elizabeth, and making the time between the two cities about fifty minutes. That will prove a great public accommodation, and for it the thanks of our citizens are due to Receiver Lathrop, and to Superintendent Moore and Assistant Superintendent Stearns, who have treated the petitions sent in most handsomely and evinced friendly feelings toward Plainfield. The desired fast train out in the evening will have to be deferred until the time table is re arranged in June, and at present, there will be no change other than the additional train above mentioned.

The Best and Most Interesting Lecture

Ever given in St. Joseph's Church, was the one delivered on St. Patrick's Eve, by Father Downes, of New Brunswick. The eloquent divine gave a beautiful, enthusiastic and patriotic picture of the brave deeds, sufferings and sacrifices, and of the actual feelings of the nations in the times of their religious persecution, and also of the loyalty to their faith.

The various narratives of the past and present, together with the heroic boldness, were very instructive, and frequently moved the audience to tears of sympathy.

The proceeds showed that the audience was never so large before; the Church was crowded to excess, for which they are greatly indebted to Father Morris, of Plainfield, who, with a large number of his parishioners, made the lecture a complete success.—*Bound Brook Cronicle.*

Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association.

The following notice has been sent to members of the above Association:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March, 18th, 1879.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held March 17th, 1879, the following was adopted:

That the members of the Association be notified that at the next stated meeting, to be held April 21st, 1879, a vote of the stockholders will be taken as to the prosecution of the suit ordered against the former Board of Directors, and as to the mode of defraying the expenses of the same. Also on the adoption of the Amendment to the Constitution, "allowing Borrowers of the Second Series, paying for the full term of ten years and ten months, to retire, and receive their securities. The subject will be taken up at 8 P. M., and its importance should secure your presence.

By order of the Board,
GEO. W. APPLETON,
Secretary.

A Needed Improvement.

Mr. J. E. Dowley, who made that excellent piece of road in front of J. T. Johnson's property on Front Street, is now engaged in repairing the same thoroughfare from Cole's Hill to the city line, (Terril Road) in a like manner, Mr. A. B. Whitney, one of the property owners along the road bearing the expenses. This portion of Front Street has for years been in a wretched condition, especially when the "breaking up" occurs in the Spring, and it belongs to the city to cause the same to be put in proper shape. Failing, however, to secure the sufficient appropriation from Council, Mr. Whitney has determined to have the work done himself. The blessings of the community who travel over the road hereafter will be freely accorded him. The fact of such a capable man as Mr. Dowley being engaged to do the work is sufficient guarantee that the same will be done in just such an efficient manner as that in front of Mr. Johnson's property.

Mr. John Egbertson is making improvements to his property, corner Seventh St. and Central Avenue.

Personalia.

This time it is our esteemed friend, Geo. Cook, who has led to the altar Miss Addie DeHart. Mr. C. is engaged in a flourishing business at Madison, N. J., and his partner for life hails from the same place. We wish the newly married pair a life of happiness and connubial bliss. Rev. Mr. Aikman tied the knot last Wednesday week, and the happy couple proceeded to visit friends in Pennsylvania on a wedding trip.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Geo. B. Hoadley, who met with an accident in alighting from her carriage a week or so since, is once more able to be out of doors.

Postmaster Vail has been confined to his room for the past week in consequence of a severe cold.

Samuel E. Perry, Esq., of Flemington, N. J., a former Clerk of the House of Assembly, has opened an office in Lambertville, N. J., for the practice of law. Mr. Perry is counsel for State, the man indicted for killing a German at High Bridge some months since. As we go to press we learn that friend Sammy has taken unto himself a partner for life, the lady hailing from New York State. We extend our congratulations.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

Last Thursday evening, March 20th, the members of the Y. M. C. A. regaled their numerous friends with another Reception, which has since been termed, and we think not unjustly, "the best of the season." The entertainment consisted of Readings by Mr. Chas. W. Fuller, of Bergen Point, and singing by Miss O. A. Kinney of Newark, and a male quartette from New York. Mr. Fuller was somewhat unfortunate in the selections for the early part of the programme, but with the rest no complaint could be made. Miss Kinney is almost an entire stranger to the singing circles of Plainfield, but she came here with an enviable home reputation. Her first solo, "When the Tide comes In," was sung by the lady not quite as well as she might have sung it, owing no doubt to a little pardonable embarrassment. But with her solo, "Ye Merry Birds," which was appointed for the second part of the programme, she was eminently successful and fairly won the applause that was awarded her. The principal, and we were about to say, the only feature of the male quartette, was the singing of Mr. A. D. Woodruff of the English Glee Club. The other gentlemen of the quartette conscientiously and satisfactorily performed their part and altogether their efforts were very pleasing. We know not whether the members of the Association intend to keep up these monthly entertainments through the Spring, but we do think they have had reason to believe that their work has been truly appreciated.

An Unlucky Week.

In our last issue we recorded a runaway, occurring on North Ave., the property belonging to Mr. W. W. Coriell, and the animal a new purchase. On Friday last, another horse belonging to the same gentleman, took fright while a barrel of potatoes was being put on the truck to which it was attached in front of Clifton & Coriell's meat market, Front Street, and ran away, colliding with a buggy wagon standing in front of Rogers' market, capsizing the vehicle and throwing out a woman and child who were seated therein, badly frightening, but not injuring them. The horse was captured before going far, the truck being but slightly damaged, but the buggy pretty thoroughly demoralized. Again on Saturday forenoon, as Messrs. W. W. and R. Coriell were driving the first mentioned animal through Madison Avenue, the beast took fright at something after passing under the railroad bridge. Mr. W. W. Coriell, who was driving, attempted to check his running by tightening the reins, when the same broke, and the now thoroughly frightened horse ran at a breakneck pace toward Front Street. Both brothers jumped safely to the ground from the rear end of the truck when they found they could not check the runaway, who turned into Front Street, and made for his stable. In swinging into the narrow entrance leading to the same alongside his owner's store, the truck collided with Mr. Craig's grocery wagon standing on the opposite side of the street, overturning the same and damaging it considerably. As the runaway made the turn into the lane leading to his stall, he fell to the sidewalk and was captured by bystanders. The truck was badly damaged. A painter, who was on a ladder erected against the side of Coriell's building, in the lane, engaged in painting, would have imagined that there was an earthquake about had the runaway effected an entrance through the passage. It is fortunate that no more serious results happened from these runaways, as Front Street was crowded with pedestrians, children and vehicles. "Wally" should lose that horse to some first class bone yard.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, March 24th, 1879.

Council met in special meeting.

Present—Coriell, Depew, Lithgow, Mayer, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Stewart, Stover. Absent—Finch, Simpson.

President Potts in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Stover, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

The Pres. then stated the object of the meeting to be the calling of an election to ratify the new charter, and stated that the Citizens' Com. and Com. of Council had consulted together and agreed upon holding the election, (if agreeable to Council) on Tuesday the 3d day of June.

Mr. Stover moved that the rules be suspended for the evening, as he had an Ord. relative to this election he wished to present. So concurred in.

Mr. Stover then presented "An Ordinance for the holding of an election for the purpose of deciding whether the city will adopt new charter." The ord. calls for the election to be held on Tuesday the 3d day of June, 1879 [illegible].

Mr. Coriell moved that the Ord. now pass to its 2d reading.

Mr. Redfield offered a suggestion that the election be held on the 30th day of May, (Decoration Day) as it would be more apt to draw out a larger vote, &c.

Mr. Stover thought that it would not give the [illegible] the requisite time for publication.

Mr. Depew thought that the 30th day of May being a holiday, whether an election on that day would be legal, &c.

After some further discussion, the motion of Mr. Coriell was complied with.

The ord. was read 2d time, and on motion of Mr. Stewart it was ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye.

Mr. Lithgow asked for right of privilege, as he had a matter he wished to bring before the Council.

Mr. Stover thought that no other business could be transacted this evening, (according to the Rules of Order) other than that already acted upon.

Permission, however, being given by Council, Mr. Lithgow then read a petition presented to Council Feb. 17, 1879, by Mr. Wm. Addis, for permission to erect a one-story frame building on North Ave. Mr. Lithgow stated that permission was granted Mr. Addis, but he understood that the building was to be erected on the R. R. property, opposite the depot, &c.

Mr. Stover thought that nothing could be done in the matter this evening, and, if there is no further business, would move that we now adjourn. Agreed to.

A Chance for the City

To [illegible] a valuable piece of property (if the [illegible] can be procured) is offered in the [illegible] of the lands of the late Phineas Randolph, adv. of which appears in another column. That portion now used by the Athletic Club would make an excellent and desirable "Park." The mill property to be sold at the same time should attract the attention of parties engaged in the milling business, [illegible]

A Singular Robbery.

Last Friday morning, March 20th, the residence of Mr. Wm. C. Stanbery at Scotch Plains, was entered by a thief or thieves, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, and $1,450 stolen. The circumstances of the case are as follows: The evening in question, Mr. and Mrs. Stanbery had retired as usual to their bedroom on the ground floor. Their son Willie, a young man of about 21 years, retired also to his room on the second floor. Having been indisposed for several days, his mother importuned him to keep a light burning in his room all night, as he probably might have occasion to arise before morning. Her wishes were complied with, and the family and servant retired at the usual hour. About twenty minutes to one o'clock, Mrs S., having the thought of her son on her mind, was awakened by a slight noise in the neighborhood of his room, which she at once attributed to his having arisen. She at once repaired thither, in the dark, and when in the vicinity of the room discovered that the light from his lamp was out; at the same time she heard him exclaim—"Where is my pistol? there is a man in the room." She called to him to be quiet—that it was only his mother, thinking, of course, that he was dreaming, or had been awakened by her footsteps. Willie, however, insisted in calling for his pistol, and in stating that there was a man in the room, as he had felt the hand of a person passing over his face. A light was procured, and the fears of the son endeavored to be quieted by the mother, Mr. S. joining in the same, he having been alarmed by the outcry. Nothing would however, satisfy young Stanbery until he had descended to the lower rooms, and pushing open the dining-room door, leading into the main hall, exhibited to the astonished gaze of his parents, the sight of family silver ware strewn over the floor of the hallway, also jewelry and bonds, supposed to be in a safe hiding place, promiscuously displayed and scattered over a table. An investigation immediately followed, which elicited the fact that entrance to the house had been effected by a thief or thieves, by pushing the key inward from the lock of the front door, the same being afterward unlocked in some way. Systematic proceedings had been commenced to unearth a treasure from a hiding-place which Mr. Stanbery never had any idea of a thief discovering. The hiding place consisted of a closet located in the dining room, but Mr. S. having conceived the idea of making a receptacle for private property below the seeming bottom of the closet, had caused a false bottom to be put in, which left a space of about six inches in depth, and the width of the closet. In this space he had for the past 20 years deposited moneys and valuables without fear of thieves, who would naturally look for such in a place where lock and key held them safe. This receptacle was known only to the members of the family, the carpenters who constructed it and two trusted servants, one of twelve and the other of four years service in the family. The robbery was evidently committed by some one thoroughly conversant with the house and its "safe." Mr. Stanbery had but recently received the money and intended investing the same about April 1st in a manner which would be beneficial to himself pecuniarily. The fact that the thieves did not take any of the silver ware or jewelry, points conclusively to the idea that their object only was "greenbacks." It is supposed that the thief who was in young Stanbery's room was alarmed at the footsteps of Mrs. Stanbery, and in endeavoring to find his way out placed his hand over the sleeper's face in groping along the side of the bed. On the bureau stand lay a gold watch and a $100 bill, which was not touched by the robber. The matter was put in the hands of detective Brown, of this city, the following morning, to ferret out, if possible, the guilty party, but since that time extraordinary developments relating to the robbery have occurred, which places a new phase on the matter. It seems that on Monday morning last Mr. Stanbery received an anonymous letter through the Post Office at Scotch Plains, purporting to come from a female, written in block letter style with a lead pencil, stating that she, (the writer) had found a large sum of money on the person of her husband, who came home drunk the day following the robbery, and believing that the money was a portion of that stolen from Mr. Stanbery, she had determined to return the same. She therefore stated that at such a time that night, $1,000 of the stolen property would be found under a stone, near a certain tree in the front yard, and promised the return of the balance as soon as the writer could get possession of it. Mr. S. scouted the idea of such a case of "quickened conscience" as ridiculous. Mrs. S. and son urged him to look under a stone as he was about departing for Plainfield some hours before the appointed time. Although incredulous, he turned over a small stone about the size of a person's double fist, at the point indicated, and lo and behold! there lay ten $100 greenbacks neatly folded and damp from the exposure to the dampness of the night before. Then was there great rejoicing. Such another case of miraculous restoration has not been heard of since Elizabeth's fit of "quickened conscience." The balance of the stolen funds have not as yet been reported on.

Public School Entertainment.

On Friday evening last, we had the pleasure of attending an entertainment given by the pupils of the *public school* at Westfield. A large and appreciative audience greeted the children with many rounds of applause as they most successfully performed the various parts assigned them in the evening's exercises. Recitations, dialogues, solos, duets, choruses, tableaus, calisthenics and *walking matches*, kept the audience in a continual state of interest and merriment. The principal and teachers must indeed have taken great care and exercised an immense amount of patience in drilling and arranging for so successful an entertainment. The pupils too, must have manifested a lively interest in this matter, for their's was certainly an important part and one that was well performed. We have neither time nor space to enter upon a full description of the various exercises, hence we will select a few of those that seemed to please the audience most. The tableau "Flower of the Family," was certainly beautiful and well appreciated. As the curtain rose an old flour barrel was seen standing on the stage, bearing on the top of it a card with the following inscription: "Matt. Clark's XXX Best" *self-rising*. At a given signal the old barrel, under some magic influence of cords and pulleys, suddenly opened, showing an inside lined with gold and silver paper and a little girl sitting on a low chair; no sooner had the old barrel opened than the beautiful little *flower* quickly rose to her feet, thus verifying the "*self rising*" properties indicated on the outside of the barrel. The dialogue "The Horrid Cats," caused much laughter. Masters Grant, Van Dyke, Harden, Clark and Chamberlain, were having a feast in their room at boarding school when the old *professor* was suddenly heard coming up the stairs. No chance of escape being open to them, they hid in different parts of the room. After a short time the professor lay down to sleep, when the boys were quickly changed into cats, and as these animals were by no means among his favorites, and he not possessing any too much courage when in their presence, the boys soon had the room to themselves. The tableau, "Transition of a Peasant into a Fairy," showed how much dress changes the appearance. A poorly clad and sorrowful looking child stood in the midst of a number of *fairies*, clothed as such sprites of the air are supposed to be clothed, when suddenly, by the waving of their magic wands, the whole scene is changed; the old garments disappear, the sad face grows bright, and lo! the peasant child stands clothed a fairy with the rest. "Pocahontas Saving the Life of Captain John Smith," was a tableau, the history of which we presume all understand. The Indian brave [illegible] certain death to the victim, when lo! an Indian maiden, the only daughter of the chief, bends over the prostrate form and begs that the stranger's life be saved. Her prayer is granted, and the captain rises to thank his deliverer. The Calisthenics showed most careful drilling on the part of the teachers, and close attention on the part of the pupils. "Johnny Schmoker" and "Brannagan's Band" made music for the boys. The music which was an important feature in the entertainment, showed most conclusively that Prof. Baxter knows well how to train children in this direction. His teachers are among the most faithful and competent in the county, and undoubtedly rendered him valuable assistance in preparing for these exercises. Among the audience we noticed the *well loved and faithful* County Superintendent, Prof. N. W. Pease, Prof. B. Holmes, of *public school* No. 1, Elizabeth, and Mr. Lester, who had long been connected with education in said city. We also noticed Mr. Hagee and Dr. Tuck of the Board of Trustees. We did not see Mr. Baker, the other Trustee, and we presume he was unavoidably detained at home. The large audience present showed that the people of Westfield are not losing any of their old interest in their public school.

FIRE MATTERS.

Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 have caused to be copied and framed, likenesses of all deceased members of their Company, and suspended the same against the walls of their parlor.

Tuesday morning last about 1 o'clock, a large grocery store and dwelling combined, at Sterling, N. J., occupied by Mr. F. A. Peterson, and owned by a Mr. Barnhaus, of Morristown, was destroyed by fire, the origin of the same being unknown. There was an insurance of $1,400 on the stock and furniture belonging to Mr. Peterson. The light of the conflagration was plainly seen in this city, and came near causing an alarm of fire.

A light in the direction of New Brunswick on Wednesday night last, caused an alarm to be rung from "Warren's" bell, and the hose boys had a run to Front Street.

No fires or alarms makes it monotonous for the boys, who say—"it ain't like it used to be." True, very true.

Election for two members of the Fire Board, April 14th, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

The election for Chief and Assistants, and Company officers of the various Companies, occurs on Monday evening, May 5th, 1879, between the hours of 7 and 9.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Judge Dixon, of the Supreme Court, Trenton, on Monday last, granted a preliminary injunction against Messrs. P. M. French, William E. Gardner, Daniel Van Winkle and Wm. L. Smalley, restraining them from using the driven wells on their premises.—They will contest the same to the bitter end.

If you want to view a substantial public improvement visit the corner of Duer and Emily Streets, and pass your opinion upon the new culverts put in at the expense of Shotwell, the Grocer. For durability and finish, we think the job a good one.

Several new houses are in course of erection in this section. Moore & Milligan, masons, have just completed a fine house for Mr. C. L. Thompson, on Madison Avenue, Garrett Van Winkle, carpenter.

Voehl, the baker, now has a large sale of the celebrated Vienna Bread and Rolls, of his own manufacture, supplying customers who formerly bought that excellent make of "the staff of life" out of town. Give it a trial.

The following is the Roll of Honor for Public School No. 38. Standard 100:

Grammar Department—Daniel Nolen, Charles Taynor, Lizzie Keegan, Belle Lunger, Lizzie Smalley, Lizzie Wilcox, Louise Trembley, Annie Woodland, Florella Case, George White, Lizzie McMurtrie, Mamie Whitlock, Daniel Adams, Ida Burgess, Winnie Conover, George Steiner, Charles Powlison, Harry French, John Titus, John Drayton.

Intermediate Department—Emma Johnson, Lena Keller, May Pennington, Maggie Meldrum, Lydia Birdsall, Emma Cory, Julia Johnson, Ida Hudson, Amelia Odio, Laura MacDonald, Harry Vail.

Primary Department—George Bird, William Everett, Joseph Davis, Mamie Kennedy, Minnie Lewis, Mamie Taynor, Mamie Kenty, Alice Nolen, Lillie Steiner, Rosie Watts, Lottie Zimmermon, Elston Woodland, Dorie Mason, Alice Woodland, Lizzie Handwerg, Annie Mullet, Minnie French, Mary Flynn, Joseph Greer, Agnes Ottmon, Nettie Naylor, Mary Grannatt, Fannie Spencer, Katie Stahl, Nettie Shepherd, Maggie Coddington, Emma Gamberton, Carrie Brown, Matilda Dickson, Alice Swift, Delia O'Conner, Amelia Kriney, William Kaeding, John Greer.

BASKING RIDGE ITEMS.

Vendue notices seem to be the order of the day.

Our Township officers have been sworn in, and, as we predicted, P. F. Randolph was elected Town Clerk, but as there were several tickets in the field, C. D. Smith, a Republican, was elected Collector and S. W. T. Meeke, (Dem.) Assessor.

Among the numerous changes to be made, we notice the advertised public sale of the household effects of Mr. J. L. Van Liew, our popular Undertaker, who has purchased the Undertaking Business at Dover, N. J. Mr. V. will leave behind a host of friends, also a worthy successor in the person of Mr. Robert C. Bishop, who is always ready to lend a helping hand in a just cause.

Our fellow-townsman and student-at-law, Atwood Decoster, met with a serious accident by being thrown from his carriage by the horse suddenly taking a turn from fright. Mr. D. received severe bruises about the head and face, and a broken nose. His brother Charles, who was with him at the time, was also shaken up, but not so severely injured.

Mr. J. W. Dally, Pastor of the M. E. Church, who has been with us three years, goes to new quarters this Spring and a new Pastor will be sent by the Conference to us.

Clinton Lodge, No. 8, F. and A. M., will hold a Special Communication, Saturday evening, March 29th, A. L. 5879, A. D. 1879, by order of C. H. Ames, W. M.

The West Line Railroad is in good running order and Summer boarders need not be afraid of it as it has been strengthened by being thoroughly overhauled, and two trains each way daily ply between here and New York, and friend D. Hinson is still Conductor.

Miss Ida M. Brown, of the firm of [illegible]

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A case of pedestrianism extraordinary was witnessed in this place last Wednesday. The participants were three young ladies, members of the Senior Class, Plainfield High School.—The names of the fair walkists were the Misses Cora B. Smalley, of Fanwood, Annie D. Cooper, of Westfield and May L. Bolton, of Plainfield.—The starting point was the High School Building, Plainfield, and terminus, the Railroad Station, Westfield. Distance, by the route taken, seven miles. Time seventy minutes. Next.

The Baptist Church were to have called a Pastor at a meeting held on Wednesday evening last. The vote was very evenly divided on two candidates.

The Rev. C. Y. Swan, D. D., has written the Baptist Church Clerk that his father, the Rev. Jabez Swan, will positively spend next Sunday in Scotch Plains. The great Evangelist will preach at the Baptist Church, at the usual hours of holding services.

Mr. W. W. Elston has not let his new house yet, and proposes to "hold the fort" until he is enabled to secure a more desirable tenant.

Road Overseer Henry Goodman was out with his "scraping machine" last Wednesday, adding very much to the appearance of our streets, and the comfort of all that have occasion to use them.

The Rev. Mr. Quigley, of the M. E. Church, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. So that another Scotch Plains Church is without a Pastor.—Mr. Q. leaves behind him hosts of warm friends, who wish him the greatest prosperity and happiness in his new field of labor wherever it shall be.

The Baptist Church will meet in Parish meeting, next Monday evening, to elect a new Board of Trustees. The present Board are as follows: David Hand, Pres't.; L. H. K. Smalley, Treas.; T. R. Mead, Clerk; W. Van Valkenberg, Norman Dunn, A. L. Jimerson and Wm. Archbold. By an act of the Legislature passed this Winter a minority representation from the congregation may be elected.

Next Sunday afternoon, the teachers, scholars and officers of the Baptist Church Sunday School will hold an election for a new set of officers. The present are, L. H. K. Smalley, Supt.; R. C. Treadwell, Sec.; John Thys, Librarian.

There will be an auction sale of goods and chattels, stock, &c., on the premises of Richard H. Nodyne, on the old road between Scotch Plains and Westfield, on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 1 o'clock, P. M., which we advise all those in want of such articles to attend.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Constable John Marsh has arrested Geo. and Jas. Schindler, reputed members of the thieving gang about Westfield and Cranford, and lodged them in Elizabeth jail. They were tracked to Otsego County, New York, by Mr. Marsh and ex-Chief Keron, and arrested upon a requisition from Gov. McClellan to Gov. Robinson.

Numerous new buildings are in course of erection and in contemplation.

The Village Improvement Committee of the Lyceum gave a pleasing entertainment on Tuesday evening last, at which eminent speakers expatiated on what could be done to improve our village. Another like entertainment will be given next Tuesday, the proceeds of which will go toward putting shade trees along our sidewalks.

The meetings of the new Town Committee are getting to be lively. At the last one, a petition was presented declaring the election of A. L. Roff, as Overseer of Road District No. 4, to be illegal, in consequence of the proper election notice not being given. Laid over for action at a future meeting.

The new Collector, W. W. Connolly, is after the delinquent taxpayers with a sharp stick.

John Knapp, a young lad, came near losing his life a day or two since, by jumping on a passing train, escaping with a few mashed toes. Try again, John, and give the Coroner something to do.

Mr. Wm. Stitt has rented his beautiful dwelling house to New York parties.

The Fire Company are endeavoring to raise funds for a bell to be put on top of their house.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

FIRE! FIRE!!

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Can you inform us why permission has been given for the erection of on many frame buildings along North Avenue. The Ordinance prohibiting such structures, except by consent of the Council, within certain specified limits, was a wise and necessary measure for public safety, and why it has been discarded through the wholesale erection of wooden shanties, and they of the most flimsy character, we cannot understand.

MANY CITIZENS.

We cannot answer the above propounded questions. The Ordinance in question gives Council permission to grant such favors. We think that no such discretionary powers should be allowed.—[EDS.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The *Central Times* of to-day has the following in its column of items, viz.:

"No man can get his morning bitters at the saloons, after this, until six o'clock. See new Ordinance."

Upon reading the above I scanned the *Times* to find the Ordinance spoken of, and found it *no Ordinance at all*, as the enacting clause is not in conformity to the Amended Charter of 1872. Section 16 of which reads as follows:

"*And be it enacted*, That the Ordinances of the Common Council of said city shall begin in the following manner, to wit: 'The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:'"

The said Ordinance, therefore, is not legal; has no capacity, force or cogency, and is null and void, as any one may see by reading its title.

LAW.

Plainfield, March 27, 1879.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Trees, Grape Vines, Greenhouse Plants, Brown Leghorn Eggs, at 20c. per doz. Melodeon to rent at 75c. per month, at Denton's Nursery. jac16tf

Col. Wm. H. Sterling has appointed Prof. A. A. Holcombe, of the American Veterinary College, as Chief Veterinary Inspector of Cattle reported as effected with pleuro-pneumonia.

It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken, let it be much or little.—Therefore, do not stimulate up the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating, by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. mch14m1

Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

We mean business when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us. POPE BROS. o4tf

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Cherry St. ja3tf

A young lady of 15 years was married at Dennisville a few days ago. She attached so little importance to the matter as to go to school right after the ceremony, and she has been going to school ever since.

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja3tf

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St. sep6tf

Just received a large quantity of Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at L. B. Boice's 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

The Central Railroad Company has just contracted for one thousand new coal cars.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 8 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $30, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 33 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it. ja3tf

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros. o4tf

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."— nov9y1

Try L.B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 63, 65, 67, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Sooch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. ja10y1

Thickstun & Boice sells Coal cheap for cash, also Lumber and Masons Materials, No. 56, Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Formerly Codington & McNabb's place of business. sep6tf

Peter Wipe, the first colored man to hold the office of Freeholder, sat at a meeting of the Board in Camden last week.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Sooch's" Compound Syrup of Tar. ja10y1

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $18, at Green & Co's., Front Street. o14tf

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Roger Groups and Picture Frames of all kinds at Swain's 43 W. Front St. Re-gilding and Repairing. sep6tf

Breech Loading Guns, also Phenix & Robert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Cherry St. ja3tf

There is luck in odd numbers—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja3tf

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills. ja3tf

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 8 Cherry St.

Ex-banker Jacob R. Freese, of Trenton, has been promoted to a place in the cook's kitchen in the State Penitentiary.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 33 Cherry St. ja3tf

Call and see the large assortment of Dress Goods at Pope Bros. o4tf

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja3tf

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Sooch's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. V. W. Nash Agent, 30 Peace Street. ja10y1

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
New Mixed Tea 30 cents a pound.
Good Molasses 32 cents a gallon.
New Mackerel, 4 cents a pound.
Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 10 cents.
Sugar Corn, 2 lb. can 11 cents.
Pinhead Oat Meal, 4 cents a pound.
New Prunes 7 cents, 16 pounds for $1.00,
Butter at Washington Market Prices,
Clover & Timothy Seeds
At New York Prices.
Please call and satisfy yourself.
P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Just Opened.
WHITNEY
Has the Best Line of
Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
Mattings
To be found in the CITY.
At the Lowest Prices!
(An inspection will assure you of the fact)
Torchon Laces, Just received.
Muslins, At less than New York Prices.
KIDS. New Spring Shades in
Balbriggan Hose, The Best Regular AT 25 CENTS.
wa5tf

PECK'S CORNER.

Come to Peck's.
He has received and will put on sale THIS DAY, the Largest and Finest Assortment of
Fancy Buttons,
Ever offered here. He has also received another lot of those Fine and Elegant
Embroideries,
And more New Goods in Ladies' and Misses
Fancy Hosiery.
Please remember, all the New Spring Shades in Ladies' and Misses
Kid Gloves,
Come and get MORE AND BETTER GOODS for your money
At Peck's than Elsewhere.

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BUTTER! GILT EDGE BUTTER!
WE LEAD IN BUTTER!
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
--THE GROCER--
NORTH AVE. & CHERRY ST.
Announces to the public that he has opened a separate
Wholesale and Retail Department,
FOR THE SALE OF
BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND LARD,
Under the management of GEO. M. RITTENHOUSE, whose attention will be given entirely to this branch of the business.
New York State Dairy and Creamery Butter of all grades
Constantly on hand, at New York prices. Families supplied for winter use, in whole packages, at wholesale prices. Call and see that this is the RELIABLE BUTTER MARKET OF PLAINFIELD.
Fancy Grades of Philadelphia & "Creamery" Prints.

At Front & Peace Sts.
Y C B A
YOU CAN BUY ALL
U N Y L
Novelties, Hosiery, Notions, Corsets, Gloves, Dry Goods, &c., Cheaper at the old store than elsewhere.
WHITE'S Old Stand. SHOTWELL, Successor to H.W.Vail.
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pose, and in like manner record all ordinances passed by the common council; he shall, within three days after the election or appointment of any person to any office in pursuance of this act, notify in writing such person of his election or appointment, and shall do and perform all such other duties as the said common council may from time to time prescribe; and the powers and duties of the treasurer and street commissioner, if not otherwise provided for in this act, shall be those expressed by the ordinances of the said common council.

43. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of said city to receive and pay out all moneys belonging to the said city, under the direction and by authority of the said common council; to make out annually, on the second Monday in December, or oftener, should the said common council so require, and publish in two newspapers printed in said city, if so many there be, a detailed and true statement of all moneys received into the treasury and of all moneys disbursed therefrom, from the commencement of his official year to the date of such statement.

44. And be it enacted, That the city assessor shall with strict impartiality assess taxes upon all taxable persons and property within the said city between the first day of May and the first day of July, annually, and the city collector shall collect the same between the first day of July and the first day of September, annually, and shall, on the first Monday in September, annually, return to the city judge the names of all delinquents with the sums due from them, respectively; said city judge shall thereupon issue his warrant or warrants to the city policemen, or any of them, or such other person as the common council shall for that purpose nominate and appoint, requiring him or them to levy the tax so in arrears in the manner in which taxes are levied in the townships of the state; and such officers shall be entitled to the same fees as are paid for the like services in such townships.

45. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of July, and at such other times as the common council may designate, in the event of extra tax so ordered to be raised, to hear and determine all complaints of unjust taxation; they shall sit from two o'clock p. m. until five o'clock, p. m., or longer if deemed necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration, and shall give public notice of the time and place of such intended meeting in two newspapers printed in said city, if so many there be, at least ten days previous to such meeting.

46. And be it enacted, That the constables, pound keepers, and the overseer of the poor, shall perform such duties as by the laws and usages of this state now appertain to and devolve upon such officers in the townships of this state, subject to the provisions of this act, or any ordinance or ordinances passed by virtue thereof, and the collector of revenue shall pay over all moneys received by him for the city as soon as collected, to the treasurer of said city, who shall pay over to the collector of the county the full quota of taxes required by law to be raised in said city for state and county purposes, so far as the same may have been collected.

47. And be it enacted, That the corporation counsel shall appear for and represent the city in all suits, actions, and special proceedings to which it is a party; he shall also give his opinion on any question of law that may be submitted to him by the mayor, common council, or board of excise; provided, that such question shall concern the rights, powers or duties of the city, or of some officer or department thereof.

48. And be it enacted, That all officers appointed by the mayor, with the advice and consent of council, shall hold office during the term of the mayor by whom they were appointed, and until

who ought to have paid the same; and the assessments aforesaid and proof of payment shall be conclusive evidence in said suit; and in all cases where there is no agreement to the contrary, the owner or landlord, and not the occupant or tenant shall be deemed the person who ought to bear and pay every such assessment.

69. And be it enacted, That in case any assessment made as aforesaid, shall not have been complied with by the payment of the sum thereby assessed, within thirty days, as aforesaid, the common council shall cause a notice to be published in one or more public newspapers printed in said city, for at least one month, requiring the owner or occupant of such lands, tenements and real estate respectively to pay the sums at which the same shall have been assessed, together with all the interest, costs and expenses that shall have accrued thereon, to the treasurer of said city; and that in default of such payment, such lands, tenements and real estate will be sold at public auction, to satisfy such assessment, and the interest, costs, charges and expenses thereof, which notice shall be signed by the city clerk, and shall contain a brief description of the premises to be sold, and shall state the purpose and amount of the assessment against the same, with the costs, charges and expenses, and the day, hour and place of such sale; and copies of such notice shall be posted in five public places in such city at least four weeks before such sale; it shall be lawful to sell said land and premises, pursuant to said notice at public auction for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such assessment, interest, costs, charges and expenses; if at any such sale, there shall be no other bidders, the city treasurer may, in the name and for the use of the city, purchase the property offered for sale for the term of one hundred years; and the city treasurer shall execute under the common seal of said city a certificate of said sale, and deliver the same to the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the sale; provided, that it shall not be lawful to sell the same until sixty days after the completion and return of said assessment, nor until thirty days after the owner or owners of said real estate shall have been notified to pay said assessment; such owners shall be notified by the service of a written notice upon each of them personally, or by leaving the same at his place of residence or business, with some person, of the age of fourteen years or over, or by affixing the same to the outer door of the house wherein such owner resides; but if any owner do not reside in the state of New Jersey, or if their places of residence or business cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, the publication and posting of notices hereinbefore directed shall be deemed sufficient notice to them; provided, that in every case where the post office address of a non-resident owner shall be known to the city clerk, or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained by him, a copy of such notice shall be deposited in the post office directed to him at such address, with the postage prepaid.

70. And be it enacted, That the owner, mortgagee, occupant, or any person or persons, having a legal or equitable interest in any lands or real estate sold for assessments, as aforesaid, may redeem the same at any time within two years from the time of such sale, by paying to the city treasurer, for the use of the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, the said purchase money, together with any other assessment properly chargeable thereon and which the purchaser may have paid, with the interest on said purchase money, at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time of such sale or from the time of such payment, and the certificate of said treasurer, stating the payment and showing what property such payment is intended to redeem, shall be evidence of such redemption, which sum of money so paid, the said treasurer shall cause to be refunded to the purchaser, his heirs and assigns.

made or allowed after the expiration of three years from the time the land is taken or the damage suffered.

103. And be it enacted, That the commissioners in behalf of the mayor and common council of said city, and all persons acting under their authority shall have the right to use the ground or soil under any road, railroad, highway, street, lane or alley within ten miles of the boundary line of said city for the purpose of constructing the works contemplated by section ninety-eight of this act, on condition that they shall cause the surface of such road, railroad, highway, street, lane or alley to be restored to its original state, and all damages done thereto to be repaired.

104. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 18th, 1879.

William Addis, Administrator of Beresford Mathews, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

jl1w9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 8th, 1879.

Maria Fisher, Administratrix of Jeremiah Fisher, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

f21w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Kate E. Faller:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day and date hereof, in a cause wherein Samuel K. Kille, acting Executor of Stacy B. Barcroft, deceased, is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainant, on or before the fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Moses Rittenhouse and Rebecca L., his wife, to said Samuel K. Kille, acting Executor as aforesaid, on lands in the City of Plainfield, dated December 30th, 1876, and you, Kate E. Faller, are made defendant because you hold encumbrances on said lands.

Dated March 4, A. D., 1879.

ALEXANDER E. BUTTS,
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mh7w6 Plainfield, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 24th, 1879.

Sarah A. Manning, Executrix of Abel R. Manning, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

mc7w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Gouse, of the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation, within the term of three months.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Dated March 1, 1879. mc1w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—between Ayers Coddington, et al., complainant, and Sarah F. Wilson, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 17, 1879.
Fees, $7.50. mh14w4

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 5th, 1879.

Ann Megie, Executrix, and Samuel M. Megie, Jr., Executor of Samuel M. Megie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

An act to authorize the formation of associations and societies for the more effectual protection of game and game fish.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for ten or more inhabitants of this state, above the age of twenty-one years, to form an association and society for the better protection of game and game fish, and for that purpose they shall make and sign articles of association, which shall set forth the names of the persons forming said association and society, with their places of residence, the names of not less than five and not more than ten directors, who shall manage the affairs of said association and society, for the period of one year, and until others are elected in their stead and place, and the name adopted by said association and society as its corporate name, which articles of association shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, who shall endorse thereon the day they are filed, and record the same in a book to be by him kept for that purpose; and upon filing said articles of association in the secretary of state's office, said persons who shall have signed said articles of association, and all being citizens of this state above the age of twenty-one years, shall thereupon become members of said association, and shall be a corporation by the corporate name mentioned in said articles of association for the purpose aforesaid, and as such corporation shall have the power to make and use a common seal, to sue and be sued, and generally to have the privileges and immunities incident to bodies politic, and be subject to the liabilities and restrictions imposed thereon.

2. And be it enacted, That the object of said association and society shall be the better protection of game and game fish, and to aid in carrying out the laws of this state for the protection of the same.

3. And be it enacted, That in order to carry out the objects aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such associations and societies to have the power to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws, and regulations for the admission and fee of members, for the safe keeping of its property and funds, and from time to time to alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws and regulations, by a majority of its members present at any regular meeting, upon notice being given at any regular preceding meeting, for the assessment of its members, fine on officers and members, for failure and neglect of any compliance of the constitution, by-laws and regulations thereof; and said fees, assessment, and fine shall be collected in the name of the association and society, by its corporate name, against the delinquents, as debts of like amount may now or hereafter be collected by law.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 13, 1879.

CHAPTER LXXX.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every suit of a civil nature at law where the debt, balance or other matter in dispute does not exceed, exclusive of costs, the sum or value of two hundred dollars, shall be and hereby is made cognizable in any court for the trial of small causes of this state where the same may be heard and determined according to law; provided always, that this act shall not extend to any action of replevin, slander, trespass for assault and battery or imprisonment, nor to any action wherein the title to any lands, tenements, hereditaments or other real estate shall or may in anywise come in question, nor to any cause of action over which any district court of this state now has or hereafter may have exclusive jurisdiction; and provided further, that it shall be at the option of the plaintiff in any suit at law to bring the action in the circuit court; and provided further, that no justice of the peace in any city where a district court now exists, shall exercise jurisdiction over any cause cognizable in such district court.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, except such acts or parts of acts as give to certain district courts jurisdiction over suits mentioned in the [illegible]

[illegible]

class may be re-elected, if they shall possess the qualifications hereinafter mentioned, the meeting shall also determine on what day in each year the future annual elections of trustees shall be held," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any number of persons residing in this state, not less than seven, who shall desire to form an association for the purpose of procuring and holding lands to be used exclusively for a cemetery or a place for the burial of the dead, may meet at such time and place as they or a majority of them may agree, and appoint a chairman and secretary by the vote of a majority of the persons present at the meeting, and proceed to form an association by determining on a corporate name by which the association [illegible]

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the county superintendent, which said assessor or assessors shall assess on the inhabitants of said school district and their estates, and the taxable property therein, in the same manner as township taxes are assessed, such sum of money as shall have been ordered to be raised by the said meeting, in the manner aforesaid; and said money shall be assessed, levied and collected at the time and in the manner that other township moneys are assessed, levied and collected; and it shall be the duty of the collector or collectors of the township or townships in which said district is situate, to pay over all moneys by him or them received, which shall have been assessed by virtue of such a vote of a district meeting as aforesaid, on the order of the district clerk of said district, to be used for the purposes directed by the district meeting so held as aforesaid; provided, that whenever [illegible]

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Since first I met thee,
Tho' 'tis brief since I've thee known,
Yet ne'er will I forget thee;
Thy noble form and manly grace,
Will not from mem'ry perish,
And kindly thoughts, time ne'er 'll efface,
I e'er for thee shall cherish.

Thy soft dark eye that sparkles bright,
With mingled pride and pleasure
Thy jetty locks that vie with night,
Are nature's gift a treasure;
The flushes warm that o'er thy cheek,
Steal silently unbidden,
Methinks of motives pure they speak
From idle gazers hidden.

And now a tribute to thy fame,
Allow me in conclusion,
To render to thy honored name
(By no means an effusion).
Thy muse indeed has favored thee,
And by her inspiration,
Many a gem of poetry
Solicits admiration.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A PRINTER'S DREAM.

A printer sat in his office chair, his boots were patched and his coat threadbare, and his face looked weary and worn with care. While sadly thinking of business debt old Morpheus slowly around him crept, and before he knew it, he soundly slept, and sleeping, he dreamed that he was dead; from trouble and toil his spirit had fled, and that not even now a cowbell tolled for the peaceable rest of the cow hide sole. As he wandered about among the shades that smoke and scorch in lower Hades, he shortly observed an iron door that creakingly swung on hinges ajar; but the entrance was closed with a red-hot bar, and Satan himself stood peeping out waiting for travellers thereabout, and thus to the passing printer spoke:—"Come in and tarry awhile, my dear; it shall cost you nothing, and never fear. This is the place where I cook the ones who never pay the subscription sums; for though in life they may escape, they'll find when they're dead it is too late; I will show you the place where I melt them thin, with red-hot chains and scraps of tin, and also where I comb their head, with broken glass and molten lead; if of refreshments they only think, there's boiling water for them to drink; there's the red-hot grindstone to grind their nose and the red-hot rings to wear on their toes; and if they mention they don't like fire, I sew up their mouths with red-hot wire; and then, dear sir, you should see them squirm, while I roll them over to cool and turn." With these last words the printer awoke, and thought it all a practical joke; but still, at times so real did it seem, that he cannot believe it was all a dream; and often he thinks, with a chuckle and grin, of the fate of those who never pay the printer.—*Unknown Poet.*

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The latest slang phrase is: "Oh, you're too new; the dust sticks to you."

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Mock turtle soup ought to be the principal feast at a mock-marriage feast.

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Short lesson in logic—A bonita is a fish; a dog is a bone eater; therefore a dog is a fish.—Boston Transcript.

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Men of the noblest disposition think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.

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Three things important to one who desires to keep his friends—to give much, to ask little, and to take—nothing.

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It is said there are two sides to every question. There is often three. Your side, the other fellow's and the true side.

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An old lady said she had often seen "men struck with a happy thought, but could never see where it hit 'em."

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The little girl with a skipping rope who "jumps five hundred right straight ahead" will be laid beneath the spring daises.

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Barkeeper to tramp: "Get out of this, or I'll give you the grand bounce!" Tramp to barkeeper: "Make it plain cherry bounce."

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An intelligent old lady is always a welcome friend, none shun her company, but all are pleased with her sensible conversation.

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His name was Wrath, and when he asked his girl to marry him she gave him a soft answer, and a soft answer turned away Wrath.

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A Western paper wants to know why a woman always sits on the floor to pull on her stockings? We suppose it is simply because she can't sit on the ceiling.

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If you see a bank-note on the sidewalk or crossing, be sure you pause, stoop and pick it up. In not doing so, you might be guilty of passing a counterfeit bill.

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The expression of a boy's face at the end of a straw that lacks two inches of reaching the cider in a barrel, is supposed to be the model that the artist selected in the delineation of Adam leaving Paradise.

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A correspondent wishes to know if we are the author of the "American Encyclopedia?" Well, no—no; not exactly the author of it. We killed the Iowa canvasser, however, if that is what you mean.—Hawkeye.

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"What's in a name?" asked a young man in the presence of John Quinbess, the other day. "In a name?" repeated the old man. "Perhaps you'd better ask some feller who's bin after payin' a note that happened to hev his name writ on to the back of it."

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"Will you love me when I'm mole'd?" she asked. He didn't understand what she meant, but he was honest when he answered, "Course I will; I've got two on each leg, and one on the back of my neck —they don't hurt anything."

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When a young man calmly assures the ladies at the fair that his conscientious scruples will not permit him to take any chances on the lottery plan, the ladies don't know whether he is playing a nice little game or not; but the young man is confident he has struck a good thing, and smiles cheerfully as he reflects on how much he will save during the week by his ingenious duplicity.

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Moral culture is of far more value to every human being, during the first ten years of his life, than intellectual culture. If our public schools are to fit the people for a correct life, it is more important that they be schools of correct morals than that they should excel in imparting a knowledge of reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and grammar. Once the original American people believed the public schools were the safeguard of our republican institutions; they were right. Then our schools taught more of good manners, "the lesser morals," and of morality, than they did of mere book knowledge.—*N. E. Journal of Education.*

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ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

The time has arrived when the Democracy should wage a bold and determined contest for the re-establishment of their worth proven principles and measures throughout the entire land, and for the complete triumph of such an all important cause, it is now the duty of every individual Democrat to thrust aside any personal opposition he may have harbored, to totally ignore non-essentials, to turn a deaf ear to the cunning cant of the enemy, to abjure isms of every shade, and come forward a ready and enthusiastic worker in the organization of party for the sake of a free and prosperous country.

The Democratic party is strong when rallied beneath its own proper banner. By that sign it has ever conquered and will conquer. Weakness has only been its portion when supposed expediency supplanted principle, or poison coated compromises were accepted for wholesome precedents.

We want no more false issues, no further hypocritical pretensions, no more swindling arrangements, but an open and undisguised warfare.

Democrats! Come together and concentrate your strength for action!

HOW THE MONEY GOES.

A few days ago United States Marshal Kerns, of Philadelphia, testified before a Congressional Committee, that he appointed 773 Deputy-Marshals for the November election in that city, at $10 each for two days services, all of whom were political Republicans, and in answer to a question whether the election would have been safe from disorder and fraud without such interference, he declared that in his judgment it would.

That reveals an ugly fact.

Nearly *eight thousand dollars* of the peoples' money squandered on a regiment of mercenary partisans, hired to obstruct, not protect the purity of the ballot box.

If that large sum of money was spent in Philadelphia alone for such purpose, what an immense aggregate must have been filched from the Government Treasury last November.

It was a public outrage. To call it robbery comes nearer the truth.

Did the people of this country know one half the amount annually devoured by such political cormorants, there would be music in the land and not to the tune of Hail Columbia!

$7,730 for Republican leeches at one election in a single city.

How much did the extracting process cost the whole United States?

Republican Congressmen object to its repeal.

The reason is plain

THEN AND NOW.

In 1872, the Republican majority in the House of Representatives at Washington, led on by Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, and in bold defiance of a protesting Democratic minority, attached to an Appropriation bill the nefarious proviso authorizing Federal interference with elections.

Then it was Republican orthodoxy and every way proper to so treat an act making appropriations for the public service.

In 1879, the Democratic majority in the House propose inserting in a like bill a clause repealing the obnoxious partisan provision fastened on the country by Grantism seven years ago.

Now the same Mr. Garfield, speaking for the Republican minority, declares such treatment of an Appropriation bill unwarranted and even revolutionary.

Unfortunately for Mr. Garfield and his party, the past is a recorded fact, and the light of history does them no honor.

OUT AND IN.

The Republicans howl piteously over their loss of the United States Senate and evince anger because the majority in the exercise of a legitimate right, have turned Republicans out and ushered Democrats into the various offices attached to that body.

Poor fellows, it goes hard after so many years, of unbridled license to surrender power and patronage.

Yet such is not only political fate, but even-handed justice.

Who ever heard of a Republican Senate giving prominent offices to Democrats?

The thing never happened and never will. It is the very antipode of political Republicanism.

Occasionally, some old and efficient Democratic incumbent may have been retained in a petty place, but all lucrative and influential positions were the sure portion of extreme partizans, Forney, the renegade, and Gorham, the election fund purveyor, being specimen bricks.

The majority discharged duty in making a clean sweep, and we note with pleasure that every Democratic Senator stood manfully beside his party.

GEN. FITZ JOHN PORTER.

It is with gratified feelings that we report the complete vindication of the above named military gentleman, who is a resident of our fair city of Plainfield. A soldier, who faithfully and gallantly served his country in her hour of trial, he has, for years, borne the stigma of a coward, fastened on him by his enemies, but at last comes out of the ordeal with his reputation clear and unsullied. This is not only gratifying to us because we believe Gen. Porter to be a brave soldier and honorable man, but because he has for years past been one of our most respected residents, and has a host of friends here. The Military Commission appointed to review Gen. Porter's case, fully acquit him of the charges preferred and report that concerning the charge of which General Porter was found guilty—not having moved his command on the night of August 27, 1862, in obedience to an order from General Pope, that it was a manifest physical impossibility to march over that road that night; that nothing would have been gained by the attempt, and that it would have been wiser if General Porter had delayed the attempt still longer than he did; that he exercised the very ordinary discretion of a corps commander, and that it was his plain duty to so exercise it. The report closes as follows: "General Porter was, in effect, condemned for not having taken any part in his own battle. Such was the error upon which General Porter was pronounced guilty of the most shameful crime known among soldiers. We believe not one among all the gallant soldiers on that bloody field was less deserving of such condemnation than he. The evidence of bad animus in Porter's case ceases to be material in view of the evidence of his soldierly and faithful condition. But it is our duty to say that the indiscreet and unkind terms in which General Porter expressed his distrust of the capacity of his superior commander cannot be defended, and to that indiscretion was due in very great measure the misrepresentation of both his motives and his conduct and his consequent condemnation. Having thus given the reasons for our conclusions, we have the honor to report, in accordance with the President's order, that in our opinion justice requires at his hands such action as may be necessary to annul and set aside the findings and sentence of the court-martial in the case of Major-General Fitz-John Porter and to restore him to the position of which that sentence deprived him, such restoration to take effect from the date of his dismissal from the service."

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

THE NEW CHARTER.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I have read the new Charter which we are to be called on to ratify June 3rd. Its powers seem to me to be ample, as much so as the most ardent "improvement" man could ask. I can find nothing in it to prevent "improvements" being made, without limit, as to extent or cost. It will be as easy to incur a debt of a million of dollars, as any smaller amount. As to the paving, macadamizing, &c., of streets, there appears to be a little check, as a certain proportion of the frontage owners may remonstrate successfully, if done very promptly. But when we come to the construction of Sewers and Drains, the building of Alms House or Work-House, City Hospital, City Hall, City Jail, and the erection of the great "Poudrette Factory," the Common Council are to have unlimited control. The assessment for street improvements is only to be to the extent of benefit received. The surplus is to be paid out of City Treasury.—Stone crosswalks may be laid at the general expense of the city. The "Poudrette Factory" may be within the city limits or outside. All annoyance from this Factory will be prevented by the use of deodorizing materials. The study of this process will be very interesting to the Council, and without doubt, the manufacture will be carried on with the highest intelligence and the most rigid economy. I suggest that liberal salaries be paid to the persons employed in this business, so that high capacity and strict honesty may be secured. We shall need not only capable officers to attend to the manufacture, but also to the sale of the Poudrette. The Common Council having absolute control of all cesspools in the city, will see the necessity of ordering their connection with the sewers, so as to secure a good supply of material for the Poudrette; the price to be paid for the water to be used in washing the waste through the pipes and sewers, into the Factory, will, of course, (being fixed by the Council) be so liberal as to ensure a good dividend to the Water Company, which will be a private concern. The power to build Sewers, City Hall, &c., is a power to contract a debt. The debt when contracted must be paid. A very liberal and extensive system of improvements can be carried out for one or two millions of dollars. This would be twenty or forty per cent. on an assessed valuation of the property in the city, of five millions of dollars. Those who hold bonds and mortgages would get their pay after the city debt was paid; this difficulty would only exist as to outstanding mortgages, as in the future it would be as difficult to get money on mortgage in Plainfield as it now is in Elizabeth or Rahway. As to City Bonds, none will be valid unless signed by the Mayor. If you can spare room and I get time, I would like to make some further suggestions about the license business and some more of the various matters in the Charter.

PARK AVENUE.

Plainfield, April 1, 1879.

For "The Constitutionalist."

A Timely Suggestion

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Although it is not the province of an ordinary passenger to make time tables for railroads, it may not be entirely inappropriate for some one not specially interested in the Central R. R., or any station on the line of it, to submit a plan that has been approved by competent employees, whereby it will be not only possible but positively convenient, to run *fast* trains between Plainfield and New York at hours that will accommodate the largest number of commuters. The so called "Express" train to New York at 8 o'clock from Plainfield which commenced running on April 1st, is supposed to be the "quick" train promised by the Receiver in compliance with the request contained in two numerously signed petitions which were presented recently, but, as all will concede, it is only an aggravation, and affords but little accommodation compared with what we had a right to expect in a train to leave at 8 o'clock, which should arrive in N. Y. *not later than* 8.45 *a. m.* Such a train would carry the passengers who now take the 7.51, and nothing short of such a train will answer the requirements of commuters. The only obstacle in the way of the successful operation of a forty-five minute express at 8 o'clock, is the 8.00 from Roselle; by the plan proposed, it would only be necessary to delay the departure of that one ten minutes, to give the express a clear track to Jersey City, which could be reached in time for the 8.35 boat without the slightest inconvenience to any one. As to a 5.15 p. m. express from New York,—if run at same speed as the present 5.30 Philadelphia train, with the 5 o'clock put on the time of the 5.15, skipping Plainfield, there would be no interference on the road ordinarily, but in case of delay at the "draw," it would be so easy for the 5 o'clock to take the third track at Cranford, as for the 5.15 under the present arrangement. This suggestion is offered to the efficient Superintendent of the road, in the hope that it may be utilized for our mutual benefit.

COMMUTER.

A Healthful Hint.

A diet largely of fish seems in its effect to be sedative, and therefore adapted to the nervous, overworked, and overworried. Cod-Liver Oil as a fatty food now viewed as a household essential to restore depleted energy. Peter Moller's Norwegian preparation of this article has been pronounced the best by the Judges at the Paris Exposition.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

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DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—In this city, March 29, 1879, Sarah A. Campbell, aged 8 years, 4 month.

MARTIN—In North Plainfield, March 31, 1879, of consumption, Jos. D. Martin, aged 50 years, 4 months, 11 days.

MORGAN—In this city, March 29th, 1879, Anna Louisa, daughter of Thomas and Anna L. Morgan, aged 4 years, 8 months, 11 days.

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TAKE NOTICE!

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 1st, 1879.

It being officially reported to me that contagious Pleuro-Pneumonia exists among the Cattle in the Counties of Bergen and Hudson, in this State, I do therefore, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Governor, under the law, declare the said Counties of Bergen and Hudson under Quarantine, and do hereby forbid, under penalty of the law, all movement of cattle to or from or within said Counties without a permit from me.—This, however, is not to apply to what is known as "Western Cattle."

a4w1 WM. H. STERLING.

Adjourned Assignee's Sale

OF

VALUABLE

BUILDING

LOTS.

E. P. Thorn, Assignee of Valentine Vail, will sell on TUESDAY,

April 8th, at 2 P. M.,

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Valuable Lots,

On Somerset, Grove and other Streets, North Plainfield, N. J. Terms made known on day of Sale by

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THE SALE OF THE

Mill Property

And Homestead

Of the late Phineas Randolph, in this city, was

POSTPONED

(From Monday, last, March 31st)

To Tuesday, Apr. 15,

(At the same hour and place)

On the Premises at 2½ P. M.

D. S. POPE, Administrator.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.

THE DRS. STILLMAN after this date can be found at their NEW OFFICE and residence, No. 16 EAST FRONT STREET, formerly occupied by Enoch Marsh, Esq.

April 1st, 1879. apr4f

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 21st, 1879.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also by advertising the same for the same time in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, a newspaper published in said County. And any Creditor that neglects to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, under oath after notice given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

apr4 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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A Card.

Mr. Charles McGlanbeck, formerly with Tier & Co., desires to inform his friends that he is now in the employ of Messrs. J. W. & H. Coddington, dealers in Cleveland Water Ice, Somerset St., North Plainfield, and will make it his business and effort to promptly deliver ice to all customers of the above firm from this date, and solicits their patronage. CHARLES MCGLANBECK.

April 1st, 1879. ap4f

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Increase Pension.

Thousands of Soldiers throughout the land are entitled to increase of Pension, because when first inscribed upon the rolls they are often pensioned at rates below what is warranted by their disabilities, and the report of examining surgeons to which every disabled soldier is entitled in case of disability; and a majority of those who have been pensioned for any length of time are entitled to increase, as it is the nature of most disabilities for which Pension is granted to increase with increasing years.

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You should apply for it at once, we have the blanks and instructions, it will cost you only fifty cents to complete and file your claim for all that may be due you.

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Lewis Cheriden, 4 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax [illegible]

W. W. Cox, 23 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax [illegible]

Jonas Guerin, 9 lots on Road Dist. No. 17, tax [illegible]

Mr. Buckman, 1 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax [illegible]

Richard Jacobman, 1 lot on Road Dist. No. 18, tax [illegible]

Marinus Palmer, 7 acres on Road Dist. No. 18, tax [illegible]

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Mrs. Geo. M. Lyon, 16 acres on Road Dist. No. 20, tax [illegible]

John Corcoran, lot on Road Dist. No. 16, tax [illegible]

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READ OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS.

SUNSHINE, rain, snow and hail, with high winds for April 3, 1879.

COPIES of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, containing the proposed new charter for Plainfield, may be had at this office.

MRS. C. M. FINE, private milliner, is meeting with success at her residence on Front Street, Mrs. Conklin's building.

PARTIES contemplating building the present season, are referred to the card of John Chandler, whose reputation as a good mechanic is first-class.

THE Board of Education should see that the board walk along side of the Public School, Union Street, between 4th and 5th, is repaired. It needs it badly.

CAMPBELL's celebrated stallion "Knox Chief," will make the season at Campbell's Club House, near the race track, Wm. L. Dean, Prop'r. For further particulars see handbills.

E. C. MULFORD reports the exchange of House and lot belonging to Talmage Ross, cor. Fourth and Union Streets, this city to a Mr. Powelson, of South Branch for a farm of 104 acres.

MESSRS. T. E. & J. W. Morris, of New Brunswick, advertise in another column, 25 horses of all descriptions for sale low. Their reputation as dealers is first class, and we do not hesitate to recommend them to those wishing to buy or trade.

MR. G. BACHMAN is fitting up his store building on Front Street, formerly occupied by D. Boehm, as a Dry Goods Store, and will open the same as such about the 15th of this month. His two sons, Henry and Edward, will take charge of the store.

LILIENSTERN & STONE, (formerly S. C. Lilienstern) Clothiers, of Front Street, have opened a Merchant Tailor and Clothing Store at 519 Eighth Avenue, New York, where they will be pleased to receive calls from their friends in this section. Read their adv.

MESSRS. Wm. Dean, proprietor of the Club House, Park Avenue, and Randolph & Osborne, of the Dunellen Hotel, were granted licenses for said places by the Middlesex County Courts on Thursday last. Also to Lloyd B. Nelson and Mr. Hulsizer of New Market.

As one of Mr. Sweeney, Jr's. hack wagons was passing through Liberty Street, last Thursday night, over that portion being repaired by Street Commissioner Angleman, the vehicle was upset and badly damaged. The horse or driver were not hurt. There is talk of a suit against the city.

IT is said to be bad luck to move a cat. We know of a lady who only moved one from one room to the other, despite the protests of her husband, when lo and behold! the old cat left the premises and refuses to return, leaving the good wife to look after and rear a litter of little kittens.

MESSRS. Seebring & Waldron have opened the store lately occupied by Swain, in Radford's building, Front Street, with a fine stock of picture frames, pictures, brackets, &c. Mr. Waldron was formerly in the employ of Mr. Swain. They invite an inspection of their goods and prices.

PASSENGERS in the smoking car of the train due here at 6.13 last Saturday evening, were startled by the crash of glass when near Richmond Street crossing. An investigation showed a small round in one of the window panes, as though a pistol ball had been fired through it. No trace of the bullet was found within the car.

A MOST attractive store is that of Mr. Swain, Stillman's Block, Front Street, where is displayed handsome pictures in equally handsome frames. As an art store, it is an ornament and credit to Plainfield. That the lovers of art can procure here their supplies at as fair prices as in New York is attested by the fact of Mr. Swain's increased patronage.

THERE was a large gathering of spectators on Front Street last Friday afternoon to witness the hoisting up of the handsome galvanized metal cornice to the top of Coward's new store building now in course of erection. When near the top, a portion of the hoisting apparatus gave way, and the unwieldy mass fell several feet downward, but luckily the tackling held it from falling to the ground.

MR. Thomas Paff has exchanged his store property on Front St., opp. Laing's Hotel, with Mr. Edward Vermeule, for a house and lot on Elm Street, (formerly Water). The former values his property at $6,500, and the latter his at $5,000. Mr. Vermeule intends taking immediate possession, and will use the lower floor as a salesroom for the tinware business, and the upper floor as his workroom or manufactory. The exchange was made through the Real Estate Agency of J. G. Cadmus, this city.

THE Drs. Stillman have removed their office and residence to No. 40 East Front St., formerly the residence of Elston Marsh. Upon personal inspection we find that they are causing certain improvements and alterations to be made in their property, including increased office accommodations, and a new brick carriage house and stable. We also learn that the old office at No. 36 W. Front St., which has been occupied as such for the past 35 years, will be used by Dr. Stillman, Jr., from 3 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m., for purposes of consultation.

WE had the pleasure last week of meeting Mr. Moses Nicholl, the patentee of the famous oven now in use at Compton's Bakery, who explained the principle and gave an exhibition of its merits as a quick baker. Mr. Wm. H. Moore, of Westfield, is a member of the firm who are putting up these ovens, which are an entirely new thing. Titus, the well known baker, of Newark, is using one of them, and the firm have more orders to fill than they can conveniently attend to. They are now engaged in putting one up at Newburgh, N. Y. Call at Compton's and see the one there.

AT last the pet project (with some) of starting a daily paper in Plainfield has become a realization, and the streets resound with the cry of "Daily Bulletin" by the street gamin. The first issue of this independent fortune appeared on Monday last, with the name of E. Chamberlain, late *Record* reporter, flying at its mast head as editor and publisher. It professes to advocate the principles of the great Republican party which has misruled the country for the past 18 years. It is understood that the venture is backed by a number of Republicans of Plainfield who are dissatisfied with the course pursued by their party organ, the *Times*, and who desire to have an "organ" which will express their own peculiar views. It is a clean looking sheet, 11x20 inches in size and retails for two cents a copy.

FARMERS are plowing in this section.

IT is called the "Mansion House" now.

WE inhaled our "peck of dust" on Monday and Tuesday.

BILLY DEAN has leased the "Club House" for another year.

ON the outside of this issue will be found several laws interesting corporations and citizens generally.

DR. E. Rushmore has removed his office and residence to cor. of Sixth Street and Park Avenue.

MARCH came in "like a lamb and went out like a lion," Monday the 31st being a cold, raw, disagreeable day.

JULIAN FOSTER, the artist, is painting a portrait for County Clerk Vosseller, also for several other dignitaries of our city.

FROST your old hat and go to Vermeule, the Hatter, and get a new one. He has the latest styles. You can't beat his prices.

THE "Plainfield Driving Park Association" will soon commence operations again.—"Rus," stir the boys up. We'll help you.

THE roads, which have been horrible out of town the past three weeks, are becoming fine, owing to the late heavy rains and drying March winds.

JOSEPH MARTIN, a well known resident of Plainfield, died at his late residence, Pearl Street, North Plainfield, on Monday morning last, after a long illness.

SMITH, the tonsorial artist, in Flagg's building, North Avenue, has added to the attractiveness of his establishment by putting up neat lettered shades before his front windows.

MR. Geo. Andrews, formerly of Elizabeth, will open the store recently occupied by Gense, in Voorhees' Building, Front Street, in a few days, with a large stock of Dry Goods and Fancy Articles.

MR. SAMUEL D. JOHNSON has removed his harness shop from Second Street to No. 15½ Park Avenue, adjoining E. P. Thorn's late wholesale liquor store, where he will be pleased to see all his old customers.

WE again remind those who have changed their places of residence, that to insure a sure delivery of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST at their new homes, it is necessary they should send the location of their change to this office.

THE high winds of Monday and Tuesday played hob with the housewife's washing. We know of one lady who had a chase of a block after a dress overskirt, which was taken from her clothes line by the wind and wafted over houses to a neighbor's back yard where it gracefully settled upon a clothes line and was then captured.

PETER RICKERT's span of fine work horses, attached to a heavy truck, took fright at loose paper flying about them, while standing unhitched in front of the "Mansion House" on Monday afternoon last, and ran away, their course being up Second Street to Peace, through Peace to Seventh, where they were captured. Neither horses, harness or truck was injured.

THE teachers and pupils of the Public School are enjoying a holiday week, in consequence of its being moving week. This is the first time such a vacation has been given for that cause, although in Newark and other cities it has been customary for years for the public schools to suspend labors during the 1st week in April, which is moving time in New Jersey.

"BOUNCE" is his name, and he is a hound "dorg," who after being toted all the way from Chester by two of our well-known citizens, and confined in a barn for the night preparatory to consignment to the owner, "Little Rabbit," must needs go and borrow out of his place of confinement and skedaddle, since which time nothing has been heard of him. Perhaps "Bounce" is now quietly snoozing along side of his parental guardian, "June," from whence he came.

CAPTAIN DODD, of the Police force, is determined to see the orders of Mayor Harper and the police board carried out to the letter in apprehending parties selling liquor illegally without a license. Last week P. Flanigan was arrested for violating the license ordinance and taken before Judge Good, who mulcted him in the sum of $10 and costs. On Thursday last, a resident of Washington Valley appeared on the streets in a very bad condition; in fact he was in a comatose state. He was furnished lodgings and refreshments at Castle Dodd and released next morning after paying his lodgings to Judge Good. He will not get as Titus that again for some time, especially in Plainfield.

Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Col. Sterling, the agent appointed by Gov. McClellan, to suppress and stamp out the above-mentioned disease existing among cattle in the State, reports the work as progressing favorably as the following report to Gov. McClellan will testify:

TRENTON, March 28, 1879.

GOVERNOR:—I have the honor to report that in compliance with instructions from your Excellency on the 15th of March, I assumed the duties as your assistant and agent to carry out the provisions of the act of Assembly for the extirpation of the disease among the cattle known as Pleuro-Pneumonia, now existing in various sections of this State. In order to discover the localities where the disease existed, I caused circulars of inquiry to be sent to the Assessors of each township, as well as to farmers of prominence, and public officers of different villages throughout the State, and I am pleased to inform your Excellency with happy results. I find the citizens alive to the necessity of extirpating the dread disease, and, without exception, ready to furnish all the desired information and assistance. Dr. J. C. Corlies, Veterinary Surgeon, was ordered on the 16th inst. to inspect the Abattoirs at Communipaw and Jersey City, and he has reported that both places were in a cleanly condition and the cattle there seemingly healthy; he was then ordered to inspect Newark and its vicinity where he found a number of cases which he quarantined and has them now under observation. Having heard of a case at Hopewell, Dr. Miller, Veterinary Surgeon, was ordered to investigate and is now watching it. In the meantime Prof. A. A. Holcombe, Veterinary Surgeon, reported and was placed upon duty as Chief Surgeon and ordered to Lonnis and Ridgefield, in Bergen county, where he found the disease fully developed; he has quarantined the cases for the present. Dr. Rogers, Vet. Surgeon, was sent to Millington and Sterling, Morris county, where he reports some cases which were also quarantined. Mr. Watrous, of Perth Amboy, reported that the disease had broken out in his herd of imported Jersey cattle last November; they had since died, and now another one was showing symptoms of the disease. Dr. Corlies was ordered to Amboy, and as yet no report. During this time I have had the different points of entry from Pennsylvania inspected, it having been reported to me that the disease had been discovered at Yardley, Pa. But I have so far no reports of any at Camden, Trenton or Phillipsburgh, but have placed the Crossings under quarantine, forbidding the crossing of store cattle either way without permit. Having thus protected the western frontier, I now proceed to Jersey City and commence process of extirpation of the disease within the State. In closing my report I deem it but just to add that I am much indebted to Ezra M. Hunt, M. D., of Metuchen, for his invaluable assistance, and the co-operation of the State Board of Health; through him, their Secretary, his knowledge of the disease, as well as its history in this State, and its treatment have been of the greatest service to me. To General Patrick and Prof. Law, of New York, I am greatly indebted for advice and assistance in organizing, and to the Trenton and New York press I owe thanks for their valuable aid.

I am, Governor, with highest esteem,
Your obedient servant,
WM. H. STERLING.

To His Excellency, MAJ.-GEN'L. GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, Governor of New Jersey.

Adjourned Sale.

The sale of the property of the late Frances Randolph, at auction, by order of the executors, advertised for last Monday afternoon, was postponed to April 15th, at same hour and place. This property is a valuable one and should attract the attention of parties engaged in the mill business. See advertisement in another column.

Valuable Lots for Sale.

By virtue of right invested, Mr. E. P. Thorn, assignee of Wallace Vail, will sell at public auction, on Thursday, April 8th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., 19 valuable building lots on Somerset, Grove and other Streets, North Plainfield. These lots must be sold on that day. Now is the chance for a speculation.

Another New Bakery.

Mr. Jacob Laing, well known to most of our citizens, having been engaged in business here before, has returned to Plainfield and opened a bakery on Fourth Street, between Park Ave. and Union Street, where he will be pleased to see his old and new friends, guaranteeing to sell good bread at low prices. A confectionery is also connected with his bakery.

Velocipede Riders.

It is time the proper authorities of this city enforced the ordinance against riding velocipedes through the public streets. Horses are frightened by the rapid passage of these machines over the sidewalks and the limbs and lives of pedestrians endangered. Confine the practice of using velocipedes to the Public Park or some other locality. They are a nuisance on the public thoroughfares.

To Advertisers.

Now that the season draws nigh when merchants will look for the best means of advertising their wares, it will be well to bear in mind the fact that THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has by far the largest circulation of any other paper published weekly in Union County, and is therefore the journal to advertise in. It circulates largely in the adjacent towns and villages, and among the farmers.

Presentation of Resolutions.

Last Tuesday evening, a committee from Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., of this city, composed of Messrs. Wm. B. Maxson, T. H. Morse and W. L. Gavett, presented brother Henry G. Latimer with a set of handsomely engrossed resolutions, in acknowledgement of his munificent gift of a $1,200 organ for the new Masonic Hall. The resolutions are signed by the committee, also by W. M., Jacob Kirkner and Sec. J. J. Perrine. They were executed by Mr. Andrew Gavett, of this city, and are now on exhibition at Shaw's Drug Store. Mr. Gavett is to be congratulated upon the artistic manner in which the resolutions are engrossed.

Central Baptist Church.

Some months since Mr. James E. Martine donated to the members of the above named church, a plot of ground on Park Avenue and Ninth Street, with the conditions that there should be erected thereon a church edifice within a period of five years. Since then the handful of members have been earnestly struggling to keep their organization alive and raise funds to erect the church. A capable architect has presented plans and specifications for a church edifice, and the same was a few weeks ago adopted by the church authorities. Last Wednesday evening a small number of the members met together and after canvassing the matter agreed among themselves to raise about about $3,000 in a very few minutes, there being some pledges of $500 each. More will soon follow, and the erection of the new church is a matter of fulfillment in the near future. Success to their efforts.

The Congregational Sabbath School

Was regaled last Sunday with one of the neatest and thoroughly interesting little treats that could well be introduced in connection with the appointed lesson. It being the last Sunday of the first quarter of this year, according to the international system, a general review of all the lessons of the quarter constituted that day's lesson. With the aid of several prominent teachers, the lessons were arranged in tabular form and responsive readings were adopted to the various divisions. Mr. J. R. France had prepared material for the building of a temple, and as each lesson of the quarter was made to represent some essential portion of the Temple of God. We have never, we think, seen anything that could even hope to equal the work of Mr. France's. The singing was properly disposed of at the convenient intervals, and the readiness of teacher and pupil, officers and school to do any part allotted, made the affair a truly successful one and one long to be remembered.

Relief Association Card—Thanks to the Vocal Society and Others.

"Poor naked wretches, wheresoe'r you are,
That bide the pelting of this pitiless storm,
How shall your houseless heads and unfed sides,
Your looped and windowed raggedness, defend you
From seasons such as these?"

Modern wisdom and practical Christianity have taught us how to answer this question, excited by pity, and so despairingly uttered in Shakespeare's day, by sheltering, feeding and clothing unfortunate humanity.

This work of benevolence, in which the Plainfield Relief Association has been so successfully engaged during the past winter, had reached a point, a few weeks since, when it was thought the important work must cease for want of funds. As soon, however, as the good people of Plainfield became aware of the fact voluntary contributions replenished the treasury, and to further increase the funds, at the suggestion of a lady interested in musical matters, a plan was finally developed by which an amateur concert should be given for the benefit of the Association. On the 25th of March the programme was most satisfactorily and successfully accomplished.

The ladies of the Association hereby desire to tender their most sincere thanks to all who participated, or in any way contributed to the success of the concert.

To Mr. Fitzhugh, the popular and able conductor, who is not a resident of our city, they would tender special thanks.

To Mrs. Babcock and Miss Wotherspoon, who so delighted the audience by their exquisite rendering of Mendelssohn and Liszt, and to Mr. Wotherspoon, who so generously furnished the piano, without expense to the society, the ladies take pleasure in tendering particular thanks.

To the members of the Vocal Society and others, who so kindly consented to lend their voices for the evening's entertainment, the ladies express gratitude.

Finally, to the trustees of the Methodist church, who so magnanimously declined to accept pecuniary considerations for the use of the church and expenses attending the warming and lighting, grateful thanks are rendered.

MRS. H. D. BURLINGHAM, Sec.

The Committee of the Relief Association take pleasure in placing before their friends the following statement of the Concert given on Tuesday, March 25th, 1879:

Received for Tickets sold		$282 60
Paid Force[illegible], advertising, less deduction	$7 25	
" Runyon & Leonard, programs, less deduction	5 00	
" Miss [illegible], platform decorations	3 00	
" Sexton of Church	5 00	
" Lumber for stage	1 00	21 25
Leaving a balance of		$260 [illegible]

As the result of the liberality of the citizens of our fair city, we would note the magnanimity of the Trustees in giving the use of the church, Mr. Fitzhugh in conducting, and Mr. Wotherspoon in furnishing the Piano. To those who devoted time and expense in arranging for this delightful entertainment, and who rendered so creditably and artistically the various numbers of the programme, the Committee desires to express its hearty and thorough appreciation.

Sad Accident.

Mr. Abram Sebring, a gentleman well-known in Bound Brook, met with a sad accident on Monday last, while assisting in moving his son. In passing through Dunellen his team of mules—spirited iron grays—took fright, and running away threw Mr. Sebring out, breaking his leg between the knee and ankle and badly injuring his head. We learn he has since died.

A Pound Party.

Did you ever hear of a Pound Party? Never! What, nev—. Help! Help! Well we don't care if the "devil" did almost choke us just now, this Pound Party matter must be settled. Last Tuesday evening the Congregationalists successfully "sold" numerous worthies, and were gratified in consequence. Potatoes, nails, prunes, frogs, sawdust, candy, salt, flour, hickory nuts, and other articles of like trifling value were palmed off upon people who were foolish enough to believe they were about to buy a fortune, more or less, for twenty five cents; but they were sold—SOLD—SOLD. Of course they were.

Personalia.

It is with pleasure we learn that Capt. Wm. H. Gill, of Elizabeth, has been appointed Secretary of the Military Committee at Washington, of which Senator Randolph is Chairman. The Capt. will make his home in Elizabeth, however.

County Collector Sheridan was in our city on Monday last, looking after the interests of the county.

We learn that it is the intention of Rev. Jessie Lyman Hurlbut, former pastor of the M. E. Church, to take up his residence in Plainfield shortly.

Mr. James Van Pelt, former proprietor of the County House, Somerville, paid us a flying visit last Tuesday. Mr. V. intends engaging in the hotel business corner of Washington and Liberty Sts., N. Y.

Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughter, of this city, propose making a visit to their married daughter in Europe, Mrs. Joseph M. Davis, the latter part of this month.

The genial countenance of Sheriff Ryder was observed on Park Avenue last Tuesday. He was here on unpleasant business to certain parties.

Important Laws.

Among the laws enacted at the last session of the Legislature, and which THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has been by law designated as one of the papers to publish, we this week publish on our 1st and 4th pages several enactments of more than ordinary interest to many of our citizens. One authorizing a change of election of school trustees from September to July 1st, and the other that the meetings of school boards shall be held monthly, on the first Monday of April, July, October and January. Another authorizes the trustees of any cemetery to levy an assessment not exceeding $1 per year upon each lot in such cemetery, for the purpose of beautifying and improving the cemetery grounds. It also provides that the assessment shall be a lien on the lots, and that no interments shall be made in any lot on which the assessment is not paid. This law appears to have been made for the benefit of country cemeteries, where there is often but little money to be used in beautifying the cemeteries, and where, in consequence, the grounds are sadly neglected. Another requires a newspaper to be two years old before legal notices may be published in it. An important feature for persons having such sales to publish to observe. Although the "outs" may think the publication of these laws are a "fat" thing for the "ins," they are nevertheless of great interest to our citizens and should be read by them.

All Fool's Day.

Many were the practical jokes played on citizens last Tuesday, which, being April 1st, was considered "All Fool's Day," this appellation being handed down from the ancients, who considered that day a time when practical jokes might be played upon each other without fear of the victim expressing anger or ill-feeling. The custom, was as usual, observed in Plainfield to quite an extent. Several parties attempted to pick up a horse shoe nailed to the road bed in front of Vanderbeek's Music Store. Another individual was sent a distance of over a mile with a wheelbarrow, only to ask the gentlemanly clerk in Berry & Thorn's Hardware Store for a "round square." Although that firm have almost everything in the way of hardware, agricultural implements, &c., they were just out of "round squares." Plethoric looking pocket books were picked up and hastily concealed by some, only to drop the same at a yell of "April Fool" from the small gamin watching around the corner. Tags and notices were pinned on the backs of pedestrians, who solemnly pursued their way innocent of the cause of the attention they attracted or the shouts of the street Arabs. There was considerable moving during the day, many families changing their places of residence. Unlike many of its predecessors, April 1st was a blustering day, causing many a tidy housewife trouble and anxiety as her worldly goods were being moved from one domicile to another in consequence of the clouds of dust which was whirled among them during their removal.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Firemen's Free bill, which passed the last Legislature, and has been signed by the Governor, is a law which should interest the attention of the Firemen's Relief Association of Plainfield. Heretofore two per cent. of the premiums of all risks taken in each city by foreign insurance companies was by law payable to the Secretary of State, to be sent by him to the Treasurer of the Fire Department or Relief Society of such city, for the benefit of indigent and disabled firemen, their widows, children, etc. There has always been more or less trouble in getting this fund, and out of nearly $20,000 paid into the Secretary of State's office last year, by foreign insurance companies, only about $7,000 has been received by the Fire Departments throughout this State. The new bill, which was severely opposed by the insurance companies, provides in substance that the two per cent. shall be paid by the agents for foreign insurance companies taking risks in this State, directly to the treasurer of the Fire Department of the city in which the risks are taken, and not to the Secretary of State. It further provides that if the Treasurer shall believe that the agents do not make full and proper returns, he may apply to the Court, have an investigation, and if it is discovered that his returns are false, the agent shall be fined $500. The law will enlarge the funds of the Fire Department considerably. To the efforts of ex-Chief Engineer Wm. Brown, of the Newark Fire Department, is largely due the passage of the bill. It is also proposed to hold a convention of the firemen of this State in August next to take measures looking to the best interests of firemen.

Next Monday week, April 14th, occurs the election for two members of the Fire Board. Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 have placed in nomination Messrs. B. K. Case and L. E. Barkalow. Gazelle Steamer No. 1 and Warren Eng. No. 2 met on Wednesday night and renominated the present incumbents, Wallace Vail and Jacob Adams. Alert Hose Co. No. 1 have made no nominations.

A special meeting of Warren Eng. Co. No. 2 will be held on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of nominating a Chief and two Assistant Engineers, also Company officers.

The dwelling house of Henry Meyer, situate in Washington Valley, was destroyed by fire on the 22d ult., and but little of the household effects saved. There was an insurance of $800 on the building.

The Board of Fire Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening. Treasurer [illegible] presented his annual report which we will publish next week. Notice was ordered given for the election of two members of the Board and Chief and Assistant Engineers.

The Fast Train.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed by commuters on the *fast* (?) train added to the schedule of the Central R. R. between Plainfield and New York, which calls for "time" as follows: Leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock, a. m., Elizabeth 8:30, arriving at New York at 8:55 a. m. It was thought that the authorities would put on a train that would make the distance between this city and New York in at least 45 minutes, and even less, but we suppose that we must make the best of it, and plod along as of yore, until the Receiver takes it into his head to put on a faster train, which is needed. A correspondent gives his views of the matter in another column.

THE HIGHER GRADES.

The newspapers are just now discussing the question of the public school system, which question has been suggested by the complaints of tax-payers. The ornamental branches of study certainly ought to be dropped off as unnecessary. The Philadelphia *Record* has this to say about the matter:

"The indications are abundant that this matter of education is coming to be looked upon from a common sense point of view, and, when this movement shall have reached its fruition, there is every reason to believe that the 'high school' feature will cease to exist, save at the pleasure and at the direct expense of those who can afford the luxury of an academic education. That it is no part of the proper business of the State to furnish free instruction in the languages and the higher mathematics seems to be gradually but surely dawning upon the minds of those who carry on the work of society. In carrying out the high school idea the thing has been grievously over-done; that is all. Reform is sorely needed, but only in the direction of taking away from the school system the imaginary and unreal.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. L. V. Clark has sold his house and lot, on Clark Street, to Mr. S. J. Hickok, of New York. Mr. H. takes possession May 1st. Rev. C. A. Harris, who occupied the same, has taken F. T. Baker's residence on Westfield Avenue.

John Darsh has purchased the Newton Cook Hardware Store and dwelling on Broad Street.

J. C. Swan will shortly remove to Elizabeth. Westfield is sorry to lose him.

The Town Committee met last Thursday evening and transacted considerable business.

William G. Peckham, Esq., Township Counsel, gave his first opinion to Committee regarding the election of Overseer of Road District, at last meeting, as to the legality of the same.

Jane Johnson, infant daughter of John Johnson, was interred on Sunday last.

Lots of auctions.

The Young brothers remove to the Lee farm, on Mountain Avenue, owned by Hon. Amos Clark, Jr.

The entertainment given at the Westfield Lyceum, on Tuesday evening last, was well attended. The Readings and Recitations by Prof. W. W. Martin, was rendered in his best style; also the singing of Mr. D. T. Crispin, who gave their services gratuitously, as the proceeds were intended for the improvement of the village in planting shade trees, &c.

The house of Henry Shafer was entered on Tuesday night last by burglars. The thieves effected an entrance through one of the windows and took an overcoat, pocket book and about $1.50 in money. No clue.

The house of Job S. Williams, Collector of Union Township, at Roselle, was broken into on Tuesday evening last, and several small articles taken, among them a pair of spectacles.

The auction sale of Household Furniture, &c., the property of Mrs Letitia Miller, was well attended yesterday (Thursday) by spirited buyers. The goods sold well at fair prices.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the overs of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters.]

A meeting of the "Central N. J. Game and Fish Protective Society," will be held at Chamberlain & DeCamp's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock, "sharp."

By order of
WM. H. STERLING, Pres't.

According to the provisions of "An Act for the Preservation of Fish," approved March 8, 1877, it is unlawful for any person to "haul any nets for the taking of fish in any of the waters of this State, above tide water." Spearing of eels and suckers is allowed.—Fish Warden Ohl announces that he will prosecute any person to the full extent of the law, who is found violating its provisions. Green Brook has been stocked with black bass and Cedar Brook with trout.

According to the late Annual Report of the N. J. State Fish Commissioners 58,000 land-locked salmon have been hatched and liberated in lakes in the Northern part of the State; 2,500 black bass distributed to lakes and ponds; 1,665,000 shad hatched and liberated in the Delaware river; 225,000 California salmon distributed in January, 1878; 500,000 California salmon hatched and now partly distributed, 42,500 brook trout purchased and distributed; 200,000 brook trout hatched and nearly ready for distribution; 100,000 white fish now in hatching house. Adding to this the number of smelt hatched and liberated in the Hackensack river—which number cannot be accurately stated, but which may be safely estimated at seven hundred and fifty thousand—an aggregate is presented of over three and a half millions of valuable game and food fishes added during the year to the supply already in the waters of the State.

The New Brunswick *Fredonian* says the first Raritan shad this season was caught on Tuesday, the 11th ult.

A splendid specimen of the marble seal species was shot at Cape May on Wednesday last, by Archie McNeal, off the East end of Five Mile Beach.—It measured 4 feet 4 inches and weighed 77 pounds.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Another new house is to be built on the South side of Grove Street, near Linden Avenue, by Mr. Frank Runyon. A. J. Winkler will do the carpenter work and Theo. Adams the Mason work.

The Messrs. Staats Bros., proprietors of the Washington Rock House, contemplate making decided improvements in the road beds leading to this favorite mountain resort, whereby the ascent to the same will be made much easier.

New and reliable Garden Seeds for sale at Spencer's, No. 62 Somerset Street.

As an evidence of the high standing and popularity of Mrs. Austin's Craig Place School, we notice she is compelled to furnish additional desks and seats to accommodate new scholars.—Her school never was in a more flourishing condition.

Counsel for the parties on whom injunctions have been served against using water from driven wells under Green's alleged patent, will move to raise the injunction, so that the parties may use the water, and the cases will be carried to the higher courts and contested to the bitter end.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A regular meeting of the Mutual Theft Detecting Society, will be held in their rooms, one week from next Monday night. We are glad to learn that the Society is in so prosperous a condition, as at their last meeting they were enabled to declare a dividend of five dollars *per capita*.

A social party gathered at the hospitable residence of Jared S. Stout, Esq., last Wednesday evening. It is needless to say that a very pleasant time was had.

If the several road districts around Scotch Plains were put in a little better order, the excellent condition of the village district would not stand out so prominently.

A considerable feeling has been manifested over the appointment of Tappen Townsend, Esq., to the office of Assessor, in place of Mr. S. M. Ball, resigned. Some think that the Greenback Bantling is getting too many picks at the little Township "nubin." But what's the odds so long as you get a good officer. Give him a chance.

Several changes of residence have been made and others are contemplated in this village. There has been only one removal from the place, and a number have and are to come to it.

The Public School, under its present superior management, is in an excellent and prosperous condition. It is no wonder that the people come forward in so liberal a manner to support a school of so high a character.

The M. E. Church is also without a settled Pastor. The Rev. Mr. Quigley, who had become so endeared to this flock, will be greatly missed by them. Their Pulpit will continue to be supplied, each Sabbath, until otherwise ordered, by Students from Drew Seminary.

At the close of the Bible School at the Baptist Church, last Sunday afternoon, an election was held for officers for the ensuing year, that resulted as follows: Superintendent, L. H. K. Smalley; Assistants, David Hand and Miss Mary B. Dunn; Librarian, John Thys; Assistant, Alfred McKown; Treasurer, John L. Brower; Secretary, Rolan C. Treadwell. This School, which numbers something over one hundred, is in a very healthy and flourishing condition.

A Parish meeting is advertised to be held in the Lecture Room of the Baptist Church, next Monday evening, for the purpose of electing seven trustees of the Church. By an act of the Legislature, passed at its last session, (a copy of which appears in this paper) the Society are privileged to elect three of the Board from the congregation, providing they contribute to the support of the Church.

STERLING SCRAPS.

The Button Factory, under the proprietorship of Mr. Joseph Naylor, is being run to its full capacity, the hands working over-time. This factory, which manufactures buttons from artificial ivory and other material, employs over 150 workmen, and has been one means of inducing families to locate at Sterling, whose members find employment within the factory walls. Mr. Lewis B. Mulford, of Plainfield, is employed at the factory as assistant Shipping Clerk. His services are highly appreciated by his employer.

It is rumored that a Rubber Manufacturing Company intend erecting a factory here this Spring.

The roads are in a horrible condition in this vicinity and need work on them during the season when the same can be done. The taxpayers think the matter should be attended to by the proper authorities.

The large, new hotel, for Summer boarders, is nearly completed, and Sterling looks for an influx of strangers within her limits the coming season, who desire pure air, water, scenery, and a quiet Summer life.

Two trains each way now run to and from New York daily over the West Line Railroad, which passes through Sterling. The road has been put in fine condition during the past year.

There is talk of erecting sixteen new cottages in the village for the accommodation of new arrivals.

The Concert given last Friday evening, in the Chapel building, by the young lady members of the Chapel, was largely attended and a success throughout. A handsome sum toward the bell fund was one of the results. Among the prominent movers in the affair was Mr. Joseph Blackburgh and lady, Miss Annie Young and the Misses Harris.

The Philadelphia medical and dental colleges have turned out 562 graduates this Spring, against 616 in 1878.

The late Jim Fisk's $100,000 opera glass, set with diamonds, is the first prize in a lottery at the Orthodox Hebrew fair, at Boston.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Trees, Grape Vines, Greenhouse Plants, Brown Leghorn Eggs, at 50c. per doz. Melodeons to rent at 75c. per month, at Denton's Nursery. oct8tf

A man 80 years old lately died in Georgia of measels.

It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken, let it be much or little.—Therefore, do not stimulate up the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating, by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. oct8m1

Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

We mean business when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us. oc8tf POPE BROS.

A San Francisco paper says that the total arrivals of Chinese at that port in 1878 were 6,675, and the departures 6,071.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 23 Cherry St. ja8tf

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja8tf

Plaiting at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

The largest oil still in the world, it is said, is that of the Acme Oil Refinery, at Titusville. Its capacity is 3,500 barrels.

Just received a large quantity of Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at L. B. Boice's 43, 45 and 47 Somerset Street.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 8 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $30, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 23 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it. ja8tf

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros. oc8tf

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."— se30y1

Try L.B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 43, 45, 47, Somerset Street.

A recent census shows that Portland, Oregon, has 17,225 inhabitants, and that 1,832 of them are Chinese.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Sonch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. ja8y1

Thickstun & Boice sells Coal cheap for cash, also Lumber and Masons Materials, No. 34, Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Formerly Codington & McNabb's place of business. oc8tf

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Sonch's" Compound Syrup of Tar. ja8y1

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $18, at Green & Co's., Front Street. s8tf

The first Bible introduced into England was sent by Pope Gregory the Great, in the year 601.

Breech Loading Guns, also Phenix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 23 Cherry St. ja8tf

There is luck in odd numbers—23 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja8tf

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills. ja8tf

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 8 Cherry St.

Mexico, with an inland traffic of $500,000,000, has but 400 miles of railway.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 23 Cherry St. ja8tf

Call and see the large assortment of Dress Goods at Pope Bros. oc8tf

The new census of Atlanta, Ga., places the population of the city at 26,874. This is an increase of 1,700 in the last two years.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja8tf

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Sonch's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. T. W. Nash Agent, 20 Peace Street. ja8y1

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

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All the New Styles in Spring Gloves.
Large additions to the 10c. Embroideries.
Another and Great Bargain. A small lot of 15 Dozen Fine Spring Flowers, to be sold at 25 and 50c.
New Fancy Buttons. Swiss ties.
Come to Peck's.

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An important and absolutely necessary expense of every Household is the one item of
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It is therefore manifestly to the interest of EVERY HOUSE WIFE to seek the place where she can procure THE MOST FOR THE LEAST MONEY. Realizing that fact
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Suitable to the Present Season, Just Opened.
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Being about to assume Proprietorship of the "Mansion House," I will dispose of my large stock of Ales, Wines and Liquors at my present stand, No. 17 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J., at REDUCED PRICES.
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CHAPTER CXIII.

An act respecting religious societies incorporated under special acts.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter, in the election of the trustees of any religious society incorporated by special acts, it shall not be necessary as a qualification for such election that such trustees shall be members of the church in which such corporation exists; provided always, that they are attending members of the congregation, and contribute to the support of the church of which they may be elected trustees; and provided also, that at least a majority of the trustees elected shall be members of such churches in good and regular standing.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER LXVI.

An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of continuing the work of stocking the waters of this state with food fishes, there is hereby appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, which shall be paid by the state treasurer on the warrant of the comptroller, to the commissioners of fisheries of this state, upon their requisition, to be by them expended in defraying the cost of procuring, hatching and distributing valuable food fishes to stock the rivers, streams, lakes and ponds of this state, and for such other purposes as they may deem advisable to restore and increase the fish production of the waters of the state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER XLVI.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any and all vacancies hereafter occurring by death, resignation, or any other cause whatever, in the board of commissioners of any public road board, lawfully created and existing in and for any county of this state (prior to the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, and not governed by the provisions of said act) shall be filled only by election or appointment, to be made by the board of chosen freeholders of such county, from the members of such board of chosen freeholders, for the time being; which persons so elected or appointed, shall continue in office as commissioners only during the term for which they shall have been elected such chosen freeholders, but shall be subject to removal at the pleasure of such board of chosen freeholders, and shall receive such compensation per diem (in lieu of salary), as chosen freeholders are entitled by law to receive; provided, that no more than three of the members of said public road board shall be of the same political party.

2. And be it enacted, That no roads or avenues or sections thereof, shall hereafter be laid out, constructed, or appropriated by any of the public road boards mentioned in the first section of this act, without the previous consent of the board of chosen freeholders of the county wherein said road or avenue may be.

3. And be it enacted, That no expense shall hereafter be incurred by any of the public road boards mentioned in the first section of this act, for repairs to any existing road or avenue, without the previous order or consent of the board of chosen freeholders of the county wherein such road or avenue is situate.

4. And be it enacted, That the said public road boards shall make reports in writing of their receipts and disbursements in detail to the directors of the boards of chosen freeholders, whenever and as often as required by the last mentioned boards.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1879.

CHAPTER CXCV.

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of the State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, any sheriff, coroner, master in chancery, executor, administrator, guardian, commissioner, auditors or person authorized or required by any public statute or direction of any court of competent jurisdiction in this state to make sale of any lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, may, and are hereby empowered to publish notice of such sale in two newspapers published in the county, of which two newspapers one may be a newspaper printed and published nearest to the place in the county in which such land is situated; provided, such newspaper has been regularly published for the term of two years or more.

2. And be it enacted, That any advertisement or notice published in said newspapers shall have the same effect, and be as legal as if published in any other papers in said respective counties.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXXIII.

An act extending the charters of the owners of certain fisheries.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all acts for the incorporation of the owners of certain fisheries in any township of this state which according to the terms of their several charters and the amendments thereto, shall expire during this current year, be and the same are hereby continued and extended for and during the term of twenty years from and after the times in their charters limited for their continuance.

2 And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediatly.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER LI.

An act to provide for the organization of fire patrols or protective associations.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city in this state it shall be lawful to organize a fire patrol, or protective association, for the purpose of saving life and property from destruction by fire, which organization shall be effected at a meeting to be held for the purpose, and upon notice of the time and place of said meeting, which notice shall be published, not less than ten days, in a daily paper published in said city, and shall be signed by not less than three persons, who shall be officers of fire insurance companies in said city; at such meeting, for the purpose of organization, it shall be lawful for any fire insurance company in said city to be represented by an officer; and said officers shall have the right to participate in said meeting, and to vote therein; provided, however, that in case there shall be less than three fire insurance companies having their home offices located in such city, it shall be lawful for the officers of the company or companies located in such city, together with the duly accredited agents of fire insurance companies located elsewhere, but doing business in such city, to hold a meeting and effect an incorporation and to give notice thereof in the manner hereinabove set forth the whole number of such officers and agents together, being not less than three.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the persons so assembled, or any number thereof, not less than three, to make and sign a certificate, which shall set forth the general purposes of the organization, the period for which the association is to continue, not to exceed fifty years, and the particular name by which said association is to be known; and such certificate shall be sealed and acknowledged by the persons signing the same, before some officer authorized to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds in New Jersey; and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the county wherein such city is located; whereupon the persons so signing and acknowledging shall become and be incorporated by the name so chosen, as a body corporate in law; and they, and their successors, and all who shall become associated with them, shall, as such corporation, become possessed of the rights and privileges, and be liable to the duties of corporations of this state, as set forth in the general acts respecting corporations.

3. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall have power to make all needful by-laws, not contrary to the provisions of this act, or the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States.

4. And be it enacted, That said corporations shall have power to provide suitable rooms for the transaction of their business, and also to provide and maintain a corps of men, with proper officers, whose duty it shall be, so far as practicable, to discover and prevent fires; with suitable apparatus to save life and preserve property, at, or after a fire; and the better to enable them so to act with promptness and efficiency, full power is hereby granted to such corps, and its officers, to enter any building on fire, or which in their judgment is exposed to or in danger of taking fire from other buildings, to protect and save life and property therein; and to remove such property or any part thereof, at, or after a fire; nothing in this act, however, shall warrant any interference with the action of the firemen in their duties in extinguishing a fire; nor shall this act in any way be construed to justify the owners of any building, or personal property in the abandonment of their property.

5. And be it enacted, That in each year after the formation of such corps, an annual meeting of the corporation shall be held, on ten days' notice in one or more papers in such city, giving date, time and place of such meeting, at which meeting each incorporated insurance company or association doing business in said city, whether its officers or its agents be members of this corporation or not, shall have the right to be represented by one of such officers or agents, and each organization represented at such meeting shall be entitled to one vote for every one thousand dollar gross premium receipts from insurance on property located in such city, for the year ending December thirty-first next preceding; a majority of the whole number of votes cast shall decide upon the question of sustaining the corps hereinbefore mentioned, and of fixing the maximum amount of expenses which shall be incurred therefor during the fiscal year next to ensue; and the whole of such amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be assessed upon the organizations belonging to said corporation, and upon all other organizations and agencies doing business in such city, in proportion to the several amounts of premiums returned, as received by each, under oath, as hereinafter provided; and such assessment shall be collectable by said corporation in any court of law of competent jurisdiction in the state of New Jersey.

6. And be it enacted, That to provide for the payment of persons employed, and to maintain the apparatus for saving life and property, provided in pursuance hereof, any corporation organized under this act is empowered to require a statement to be furnished, semi annually, by all corporations, associations, underwriters, agents, or persons, of the aggregate amount of premiums received for insuring property in the said cities for and during the six months next preceding the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December of each year, which statement shall be sworn to by the president or secretary of the corporation or association, or by the agent or person so acting and effecting such insurance in said cities, and shall be handed to the treasurer of said corporations within thirty days after the dates to which such returns are to be made.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the treasurer or other appointed officer of said corporation, within ten days after the first day of July and the first day of January in each year, by written or printed demand signed by him, to require from every corporation, association, underwriter, agent, or person engaged in the business of fire insurance in the said cities, the statement provided for in the last preceding section of this act; and every officer of such corporation or association, and every individual, agent, or underwriter who shall for thirty days after such demand neglect to render the account, shall forfeit fifty dollars for the use of the corporation created by this act; and shall also forfeit for their use, five dollars in addition for every day he shall so neglect after the expiration of said thirty days and such additional penalty may be computed and recovered up to the time of the trial of any suit for the recovery thereof, which penalty may be sued for and recovered with costs of suit in any court of competent jurisdiction within this state.

8. And be it enacted, That the officers and men of said fire patrol or protective association, with their teams and apparatus, shall have the right of way, while going to a fire, through any street, lane or alley in the said cities, subject to the rights of the fire departments, and any violation of the rights of the said fire patrol or protective association shall be punished in the same manner as is provided for the punishment of violations of the rights of the fire departments of said cities.

9. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1879.

CHAPTER LXI.

An act to enable boards of education of cities to refund their indebtedness at a lower rate of interest.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for any board of education in any city, to issue bonds at any rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purpose of paying off and discharging its present indebtedness, which said bonds shall be issued in such amounts, and the principal and interest payable at such times, and in such manner as the said board of education may determine; provided, that the total amount of said bonds for any one board of education shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and that they shall not be issued or used for any purpose whatsoever, except the redemption of outstanding mortgages and bonds already issued by such board of education prior to the passage of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER CLIX.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," (revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," (revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which now reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every religious society or congregation of christians entitled to protection in the free use of their religion by the constitution and laws of this state, are hereby authorized to assemble at their usual place of meeting for public worship, at any time by them to be agreed upon, giving at least ten days' notice of the time and purpose of assembling by an advertisement set up in open view at or near such place of meeting; when so assembled may by plurality of voices of such of the said society or congregation as are present, elect any number of said society or congregation to be trustees; which said trustees and their successors in office are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in law, by whatever name they shall assume agreeably to the directions of this act," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every religious society or congregation of christians entitled to protection in the free use of their religion by the constitution and laws of this state, are hereby authorized to assemble at their usual place of meeting for public worship, at any time by them to be agreed upon, giving at least ten days' notice of the time and purpose of assembling by an advertisement set up in open view at or near such place of meeting; when so assembled may by plurality of voices of such of the members of said society or congregation who regularly contribute to the support of such society or congregation, male and female over twenty-one years of age, as are present, elect any number of said society or congregation to be trustees; which said trustees and their successors in office are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in law by whatever name they shall assume agreeably to the directions of this act.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

A supplement to the act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which section reads as follows:

"10. And be it enacted, That the cemetery lands and property of any association (and bonds and mortgages given to secure the purchase money by act of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight) formed pursuant to this act shall be exempt from all public taxes, rates and assessments, and shall not be liable to be sold on execution or be applied in payment of debts due from any individual proprietors; but the proprietors of lots or plots in such cemeteries, their heirs or devisees, may hold the same exempt therefrom so long as the same shall remain dedicated to the purpose of a cemetery, and during that time no street, road, avenue, or thoroughfare, shall be laid through such cemetery, or any part of the lands held by such association for the purpose aforesaid, without the consent of the trustees of such association, except by special permission of the legislature of the state," be and the same is hereby amended so that the said section shall read:

10. And be it enacted, That the cemetery lands and property of any association (and bonds and mortgages given to secure the purchase money by act of 1868) formed pursuant to this act and actually used for cemetery purposes, shall be exempt from all public taxes, rates and assessments, and shall not be liable to be sold on execution or be applied in payment of debts due from any individual proprietors; but the proprietors of lots or plots in such cemeteries, their heirs or devisees, may hold the same exempt therefrom so long as the same shall remain dedicated to the purpose of a cemetery, and during that time no street, road, avenue or thoroughfare, shall be laid through such cemetery or any part of the lands held by such association for the purpose aforesaid, without the consent of the trustees of such association except by special permission of the legislature of the state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXXXI.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the trustees of the public schools elected in each school district in this state, shall meet within ten days after said election, at the public school house, if there be one, or such other place as shall be previously designated, and organize by the election of a chairman and clerk, and that thereafter they shall meet on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, July, October and January during the year, at the same place, for the transaction of business connected with the public schools of their respective school districts.

2. And be it enacted, That all bills and demands for money expended for school purposes, and all contracts entered into, shall be presented and passed on in open session of the board of school trustees, and no bills or demands for money on that account shall be paid which have not been thus passed on and approved, and the orders for the payment of the same signed by the chairman of the board, and district clerk.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any board of school trustees or board of education of this state to pay or disburse, out of the school moneys under their control, any sum for school supplies, books, maps, charts, globes, fuel, erecting, enlarging, repairing or improving school buildings and grounds, janitors' and teachers' salaries, unless the person claiming or receiving the said moneys shall first present to the board of trustees or boards of education, a detailed bill of items or demand, specifying particularly how such bill or demand is made up, and the dates thereof, and the names of the persons to whom the amount is composing such bill or demand is due.

4. And be it enacted, That any person or persons presenting any such bill or demand, shall make an affidavit that the goods or services, itemized in said bill or demand, have been delivered or rendered, and that the same is correct and true, and the clerk of any board of trustees or board of education is hereby authorized to take said affidavit without cost.

5. And be it enacted, That any member of the board of school trustees or board of education, that shall vote to approve and order paid any bill or demand, unless the necessary affidavit is attached, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months, or both, as the court may direct.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXIV.

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this state, but doing business herein.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the agent or agents of any foreign fire insurance company doing business in any city of this state having a fire department relief fund, shall return to the treasurer of such fire department relief fund of the city in which he is doing business, on the thirty-first day of December, and the thirtieth day of June, of each year, a just and true account, verified by his oath, that the same is a true account of all premiums which during the six months ending on the thirty first day of December, or the thirtieth day of June, as the case may be, next preceding such report, or such portion of said periods as he may have acted in the capacity as agent for such foreign insurance company, has been received by him, or by any other person for him, or agreed to be paid for any insurance, or against loss or injury by fire upon property situate in such city, which shall have been effected for any individual or association not incorporated by the laws of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That such agent or agents of every fire insurance company aforesaid shall, some time in the months of January and July in every year in which he shall act as such agent, deliver and pay to the treasurer of the benevolent fund of the fire department of the city in which such agent is doing business, the sum of two dollars upon the hundred dollars, and at that rate upon the amount of all premiums which, during the six months preceding the thirty-first day of December and thirtieth day of June in each, or for such portion of said periods for which they may have acted as such agents, shall have been received by him, or by any other person for him, or shall have been agreed to be paid for any insurance effected, or agreed to be effected, or promised by him as such agent for premiums on any insurance against loss or injury by fire upon any property.

3. And be it enacted, That such agent doing business as aforesaid, shall keep accurate books of accounts of all business done by him, in which shall be put down the name of the insured, the date of insurance, the expiration thereof, a description of the property insured, its location, the amount of insurance and the premium paid therefor; and in case any fraud or dishonesty in the return made by such agent as provided for in section one of this act be apparent it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the benevolent fund of the fire department in the city in which such agent is doing business, to obtain order from the presiding judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which said city is located, compelling such agent to produce in said court his books of accounts for examination by said court.

4. And be it enacted, That every agent of any foreign fire insurance company who shall neglect to keep such books of accounts as aforesaid, or shall refuse to produce the same in the court of common pleas as aforesaid, upon an order of said court, or shall fail or neglect to report, and pay over the money due upon the premium, at the times and in the manner specified in the preceding sections of this act, or shall be found upon examination to have returned a false return of the business done by him, shall for each offence forfeit five hundred dollars for the use and benefit of the fire department benevolent fund of such city.

5. And be it enacted, That in case of making default in payment, or in case of the failure to pay and satisfy any forfeiture or penalty adjudged to be due to the provisions of this act, the same being reported to the secretary of state in writing, attested by the oath of said treasurer, the secretary of state shall forthwith revoke any certificate of authority previously issued under which such default shall have occurred, but such revocation of certificate shall not release any penalty or forfeiture previously incurred.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall not alter or abridge any reciprocal legislation existing between the different states of the United States, in regard to the percentage of taxes collected by the insurance department of this state, but said amount of premiums paid by any insurance company to the treasurer of the benevolent fund of the fire department shall be deemed a part of said reciprocal tax now collected by the insurance department of this state.

7. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 18th, 1879.

William Addis, Administrator of Bernard Mathews, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

j21w9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 8th, 1879.

Maria Fisher, Administratrix of Jeremiah Fisher, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

f11w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Kate E. Fuller:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day and date hereof, in a cause wherein Samuel K. Ellis, acting Executor of Stacy B. Barcroft, deceased, is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainants, on or before the fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Moses Rittenhouse and Rebecca L. his wife, to said Samuel K. Ellis, acting Executor as aforesaid, on lands in the City of Plainfield, dated December 20th, 1876, and you, Kate E. Fuller, are made defendant because you hold encumbrance on said lands.

Dated March 4, A. D., 1879.

ALEXANDER N. RUNYON,
Complainant's Solicitor,
Plainfield, N. J.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 24th, 1879.

Sarah A. Manning, Executrix of Abel R. Manning, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

mc7w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Charles B. Gunn, of the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation, within the term of three months.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Dated March 7, 1879. mc14w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—between Ayers Coddington, et al., complainant, and Sarah F. Wilson, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1879,

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Franklin Place said point being distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet along the said westerly side of Franklin Place, from the northerly side of Broadway; thence running along said westerly side of Franklin Place fifty (50) feet to a point; thence westerly and parallel with Broadway one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point and corner to Edw. R. Edgar's line; thence southerly along said Edw. R. Edgar's line and parallel with Franklin Place fifty (50) feet; and thence easterly and parallel with Broadway one hundred and fifty feet to a point in said westerly side of Franklin Place, and place of beginning.

Being known as parts of lots 7 and 8 in plot J, as laid down on a certain map made by D. D. Rogers, C. E. and Sur., and entitled map of villa sites, and building lots in the city of Plainfield, N. J.—map dated October 14, 1873, and filed in Clerk's office for Union county at Elizabeth, N. J.

Being the same premises conveyed to Sarah F. Wilson, by deed of Joseph T. Vail and wife dated January 8th, 1877.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

R. V. Lindabury, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 17, 1879.
Fees, $7.20. mh21w6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 5th, 1879.

Ann Megie, Executrix, and Samuel M. Megie, Jr., Executor of Samuel M. Megie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

mh14w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix, of Benjamin Pizzie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next.

MARY PIZZIE.

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I will be pleased to see my old customers and the public generally. All wagon orders received and delivered in the city and North Plainfield as usual.
All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
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Ladies', Misses and Children's Fine Shoes a Specialty.
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CHAPTER LXVIII.

An act respecting the fees of county clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages in this State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the clerks of the respective counties in this State shall be entitled to demand and receive, for the services hereinafter mentioned, the following fees, and no more:

FOR SERVICES AS CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT IN CIVIL CASES:

For every entering action, eight cents;
filing every nisi prius record, eight cents;
entering every non-suit and rule, eight cents;
every copy of rule, five cents;
filing every venire or distringas, and return, five cents;
entering every appearance or default, eight cents;
entering confession of lease, entry or ouster, ten cents;
calling and swearing a jury, twenty cents;
swearing each witness, five cents;
filing every bill of exceptions, five cents;
a copy thereof, for each sheet, six cents;
swearing a constable to attend a jury, six cents;
taking and entering a general verdict, fifteen cents;
entering in the minutes every special verdict or demurrer to evidence, for each sheet, eight cents;
copy thereof, for each sheet five cents;
drawing postea, when a general verdict is found, fifty cents;
drawing postea in case of a special verdict or demurrer to evidence, for each sheet, five cents;
docketing judgment in the Supreme Court, forty cents;
taxing every bill of costs, thirty-five cents;

FOR SERVICES AS CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN FORECLOSURE CASES:

The same fees as are or may be by law allowed to the clerk in Chancery for like services.

FOR SERVICES AS CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS:

For drawing every summons, capias or other process, if he shall do it, twenty cents;
sealing every writ, ten cents;
entering every action, six cents;
entering an appearance or default, eight cents;
entering the return of a writ, eight cents;
entering every rule of court, eight cents;
a copy thereof, when required, six cents;
filing every writ, declaration, pleading or other paper, five cents;
entering every retraxit, discontinuance or non-suit, eight cents;
reading every petition and entering order thereon, ten cents;
every copy of such order, eight cents;
calling and swearing a jury, fifteen cents;
swearing each witness, five cents;
swearing constable to attend jury, five cents;
taking and entering a general verdict, five cents;
entering judgment, five cents;
docketing judgment in the supreme court, forty cents;
entering every special verdict or demurrer to evidence, for each sheet, eight cents;
copy thereof, for each sheet, five cents;
copies of writs, declarations, pleadings, records and other papers, for each sheet, five cents;
entering satisfaction on record, ten cents;
reading and entering every allowance of a writ of error, habeas corpus or other writ requiring an allowance, and returning the same, thirty cents;
entering deeds and conveyances or schedules on the record, for each sheet, five cents;
For all services upon the first application of an alien, including the oath or affirmation of such alien of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, the record and certificate thereof, delivered to such alien, twenty cents;
all services upon the completion of the proceedings necessary for any alien to become a citizen of the United States, including the record thereof, and a certified copy to be delivered to any person demanding the same, forty-five cents;
For drawing and filing recognizance, drawing license and affixing thereto the seal of the court, and making entry in the minutes of such license, in the matter of application for license for an inn or tavern, or for the sale of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors, one dollar and fifty cents;
services in the renewal of such license, one dollar and fifty cents;

ON ALL APPEALS HEARD AND DETERMINED IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS:

For entering action, and filing bond and transcript, forty cents;
every subpoena, ten cents;
entering judgment, ten cents;
swearing each witness, five cents;
entering every order or rule of court or of a judge, ten cents;
every execution, twenty-five cents;
entering and filing every execution, fifteen cents;
calling and swearing a jury, fifteen cents;
taking and entering verdict, ten cents;
docketing judgment and filing transcript and affidavit, fifty cents;

FOR SERVICES IN PROCEEDINGS ON PETITION OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS:

For filing and reading petition and schedule, fifteen cents;
administering every oath or affirmation, five cents;
drawing up assignment and discharge, thirty cents;
filing and recording the same, forty cents;
certificate under seal of office, twenty cents;

FOR SERVICES IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR ROADS:

For reading and filing every application, ten cents;
entering and filing caveat, ten cents;
entering every order for recording, ten cents;
every copy thereof, ten cents;
recording and filing returns of surveyors and freeholders, for each sheet of one hundred words, ten cents;
copy of such returns, for each sheet, eight cents;
taxing bill of costs in any proceedings in the court of common pleas, thirty-five cents;

FOR SERVICES AS CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, CLERK OF THE COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY, AND OF THE COURT OF GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, IN CRIMINAL CASES:

For entering every indictment and filing the same, ten cents;
every process, subpoena or other writ, twenty cents;
sealing the same, ten cents;
every ticket for a subpoena, five cents;
entering an appearance or default, eight cents;
entering a recognizance, ten cents;
discharging by proclamation and entering the same, ten cents;
entering and filing a plea, eight cents;
entering the relinquishment of a plea, five cents;
entering an order or rule of court, ten cents;
a certified copy thereof when required, eight cents;
calling and swearing every jury, twenty cents;
swearing each witness, five cents;
swearing constable to attend jury, five cents;
taking and entering a general verdict, ten cents;
entering every special verdict, for each sheet, eight cents;
entering judgment, eight cents;
copies of writs, indictments, pleadings, special verdicts and other papers, for each sheet, five cents;
reading every petition, and order thereon, ten cents;
copy of such order, five cents;
searching the records, ten cents;
entering the allowance of every habeas corpus, writ of error or certiorari, and returning the same, thirty cents;
fees on appeals in bastardy cases—the same (for like services) as are hereinbefore allowed on all appeals heard and determined in the court of common pleas.

No costs shall be allowed in any case where the indictment is quashed, judgment arrested or the defendant discharged for want of prosecution.

FOR SERVICES IN RECORDING DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS, AND FOR SEARCHING THE SAME:

For recording or registering and indexing every deed, survey, or re-survey, letter of attorney, agreement for the sale of land, lease, assignment of lease, every certified copy of deed authorized by law to be recorded, and every judgment, where such instrument does not contain more than ten folios, seventy-five cents;
each additional folio, seven cents;
recording or registering and indexing every mortgage or abstract thereof, and every assignment of a mortgage, where the record of such instrument does not contain more than seven folios, fifty cents;
recording or registering the certificate of the discharge of any mortgage, and making a reference to the same on the page containing the record of such mortgage, twenty-five cents;
every receipt for a mortgage, seven cents;
filing and indexing every deed required by law to be filed, ten cents;
searching the records of deeds, mortgages, wills or other records, for each book and for each name, three cents;
For recording every judgment and indexing the same, seventy-five cents;
recording every assignment of a judgment, and the proof or acknowledgment thereof, and indexing the same, forty cents;
entering on the record satisfaction of any judgment, and filing any letter of attorney or other warrant or authority for so doing, twenty cents;
searching the records of judgments against each individual, for each year, three cents;
docketing any judgment, thirty-five cents;
certified transcripts of any docketed judgment, forty cents;
filing certificate of reversal of judgment and entering the same in the docket, ten cents;
For recording every writ of execution against lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, and indexing the same, twenty cents;
For filing each chattel mortgage and the affidavit accompanying the same, and indexing the same, ten cents;
filing each copy of a chattel mortgage and statement and affidavit accompanying the same, and indexing the same, ten cents;
searching for each chattel mortgage, five cents;
For filing and indexing every lien claim or contract, eight cents;
recording abstract of every lien claim or contract for each folio, six cents;
each search for a lien claim or contract, four cents;
filing receipts of payment of any lien claim, and entering minute thereof in lien docket, ten cents;
For certified copies or abstracts of any deed, mortgage, judgment or other instrument recorded or filed in the office of such clerk, for each folio, six cents;
drawing certificate and affixing seal, fifteen cents;
For entering and filing report of commissioners in the partition of lands, forty cents;
entering and filing report of the sale of lands, forty cents;
recording and indexing either of such reports, for each folio, six cents;
entering order of confirmation and for conveyance, thirty-five cents;
For filing and recording a certificate of partnership, or a certified transcript thereof, and the affidavits of publication of the notice of partnership and indexing the same, one dollar;
filing and recording a certificate [illegible]
pany, savings bank, or society, and indexing the same, one dollar;
filing and recording a certificate of the incorporation of any religious, literary, charitable, benevolent or charitable society, and indexing the same, fifty cents;
filing and recording the certificate of the change of the name of any incorporated company, savings bank society, one dollar;
filing and recording the certificate, or notice of the change of the name of any [illegible] one dollar;
recording and filing the survey of the boundary line between any two counties, or between any townships, such fees as may be taxed by the inferior court of common pleas;
For registering the name of each exempt fireman, twenty cents;
For filing and indexing any map or paper not herein specially referred to, ten cents;
For making out and transmitting to the clerk of each township a copy of notice of election of governor or of senator, (including postage) for each notice, thirty-five cents;
For services in real or mixed actions, and personal actions, removed into the circuit courts by certiorari, the same fees as are or may be by law prescribed and allowed to the clerk of the supreme court for like services.
For filing and recording each notice of lis pendens, for each folio, eight cents;
filing order of discharge, and entering discharge upon the margin of the record of the notice of lis pendens, in proceedings where the chancellor orders the land and real estate to be discharged of all equities set up in a bill of complaint, forty cents;
For filing the claim, sheriff's minutes and inquest, in attachment cases, twenty cents;
a copy thereof, when required, for each folio, six cents;
For making and filing the proceedings and affidavit, and entering the judgment in the minutes of the court, in proceedings for confession of judgment on bond and warrant of attorney, thirty-five cents;
entering the proceedings and judgment in such cases at large in the book of judgments, seventy-five cents;
sealing and recording the execution and entering and filing the execution and return of the sheriff, in such cases, fifty cents;
For filing copy of any peddler's license, and endorsing on such license a certificate of the filing of such copy, fifty cents;
For recording each certificate of the variation of the compass and appended affidavit of the correction thereof, and for copies or abstracts of the same, and for drawing certificate and seal therefor, for each folio, eight cents;
For recording certificate of the appointment of commissioners for the meadows, improvement and drainage of swamps, marshes and meadows, for each folio, eight cents;
recording surveys for the improvement and drainage of swamps, marshes and meadows, for each folio, six cents;
For recording bond of any sheriff, twenty-five cents;
For drawing, taking and filing the oath or affirmation of any person commissioned as a notary public, forty cents;
For testing or sealing any beam or scale, thirty-five cents;
testing or sealing each and every weight, or measure, ten cents;

2. And be it enacted, That in case any county clerk shall take any other or greater fees for the services hereinbefore specified than are by this act allowed, or shall take such fees without performing the services for which such fees are allowed, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt, with costs of suit, in any court of competent jurisdiction, by any person who shall be aggrieved by such taking.

3. And be it enacted, That the register of deeds and mortgages in any of the counties of this state shall be entitled to demand and receive, for the services they are or may be by law required to perform, the same fees as are hereinbefore allowed to county clerks for like services.

4. And be it enacted, That the clerks of the respective counties in this state and the registers of deeds and mortgages in any of the counties of this state, shall severally keep a true record of all the fees and compensation received by them for their own use under the provisions of this or any other act, and they shall make a report, under oath, to the county collector of their respective counties, on the first day of July next, and quarterly thereafter, of the gross amount of all such fees and compensation so received by them during the next preceding quarter; any such clerk or register who shall fail to make such quarterly report to the county collector of his county shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such failure, which penalty shall be sued for and recovered in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, by the county collector of the county for the use of the county, and it is hereby made the duty of such collector to sue for said penalty.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed, in so far as they are inconsistent herewith, and this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately; saving and excepting that so far as the same increases or reduces the fees, compensation or allowances of any of the officers herein named, now in office, it shall take effect only upon and immediately after the end of the present term of office of any of such officers, or upon the election of their respective successors.

Approved March 10, 1879.

CHAPTER CXX.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any gas light corporation to refuse to furnish or supply gas, to or for any building or premises, by reason of a gas bill remaining unpaid by any previous occupant of said building or premises: provided, the person or persons applying for gas shall not be in arrears to the said light corporation, for gas previously furnished to or for said building or premises or furnished to or for any other buildings or premises.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the current expenses of said bureau, which amount shall include every expense except printing; the printing of the necessary blanks, pamphlets, etc., shall be paid for in the same manner as is provided for all other state reports presented to the legislature.

2. And be it enacted, That the assistant provided for in the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, be and is hereby constituted secretary of said bureau, and he shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars.

3. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of this state is hereby authorized to pay from any money not otherwise appropriated, the sums provided for in the first and second sections of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXIX.

An act defining the powers and duties of directors at large of boards of chosen freeholders.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the powers and duties to be exercised by the director at large of each and every board of chosen freeholders of this state shall be as follows, viz: he shall act as the presiding officer of the board and perform all the duties usually appertaining to a presiding officer, but shall have no vote in the board except in case of a tie; he shall appoint all committees provided for by the board, by resolution or otherwise; he shall sign or countersign all warrants or orders for the payment of money; and he shall have power to veto or disapprove of any action of the board within ten days thereafter, but in case he does not veto or disapprove, he shall communicate in writing the cause or grounds of his disapproval to the board at the first meeting thereof, held for the transaction of general business, next after the expiration of said ten days, at which meeting the board, after directing the objections to be entered at large in the minutes, shall proceed to consider the same; and if the board shall not, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members thereof, decide to approve or ratify the action disapproved or vetoed by the director, then the same shall be void; in case he fails or neglects to sign or take action to approve or disapprove of any action of the board within the time above limited, then the same shall take effect as if it had been signed or approved of by him.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER XCVI.

An act concerning roads.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all townships in this state wherein the qualified voters of each road district for the time being are authorized to elect overseers of the highways for said districts respectively, such elections shall be held on the Friday next preceding the second Tuesday of April, annually.

2. And be it enacted, That the town clerk of each of such townships shall give notice of the time and place of holding meetings for such elections, such notices to be signed by him and set up in a public place in each of such road districts five days before the time of holding such elections.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 13, 1879.

CHAPTER LXX.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section three of the act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state," which act was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which section reads as follows:

"3. And be it enacted, That the public officers of this state hereinafter mentioned, shall receive no salaries, but shall be entitled to receive the fees following for the services hereinafter specified, and no further or other fees; that is to say: the secretary of the state shall be entitled to receive the same fees which he is now allowed by law to receive, as secretary of state, clerk of the court of errors and appeals, clerk of the prerogative court and register in the prerogative court, clerk of the court of pardons, and commissioner of insurance.

The clerk in chancery shall be entitled to receive:
For entering an action, fifteen cents;
For filing each pleading or other paper, [illegible]
For copies and enrolling proceedings, for each folio of one hundred words, [illegible]
For every commission issued, [illegible]
For setting down a cause for hearing, thirty-eight cents;
For taxing a bill of costs, [illegible]
For commission on deposits, [illegible]
For searching the records, for each book, for each name, [illegible]
For drawing a certificate and seal, [illegible]
The clerk of the supreme court shall be entitled to receive:
For sealing every writ, [illegible]
For entering an action, eight cents;
For entering an appearance on default, ten cents;
For entering the return of a writ, ten cents;
For entering every rule, twelve cents;
For filing every writ, pleading or other paper, six cents;
For entering a retraxit, discontinuance or non-suit, eleven cents;
For entering a postea, fifteen cents;
For entering a judgment, nine cents;
For entering satisfaction on record, fifteen cents;
For copies and recording judgments, for each folio of one hundred words, six cents;
For taxing a bill of costs, thirty-eight cents;
For drawing a certificate and seal, fifteen cents;
For searching the records, for each book, for each name, three cents,"

be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3. And be it enacted, That the secretary of state shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum, together with an allowance of four thousand dollars per annum for clerical assistance to be paid by the treasurer upon the warrant of the comptroller, which said salary shall be a full compensation for all services rendered by the said secretary of state, as secretary of state, clerk of court of errors and appeals, clerk of the prerogative court, and register in the prerogative office, clerk of the court of pardons, and commissioner of insurance, or in any other official capacity whatever and for all clerk hire, save and except, that the assistant secretary of state shall continue to receive the salary now provided by law for his services, and all fees now payable by law to him as secretary of state, clerk of the court of errors and appeals, clerk of the prerogative court, register in the prerogative office, clerk of the court of pardons or commissioner of insurance, or in any other official capacity whatever, shall be collected by him, and a statement thereof in detail, verified by oath, shall be submitted quarterly to the comptroller, and when audited by him filed with the state treasurer; and the said secretary of state shall within five days thereafter pay over the amount of such fees to the state treasurer, under a penalty of five hundred dollars for each day's neglect to file such certificate and to pay over such moneys, to be recovered in the name of the treasurer of the state of New Jersey for the use of the state in an action of debt, in the New Jersey supreme court:

The clerk in chancery shall receive no salary whatever, but shall be entitled to receive as fees:
For entering an action, ten cents;
For filing each pleading, or other paper, six cents;
For copies and enrolling proceedings, for each folio of one hundred words, six cents;
For entering every rule, ten cents;
For every commission issued, one dollar;
For setting down a cause for hearing, twenty-five cents;
For drawing, engrossing, taxing and filing each bill of costs, fifty cents;
For entering appearance of defendants, ten cents;
For entry of every dismission, ten cents;
For drawing, entering and filing appearance of each infant defendant, fifty cents;
For searching the records for each book, for each name, two cents;
For drawing a certificate and seal, ten cents;
For commission on deposits, if under one hundred dollars one half of one per centum; if over one hundred dollars and under one thousand dollars, one-quarter of one per centum on such excess; if over one thousand dollars, one-eighth of one per centum on such excess;
Provided, that if upon any paper filed there be endorsed any return, affidavit of service, or of non-residence, or statement of sheriff's or constable's or master's fees, or other matter, but one fee for filing such paper with such matter endorsed thereon, shall be allowed; and the clerk of the supreme court shall be entitled to receive no salary whatsoever, but shall be entitled to receive as fees:
For sealing every writ, eight cents;
For entering an action, five cents;
For entering an appearance on default, eight cents;
For entering the return of a writ, eight cents;
For entering every rule, ten cents;
For filing every writ, pleading or other paper, four cents;
For entering a retraxit, discontinuance or non-suit, eight cents;
For entering a postea, ten cents;
For entering a judgment, six cents;
For entering satisfaction on one record, ten cents;
For copies and recording judgments, for each folio of one hundred words, six cents;
For taxing a bill of costs, twenty-five cents;
For drawing a certificate and seal, twelve cents;
For searching the records, for each book, for each name, two cents;

3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately; saving and excepting that so far as the same increases or reduces the per-centage or allowance of any public officer now in office, during the term for which such officer was elected or appointed, it shall take effect only upon and immediately after the end of such term.

Approved March 10, 1879.

CHAPTER LXIX.

An act relating to the fees of sheriffs.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the sheriffs of the respective counties of this state shall be entitled to demand and receive, for the services hereinafter named, the following fees as compensation, and no more, to wit:

For transporting offenders to the state prison, including sustenance, for a single offender, twenty cents per mile; two offenders, fifteen cents per mile, for each one; three or more offenders, ten cents per mile, for each one; when a sale is made by virtue of an execution, on all sums of one thousand dollars and less, one per centum on the amount of the sale; on all sums over one thousand dollars, and not exceeding three thousand dollars, one-half of one per centum on the amount of the sale; and on all sums over three thousand dollars, one-quarter of one per centum on the amount of the sale, when the execution is settled without actual sale, and such settlement is made manifest to the sheriff, he shall be entitled to the one-half of the amount of percentage above allowed in cases of sale, and no more.
For summoning a special jury, two dollars;
summoning a jury of view, when not a special jury, one dollar;
attending with a prisoner before a judge, on his being surrendered by, or in discharge of his bail, and receiving him into custody, one dollar.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same is hereby repealed, in so far as they are inconsistent herewith, and this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately; saving and excepting that so far as the same increases or reduces the fees, compensation or allowances of any sheriff now in office, it shall take effect only upon and immediately after the end of his present term of office or upon the election of his successor.

Approved March 10, 1879.

CHAPTER C.

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, [Revision,] which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section numbered ten of said supplement, which reads as follows, viz:

"10. And be it enacted, That the fees of the solicitor for drawing and engrossing a bill in any suit shall be thirty cents for each folio," be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, viz:

10. And be it enacted, That the fees of the solicitor for drawing and engrossing a bill in such suits shall be five dollars, and no more.

2. And be it enacted, That this shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXVI.

An act to allow cities in the state of New Jersey to issue registered bonds in lieu of coupon bonds heretofore issued, or which are authorized by law to be hereafter issued.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city of this state where coupon bonds have been heretofore issued, according to law, or in which coupon bonds have been authorized by law to be issued, but have not as yet been issued, the proper financial authorities may hereafter issue, either coupon or registered bonds, where bonds have been authorized to be issued, but have not yet been so issued, and where coupon bonds have already been issued, according to law, such financial authorities may, upon the application of any legal holder or holders of such coupon bonds, and at their expense, issue registered bonds in exchange for such coupon bonds, to run for the period such coupon bonds have yet to run at the time of making such exchange, and at a like rate of interest, and the coupon bonds so received in exchange for such registered bonds shall be cancelled.

2. And be it enacted, That the authorities issuing such registered bonds shall provide for the registering thereof in proper books to be kept for that purpose, and for the transfer of said bonds upon said books, and shall have power to determine in what amounts such bonds shall be issued.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to kill, capture, hunt or shoot, or shoot at, in, on or over that part of the waters of Barnegat bay and its tidewater tributaries, north of a line from Good Luck Point to the hotel called and known as the Bond House, opposite to Good Luck Point, any geese, brant or ducks, at any time in the night, that is to say between sunset and sunrise; nor shall it be lawful, at any time, to kill, capture or hunt any geese, brant or ducks, in or over the waters aforesaid, except only between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of May, yearly and every year; provided, that there shall be nothing in this act to prevent shooting geese from the land north of the above mentioned line, between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of May, yearly and every year.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, at any time, to kill, or shoot or shoot at any geese, brant or ducks from any boat or boats, vessel or vessels, propelled by steam or sail, or from any boat or boats or similar structure or structures, anchored or staked upon the waters of that part of Barnegat bay or its tidewater tributaries, north of the line mentioned in the first section of this supplement; provided, that nothing in this section shall prevent shooting from the [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to kill, destroy, take, decoy or drive in batteries, on the waters or shores of Mosquito Cove, being a part or arm of Barnegat bay, or any of the creeks or streams emptying into said Mosquito Cove, any wood duck, black duck, teal or other kind of duck or brant, except only on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays, and then only between sunrise and sunset of each day of such week, between the first day of September and the first day of May yearly and every year.

4. And be it enacted, That every person offending against the provisions of this act shall, for each and every offence, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, to be sued for and recovered, with costs, in an action of debt, before any justice of the peace in this state, by any person who shall sue for the same, and on non-payment thereof such offender shall be committed to the [illegible] jail of the county for any period not exceeding sixty days, and until said fine and costs are paid.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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Double cols. 50 per ct. advance of above rates.

One half inch advs. inserted for one week at 25 cents each.

Net rates for all advertisements and no deviation.

JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

POETRY.

LIVE FOR SOMETHING.

Live for something, be not idle—
Look about thee for employ;
Sit not down to useless dreaming—
Labor is the sweetest joy.
Folded hands are ever weary;
Selfish hearts are never gay;
Life for thee hath many duties—
Active be, then, while you may.

Scatter blessings in thy pathway:
Gentle words and cheering smiles
Better are than gold and silver,
With thy grief-dispelling wiles.
As the pleasant sunshine falleth
Ever on the grateful earth,
So let sympathy and kindness
Gladden well the darkened hearth.

Hearts that are oppressed and weary,
Drop the tear of sympathy,
Whisper words of hope and comfort,
Give, and thy reward shall be
Joy unto thy soul returning,
From this perfect fountain head.
Freely as thou freely givest,
Shall the grateful light be shed.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

The laundry business is firm.

Always in trouble—seven letters.

A dry time—About 11 o'clock, a. m.

Man appoints, but women disappoints.

The cucumber does its best fighting after its down.

Is the blarney-stone the same as the shamrock?

Anger always hurts us more than the one we got mad at.

Popular opinion is the greatest lie in the world.

Those who hope for no other life are dead even for this.

The Chicago *Journal* calls prize walking milled insanity.

Burglars, when entering a house, often "raise the wind," oh!

As the body is purified by water, so is the soul purified by truth.

Spring poetry is being got ready for the waste paper baskets.

Keep aloof from sadness, for sadness is the sickness of the soul.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for a patient as healthy weather.

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aims of weak ones.

To-morrow is the day on which lazy folks work and fools reform.

Your sacrifices, if not salted with the salt of grace, will not keep.

Who despises the world judges incorrectly but thinks correctly.

Rugged clothing cannot debase a man so much as a frayed reputation.

To the blessed eternity itself there is no other handle than this instant.

If one speak evil of you, let your life be such that none will believe him.

Doomed for a certain time to walk the night—The bedbug in search of provision.

The happy father of a two-weeks-old baby calls it "Mar's newly discovered satellite."

Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears; for God made one and the tailor the other.

Shoemakers and milkmen make good sailors; both are used to working at the pumps.

Only a ring is necessary to engage a wife, but nothing short of cash will secure a good hired girl.

Another natural history fact—one swallow doesn't make a spring, but one blacksmith can.

Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

If a man would live quietly in the world he must learn to keep his eyes and ears open and his lips barred.

The wise man placeth the stock of his gun to his shoulder before he fireth, but the fool looketh down the barrel to see the ball start.

A bachelor has left a boarding house, in which were a number of old maids, on account of "miserable *fair* set before him at the table."

"Don't worry about my going away, my darling. Absence, you know, makes the heart grow fonder." "Of somebody else," added the darling.

A bachelor paragrapher asks: "What shall we do with our girls?" Marry one, and shake the rest of them, young man; you'll find it cheaper in the long run.

At one of our schools recently in answer to the question: "What is the difference between an island and a continent and upon which do we live?" a bright little shaver replied: "The difference is that a continent is much larger than an island, and we live on bread and meat and other things."

The human heart when it has committed a wrong always yearns for forgiveness. A tender-hearted man had a fearful quarrel with his wife, and after many hard and bitter words he left her. For years he struggled through a bare and wretched existence, followed all the time by remorse, and at last when he learned that his better-half had suddenly inherited a large property, he could stand it no longer, and fell at her feet and asked to be forgiven.

If, as has been said, happiness consists in occupation of the mind, the average editor should be moderately content. With two men sitting on his table reading exchanges, a book agent whispering in his ear that he'll never get such a chance again because there wasn't but one made, a boy or two hanging around the outskirts with a base ball item generated about their persons, a compositor fainting away for a translation of some peculiarly awful chirography, a couple of patrons pressing him for a seven dollar puff for a dollar and a quarter advertisement, and a ferocious looking individual sitting just outside the door with a heavy weight cane and a crumpled copy of a paper in his hand, waiting for a "chance to see him alone," the newspaper man may be said to be just in the midst of occupation, and threatening to be quite busy in time.

The Constitutionalist.

Published every Friday by
W. L. FORCE and A. L. FORCE.

DEMOCRACY.

The principles of the Democratic party remain unchanged, and mean today, as they meant ninety years ago, the unabridged powers and privileges of free Constitutional Government.

Time has served to enhance those principles in the estimation of all impartial, truth-seeking and patriotic citizens, as recorded history, that faultless arbiter, attests that the best and most enduring prosperity the people of this country ever enjoyed was under Democratic administration of public affairs.

That fact stands forth a glorious feature in our national history. It cannot be overturned or refuted. All the jeers, insinuations and falsehoods that bitter partisanship can invent and hurl, have no more effect upon it than popguns against the mighty wall of Gibraltar.

The Democratic party has no new fangled inventions to barter for political success, no gaudily dressed impositions to allure and betray, no airy speculations and magnificent schemes to consolidate power and plunder, but based on the solid foundation of justice and truth, guided by the chart of practical experience, and aiming to promote the real welfare of every section and all classes, the poor equally with the rich, the weak as well as the strong, it looms far above every other party as the champion of popular rights, and conscious of its own integrity, bids defiance to all ungenerous opposition.

The Democratic party is invincible, because it is first, last and always for the people, and against tyranny of every name and degree, be it civil, military or religious. It makes open profession, of which the following are some of its prominent points:

Loyalty to the Constitution as it really is, both as regards its limitations and its liberties.

A Union of strictly co-equal States.

The sovereign authority of each State to exercise all powers not positively delegated through the Constitution to the General Government.

National freedom, not awed by central despotism, but encouraged and cemented by reverence for just rights, and mutual friendship between all sections—North, South, East and West.

A free and unpolluted ballot-box, secure alike from mercenary bayonets and partisan hirelings.

The unchallenged right of every legally qualified citizen to vote as he thinks proper.

Equal and exact justice to all the people, irrespective of birth, creed or condition.

Unrestricted liberty for every person to worship according to the dictates of conscience.

Gold and silver currency of the Constitution, or paper money redeemable on demand in gold or silver.

Free speech, free thought and a free press.

The civil power over the military and the Constitution supreme over both.

A tariff for revenue, so framed that every industry, whether Commercial, Manufacturing, Agricultural, Mechanical or Mining, may receive equal protection and encouragement, but not a dollar of special tribute to be levied at the expense of others.

Moderate taxation, equitably assessed.

Restricted and decreasing indebtedness.

Full maintenance of the public faith.

Strict economy in all expenditures.

Public improvements so far as the general good demands, but no speculative or artificial outlays of any kind.

Rigid accountability in every official position, from President down to Pound-keeper.

Protection to capital, but at the same time protection to labor and moderate or small business interests from the exacting greed of monopolized wealth.

Opposition to all monopolies.

Severance of all political rings.

Death to corruption of every kind.

That is Democracy, and around it we invite all to rally who desire a return of the good old times of solid prosperity.

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"Standing upon the broad ground of our constitutional power, and hedged about by precedents upon precedents, we make the issue that the ballot must be free, and cheerfully accept all the responsibilities this great issue carries with it. The contest upon which we have entered will never cease till the sacred right of an American freeman to deposit his ballot free from the supervision of Federal officials, free from the intimidating presence of deputy marshals, free from the overawing array of troops at the polls is secured or the forty-sixth Congress expires by its constitutional limitation."—*Hon. W. S. Blackburn in the House of Representatives, April 3d, 1879.*

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The "Report of the State Board of Education, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the year ending Aug. 31st, 1878," is on our table. Thanks to Ellis A. Apgar, Superintendent. Owing to the crowded state of our columns we cannot do more than say that the report is interesting to every citizen, especially to every taxpayer, in these hard times.—It takes $1,972,623.44 to run the schools of the State. We are bound to believe that the most of it was well spent. In the sum above named, $379,606.66, was for building and repair of school houses.

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Governor McClellan has appointed the following gentlemen as Law Judges of the Court of Common Pleas to fill vacancies until the adjournment of the next Legislature, or their successors are appointed: Mercer County, John H. Stewart; Essex County, Ludlow McCarter; Monmouth County, Alfred Walling, Jr.; Middlesex County, Andrew K. Cogswell.

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Gov. McClellan has vetoed the bill which [illegible] the sale of liquors, drugs, etc., to minors.

A law enacted by our last Legislature makes it the duty of the Board of Freeholders and the Township Committees of each township in this State to transmit to the Comptroller of the Treasury, on or before the 31st day of October in each year, a statement of the financial condition of their respective counties and townships on the 1st day of October of each year. A neglect to do this subjects the Freeholders and the township committees to indictment for such neglect, and on conviction to be punished by a fine of $100.

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The matter of Thomas Graham, indicted for the murder of James M. Armstrong at Camden, was up before the Supreme Court, Monday, April 7th. The Court refused to order Attorney-General Stockton to enter a nolle prosequi, but say that if Graham is convicted on the confession made by him at the trial of Hunter he will be entitled to mercy.

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There are reasons for believing that the stampede of Southern negroes to the Northwest is part of a Radical plot to reduce the representation in Congress from the Southern States.

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Governor McClellan refused to sign the bill allowing the Boards of Freeholders in the several counties to fix the salaries of the Prosecutors of the Pleas.

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Miss Emma J. Porter, daughter of the late Daniel Porter, has been appointed Postmistress at Somerville to succeed her late father.

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The Legislature elected in November, 1880, will choose a successor to Senator Randolph, whose term expires March 4th, 1881.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Having learned that Rev. Dr. Smith, a former pastor of one of your Plainfield churches, was preaching in Brooklyn, yesterday being such a beautiful day I thought I would go and hear the "man" whose eloquence I had heard so much of; although quite a distance out, in Brooklyn, yet I assure you I felt well paid for my time and trouble; his theme of discourse was "The Courtly Beggar." At the close of the service the people seemed of one accord in pronouncing it as a master-effort and were wrapped in amazement at his beautiful illustrations. It is no wonder that the people in that part of Brooklyn are so enthusiastic; with such an able and eloquent minister, they have great reason to be, so that Plainfield's loss is a great gain to Brooklyn. At present the Dr. is preaching in a large, handsome hall that will seat about 400 persons; he commenced in the hall late in January, with 40 persons present; the number has since increased to nearly 200 and new additions every Sabbath. The success of this enterprise is so certain that a Church Society has been organized, trustees elected, papers of incorporation filed, to be known as the "Gates Avenue Congregational Church;" and on Sunday next about sixty persons will unite themselves by letters from other churches and a profession of faith.—The field of labor, where the Dr. has planted himself, is destined to be one of the finest in the city of Brooklyn. Immediate steps will be taken to procure the ground, with a view of erecting a church building that will seat from 1,500 to 2,000 persons, and have the same ready for occupancy by early next Fall. The people think that if any person can draw and fill a large, commodious building, in that part of Brooklyn, that person is Rev. Dr. Smith, on whom they have planted their affections.

OCCASIONAL.

New York, April 7, 1879.

DEMOCRATIC RAHWAY.

Contrary to Republican expectations, Rahway on Tuesday last, at her charter election, elected two Democratic Freeholders and a Mayor. William Crowell, who has so ably represented Rahway in the Board of Freeholders for the past three years, was returned by a handsome majority, and Mr. Wm. Jewell, a gentleman of capability and worth, is sent to keep him company on the Democratic side. Good for Rahway. We forgive you for all past misconduct. Oh! Fanwood and Westfield if you had but—— Well, never mind; better luck next time. Following we give the political status of the new Board of Freeholders:

	Rep.	Dem.
Elizabeth	2	2
Rahway	—	2
Plainfield	2	—
Clark	1	—
Linden	—	1
Cranford	—	1
Westfield	1	—
Union	—	1
Fanwood	1	—
Springfield	1	—
New Providence	1	—
Summit	—	1
	9	8

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

OBITUARY.

It is our sad and painful duty to record the death of Mr. Vincent L. Frazee, which occurred this (Thursday) morning at 4 o'clock, after a brief illness of three or four days, of pneumonia. Mr. Frazee was, at the time of his death, about 65 years of age, and had spent his whole life in this village. In early life he learned the trade of harness making and worked at it for many years, and although he gave up the business at least twenty-five years ago, there are still many specimens of his excellent workmanship in daily use in different parts of the surrounding country. It was always the rule and practice of his life to do whatever he had to do, well. He was for several years Postmaster at Scotch Plains, and for about twenty years Central R. R. Station Agent at the same place. At the time of his death he was sexton of the Baptist Church and Janitor of the Public School. In everything that he did, he was the very model of neatness. In politics he was an Old School Democrat, and was extremely ardent in the faith. In his religious sentiments he was a Baptist. His wife, whom he follows to the better land, was the daughter of the late Squire Parrett. He leaves five children to mourn his loss, two sons and three daughters. They are Mrs. Norman Littell, of N. Y., Mrs. Augustus Hetfield, of Dunellen, Mrs. Geo. Wendell, of Plainfield, Mr. Wm. Frazee, of N. Y., and Vincent Frazee, Jr., of Plainfield. Mr. Frazee's death was very unexpected, and he will be greatly missed by a very large circle of acquaintances.

Capt. Pierson and family have removed from the Grace place to N. Y. City. The premises will be occupied by another family from the city.

Mr. Charles Flanders has leased his large mansion and grounds on Front St., opposite Brittin's Hotel, to a party from Plainfield.

Mr. John E. Flannery (Ted) has made arrangements to occupy his time in the Henry Hand Blacksmith and Carriage Shop, Plainfield, where during business hours he will be exceedingly glad to see all his old customers and many new ones.

Mr. Anthony Dobbing has leased his Blacksmith Shop to E. Walpole, of Charlestown. Mr. D. will continue to "hold the fort" in his present quarters, giving entire satisfaction in every way to all who favor him with their work in the carriage line.

Mr. Clapp, of the "Cedar [illegible]," corner of Park Avenue and Midway, is now making arrangements to [illegible]

An indication of good feeling and happy hearts was manifest at the Baptist Church Dime Sociable that met last evening at the house of Mr. John Flannery, where several very pleasant hours were spent.

Dr. J. A. Coles' new cottage, which in architecture is so gothicky (?) is now about complete, and presents a pretty appearance.

The annual Parish Meeting of the Baptist Society was held last Monday evening. A considerable interest was taken in it, because of proposed change in the character of the Board of Trustees, which is now permissible, under the recent enactment, to give the congregation a minority representation, and the attendance was quite large. The new Board elected on that occasion are as follows: Messrs. David Hand, Wm. Archbold, Dr. J. A. Coles, Thos. R. Moore, Samuel Hayes, A. D. Shepard and S. M. Parse, the three latter names representing the congregation. This is a good Board of Trustees and the church people have done themselves credit in electing them.

The School Trustees met last Monday evening in the performance of their duties in the interest of the district.

The congregation of the Baptist church at Pemberton, according to previous arrangement, visited their esteemed pastor, Rev. J. C. Buchanan on Friday evening of last week, for the purpose of bestowing upon him some of the substantial and necessary things of this life. A large company were present, each of them contributing some little token of their love and friendship for him which amounted in the aggregate to quite a nice sum, in all $125. The presentation was made by Wm. E. Gaskill on the part of the donors, in a few well-chosen remarks, and was responded to in a feeling manner by Mr Buchanan, who has made many warm friends since he came to Pemberton.—*Mt. Holly Herald.*

MANSION HOUSE.
YOUNG & CO., PROPRIETORS.

ARRIVALS.

J. S. McCracken, Phila., Pa.
Theo. F. Young, [illegible], N. J.
Wm. Crane, New York.
J. H. Morrison, "
G. A. Morrison, "
B. A. Mumford, Plainfield.
M. D. L. McCroskey, Atlanta, Ga.
J. Newell Murphy, New York.
R. B. Carpenter, "
Chas. Stephens, Mich.
Ed. Duryea, New York.
John Walter Smedley, Phila.
S. H. Whitney, Plainfield.
D. S. Osborn, New Britain, Ct.
L. M. Chase, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Fifty Per Cent. Saved by using HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP because it is pure. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

Simmons' Liver Regulator or Medicine,

is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it for all diseases of the Liver.

AS AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

Opinion of the Clergy.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. If any of our fellow beings are suffering from hepatic disorders and have doubts in relation to the efficacy of this popular preparation, we can only offer them the simple and candid argument of Philip to Nathaniel,—"Come and see." Try the proposed remedy and then you can judge for yourselves. Rev. David Wills, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Macon, Ga.

TAKE
SIMMONS' LIVER
REGULATOR.

THE SYMPTOMS of Liver complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side.—Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for Rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, Debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them, but the Liver is generally the organ most involved.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Billious attacks, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, &c. &c.

Original and Only Genuine,
Manufactured by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists. mc1y1

DEATHS.

VERMEULE—In this City, March 14th, 1879, of consumption, Mrs. Sarah Vermeule, colored, in the 83d year of her age.

SILLECK—In North Plainfield, April 1st, 1879, of consumption, Warren Silleck, aged 21 years.

VAIL—In this City, April 6th, 1879, of marasmus, Mabel, daughter of Edward W. Vail, aged 1 mo. and 14 days.

FRAZEE—At Scotch Plains, Thursday morning, April 10, 1879, of Pneumonia, Vincent L. Frazee, aged 61 years, 1 month, 26 days.

Funeral services at house on Saturday afternoon, April 12th, at 2.30, and 3.30 P. M. at Baptist Church, Scotch Plains.

HETFIELD—Phoebe M., wife of Jacob B. Hetfield, in her 45th year.

DOWNIE—In this city, April 9, 1879, Mrs. Esther Downie, in her 80th year. Funeral at the house of her son-in-law, S. Alpaugh, corner Fifth and Washington streets, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

DUNN—Near Dunellen, April 8, 1879, Reuben Dunn, aged 67.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Park Av., 2 doors North of Pope & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap2tf

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—73 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c. &c. 1ap1y

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule' Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention, day or night, on most reasonable terms.

A CARD.

I take this opportunity and method to thank my friends and the public in general for the very liberal patronage [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MANSION. HOUSE,
(Late City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.)
W. E. YOUNG & CO.,
Proprietors.
American Plan.
E. P. Thorn,
Proprietor of Bar & Billiard Department

This House is now open for the Reception of Guests. The desire of the New Proprietors is to make this
"THE FAMILY" HOTEL
OF PLAINFIELD.
Families can live at this first-class Hotel cheaper than they can keep house.
For further particulars
Call at MANSION HOUSE. mh7w2

Mrs. E. W. Runyon
Having had much experience and great success in the treatment of Female Complaints and Lung Diseases, respectfully announces to the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity, that she will hereafter make A SPECIALTY OF THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES PECULIAR TO FEMALES. She has recently come into possession of the Indian Remedies used with such wonderful results by the late Dr. Hood of Brooklyn, which remedies consist almost entirely of Roots and Herbs.
Patients will be visited at their residence if desired.
OFFICE HOURS from 9 to 12 A. M.
Office and residence, No. 12 West Second St.
Having found that Physical Development is quite as necessary to the recovery of health as medicine, Mrs. Runyon will use in connection with her treatment, the Health-Lift. Hours for Gentlemen wishing to use the Health-Lift, Evenings, from 7 till 9 o'clock. a11m3

The Latest Spring Styles
OF
MILLINERY,
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, LADIES' SUITS, Ready-Made and to order, and almost any article a lady may wish for can be had for a very little cash
At Mrs. Corwin's,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Dr. Stillman's, PLAINFIELD, N. J. ap11tf

LAKE
ICE.
The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he still continues in the Ice business, and is delivering PURE
Spring Water Ice
Of the best quality, to his customers daily, AT LOW RATES. Orders left at Berry & Thorn's, Corner Front & Cherry Sts., or at THE LAKE HOUSE, Bona Place, entrance on Front St., North Side, 4 doors above Peace Street, will receive prompt attention. ap11tf
John H. Tier & Son.

Plainfield Fire Department.

Treasurer's Report for the year ending March 31st, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

March 20, 1878, Cash on hand	$55 36
Cash from L. E. Clark, Collector	5,088 64
Cash from sale of Bonds	200 00
Cash from temporary Loans	7,550 00
Balance due Treasurer	16 74
	$12,955 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Bonds	2,000 00
Paid Temporary Loans	5,500 00
Paid Interest on Bonds and Loans	1,308 28
Paid Rent Alert Hose House	287 50
Paid for Supplies and Repairs	643 26
Paid for Repairs to Houses and Heaters	16 49
Paid for Engineer's Services	61 67
Paid for Coal	244 45
Paid Cartage and Freight, 1878	44 74
Paid for washing Hose	15 30
Paid for ringing Alarm	9 60
Paid for Exempt Certificates and Badge	10 00
Paid for Printing, Advertising and Stationery from July 1, 1872 to Jan. 1, 1879	54 29
Paid Plainfield Gas Light Co.	250 00
Paid Watchman in Tower 4th and 4th July	3 00
Paid Men and Teams for Steamers, July 4	20 00
Paid for extraordinary Repairs and overhauling Steamer No. 2	87 00
Paid Plainfield Mutual Fire Assurance Co Assessment	16 80
Paid for Watching & Care Front St. Prop'y	45 00
Paid R. A. Gibbs, Janitor Steamer No. 2, to March 1, 1879	62 00
Paid Special Police, Watching Front St. property	24 75
Paid Ben. Wright, Night Watchman	10 00
Paid S. C. Ryder for Team and Services hauling Steamers to Fires and Wash	51 00
Paid Legal Expenses in case Pitcher 2	28 82
	$12,955 64

J. ADAMS, Treasurer.

Plainfield, March 31, 1879.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Bonded Debt	$16,500 00
Temporary Loans	1,000 00
Audited Bills Unpaid	150 00
	$17,650 00

ASSETS.

Estimated Value of the Property of Department	$36,000 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

For 1872, 1874 and 1875	$857 02
For 1876	774 93
For 1877	1,566 34
For 1878	2,179 18
	$5,383 67

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and compared the same with the vouchers, and find the above a true and correct statement of the same.

E. R. POPE,
WM. E. JONES,
Auditing Com.

Plainfield, April 8, 1879.

Notice.

The Trustees Board of Education School District No. 1, Plainfield, hereby give notice that they have by resolution agreed upon a sum of five-sixteenths of one per cent of the total taxable valuation of the district, as necessary to be raised for the support of the public schools in said district during the ensuing year; and the Assessor and Collector of the City of Plainfield are hereby notified to assess and collect the same as required by law.

C. H. STILLMAN, Pres.
JACOB KIRKNER, Sec.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1879. a10w3

Plainfield Fire Department ELECTION.

Plainfield, April 7, 1879.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, also an Assessor, will be held at

Laing's Hall,
Monday, April 14, 1879.
Polls open from 2 to 4 p. m.

The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars to pay Bonds coming due, interest and current expenses.

E. R. POPE, Pres.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Sec.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union Circuit Court—James Hampton, Jr., vs. Benjamin S. Dean. In case. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m. of said day, all that lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Park Avenue, at the southwest corner of a lot of land [illegible] thence [illegible] to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all that lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Park avenue, at northeast corner of land of Adam Woodruff; from thence running southerly along said Woodruff's land [illegible] to the point or place of beginning.

Also, the undivided two-thirds part of the following described tract of parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the middle of the road leading [illegible] to the place of beginning.

[illegible]

An Entire Stock of
MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS'
Clothing,
Purchased at Sheriff Sale!
Will be Sold at
Less than
One-Half Price
For the Next 30 Days,
At No. 19 Cherry St.
DON'T FAIL TO CALL.
JOHN H. FRENCH.

City National Bank,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Designated Depository of Public Moneys, to receive deposits on account of subscriptions to the four per cent Funded Loan of the United States. All other issues of Government Securities bought and sold at market rates. mc14tf

The Gentlemen's Billiard Parlor
IN THE
Metropolitan, on North Ave.,
IS NOW OPEN,
Where the lovers of Billiards can enjoy a quiet game. mh21w4

Adjourned Sale!
THE SALE OF THE
Mill Property
And Homestead
Of the late Phineas Randolph, in this city, was
POSTPONED
(From Monday, last, March 31st)
To Tuesday, Apr. 15,
(At the same hour and place)
On the Premises at 2½ P. M.
D. S. POPE, Administrator.

For Sale,
1 Lever Power Machine,
It will Furnish Power for
Sawing Wood, Threshing, or anything requiring from 1 to 4 horse Power.
It can be seen at L. L. Manning's Marble Yard, on Front St. 1myly

SOMETHING NEW.
Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the daytime and no smell is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box 866, Plainfield, N. J. mc14tf
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aves., J. T. Vail, cor. Peace & 4th Streets, and Mulford's Real Estate Office, at Depot.

To Let with Steam Power.
THE 2nd AND 3rd FLOORS
of my building, 75x40, in size, CITY MARBLE WORKS, Front Street. 2llw9
L. L. MANNING.

TO LET,
AT PLAINFIELD,
A Complete Country Residence,
Every Modern Improvement. Pure Spring Water in every room in the house. House stands on High Terraced Ground, with a Sewer and Water Supply, that makes it the most healthful place in Plainfield. The House is Cabinet finished in hard wood, and is unquestionably the best built in Plainfield.
For Printed Description and other information,
ADDRESS P. O. BOX 1042,
Plainfield, N. J.

Adjourned Assignee's Sale
OF
VALUABLE
BUILDING
LOTS.
E. P. Thorn, Assignee of Wallace Vail, will sell on WEDNESDAY,
April 16th, at 2 P. M.
19
Valuable Lots.
[illegible]

Edsall
No. 15--- & ---Front St.
Price
Offer Bargains.
450
YARDS
LINEN TORCHON LACE,
2½ INCHES WIDE,
Only 5c. A Yard.
COST 10c. TO IMPORT.
Point Bra Bant,
Breton,
Dutches,
Swiss,
Tarleton,
LACE
Tie.
COTTAGE DRAPERY.

Vestibule Lace.

Full line Germantown Wool, Best Quality, Only 13c. Skein.

Just Received, a line of Spool-Clasp CORSETS, Model Shape, something New and desirable. Examine.

WRAP CLOTH,
54 Inches Wide—Grey.

Arabian Suitings,
Grey and Brown.

Cheap Dress Goods.

Mazlein Silk Cashmere,
40 Inches Wide,
Fine Wool, 75c.

We call your attention to our Stock of Table Linens, Linen Napkins, Plain & Fancy.

New Novelties in our 5 and 10 Cent Departments.

We invite the Public to come and examine our Stock and compare prices.
Edsall & Price,
15 East Front St.
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

FOR SALE—A Pair of Mahogany Bay Horses, 17 hands high, sound and kind; price $[illegible]. Apply to A. E. Whitney, Front St., Plainfield.

SITUATION wanted as Coachman and Gardener by a single man. Can produce 10 years references. Call at this office for particulars.

FOR RENT—Furnished House, to small private Family, from June 1st, three to five months. All improvements. Plenty of shade, fruit, &c. Convenient to Depot, Schools and Churches. Address "H.," P. O. Box 1 [illegible] Plainfield, N. J. a11w1

TO LET—A Store, suitable for a Barber, Butcher or any other business. Rent moderate. For further particulars enquire of John Cook, Scotch Plains, N. J. a11w1

WANTED TO RENT—A House and Lot within 5 minutes of Depot, about 7 rooms. Rent not to exceed $[illegible] per year. Address "N. A. V.," P. O. Box 1 [illegible] New York P. O. a11w1

BOARD—Desirable Rooms, in private Family; Good Table, and pleasant home. Location, Front Street. Terms, from $5 to $10. Address "E." Constitutionalist Office. a4w2

THE Durham Bull "Durham" will make the season at P.C. Gill's, Central & Pemberton Aves. Terms, $5, Cash. a4m1

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A House containing eight rooms, situated on 5th St., between Liberty and William Streets, would be exchanged for a house in the Central or Northern part of the city, and a fair difference be paid for a house of one or two rooms, if otherwise desirable. Address P. O. Box 992. a4w2

FOR SALE—Pair of Work Horses—Cheap.—Apply to L. L. Compton, 26 Front St. a4w1

A LOT OF FRESH COWS for SALE. Inquire of DAVID HAND, Netherwood, N. J. a4tf-f

Spring Goods!
All the Latest Styles
IN
Dress Goods,
From 6c. to $1 per Yard,
Just Received
At POPE BROS.

In CAMBRICS & CALICOES
The most complete Stock ever offered, At Popular Prices.

CORSETS,
TOWELS,
NOTIONS.

Children's Hosiery!
Full Stock, at Low Prices.

Carpets,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS,
MATS, &c.
An entire New Stock, At New York Prices.

Please call and examine our Stock before purchasing.

POPE BROS.

No Monopoly!
Sebring & Waldron,
PRACTICAL
GILDERS,
No. 42 West Front Street,
(Swain's old Stand)
Plainfield, N. J.
Dealers in
Framed Engravings,
Chromos,
Fancy Goods,
Picture Cord,
Picture Nails, &c.
Manufacturers of all kinds of
PICTURE, PORTRAIT AND PHOTOGRAPH Frames,
Looking Glasses and Window
CORNICES.
RE-GILDING A SPECIALTY.
Warranted done in the BEST MANNER at LOWEST RATES. ap11f

PURE BREED
Plymouth Rocks
AND BUFF COCHINS.
Selected from superior stock and mated with great care. Eggs for sale from choice fowls only.
Price Eggs per Setting (13), $1.00.
D. G. HETFIELD,
Rahway, N. J.

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Best offer of the Season!
Lilienstern & Stone, Merchant Tailors and Clothiers, No. 519 8th Ave., New York,
Will Pay ½ The Fare
Of any person from Plainfield Buying Goods of them.
Boys' and Children's Clothing a Specialty.
Pants, to order, $2.50.
Suits, do. 12.00.

At Front & Peace Sts.
Y C B A
YOU CAN BUY ALL
U N Y L
Novelties, Hosiery, Notions, Corsets, Gloves, Dry Goods, &c., Cheaper at the old store than elsewhere.
WHITE'S Old Stand. SHOTWELL, Successor to H. W. Vail.
Just Opened, a Choice Lot of REAL
TORCHON LACES,
WHICH WE OFFER AT LESS THAN VALUE.
CALICOES AND CAMBRICS, SPRING STYLES.

GREAT REDUCTIONS
—AT—
GREEN & CO.'S.

Cottage Suits, complete, for	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits,	30 00
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads,	6 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	40 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges,	9 00

VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.

VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.

VAIL'S
Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.

VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.

Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

CENTRAL
BAKERY
AND
CONFECTIONERY.
In addition to Ice Cream and Confectionery, I am now prepared to supply my friends, and all who may favor me with their patronage, with everything found in a well stocked
BAKERY.
I am making a superior article of
Domestic Bread,
Try it and and you will use no other.
Weddings and Parties Supplied
WITH ICE CREAM, WATER ICES, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, JELLIES, SALADS, &c., &c.,
At Lowest Possible Prices!
Always on hand a full line of
PLAIN AND FANCY CAKE.
Ornamenting
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Families Supplied with Charlotte Russe at 60c. per doz.
ALL ORDERS for Bread, Cake, Ice Cream and Charlotte Russe, DELIVERED ON SHORT NOTICE.
COMPTON'S
CENTRAL
Bakery & Confectionery,
26 West Front St.,
Opp. Post Office, Plainfield, N. J. mc6tf

First-Class
Buggies,
Light
and Heavy
Wagons, &c.
at
L. M. French's
Carriage
Manufactory.

Original Pension.
Soldiers disabled by wound, injury or disease are entitled to Pension. If the soldier died in the service or since discharge, of wound, injury or disease contracted in service, the widow, minor child or children are entitled. If soldier was Pensioned and has since died of the cause for which pensioned, the widow, minor child or children are entitled. If the widow was pensioned and has since died or re-married, the minor child or children are entitled.

Increase Pension.
Thousands of Soldiers throughout the land are entitled to Increase of Pension, because when first inscribed upon the rolls they are often pensioned at rates below what is warranted by their disabilities, and the report of examining surgeons is quite very doubt that may exist as to real degree of disability; and a majority of those who have been pensioned for any length of time are entitled to increase, as it is the nature of most disabilities for which Pension is granted to increase with increasing years.

Arrears Pension.
You should apply for it at once, we have the blanks and instructions, it will cost you only fifty cents to complete and file your claim for all that may be due you.

ALEXANDER S. BUTTS,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Served in the U. S. Army during the late war, afterwards ten years in active practice in the different Government Offices and Departments, and before the Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. Now Counsellor at Law in New Jersey, Master and Examiner in Chancery and Notary Public. fe21y

TO RENT.
Store Rooms
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At Swain's New Store,
32 West Front St.,
Opp. Post Office. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
You will find a large and attractive stock of
PAINTINGS,
ENGRAVINGS,
CHROMOS,
PICTURE FRAMES,
LOOKING GLASSES,
"ROGERS' GROUPS,
SUNDRIES.
Artist's Materials.
PIER AND MANTEL MIRRORS AND CORNICES MADE TO ORDER.
Books at Publishers Prices.
Engravings at New York Prices.
Regilding and Repairing.
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HEAD-QUARTERS
FOR
Thorburn's
FRESH
Garden Seeds,
Also, good assortment of
Flower Seeds,
At Dunn & Martin's.
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George W. Reamer,
(Formerly with Green & Co., and lately with O. Runyon.)
Repairer, Upholsterer & General
JOBBER
—OF—
FURNITURE,
34 Central Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
P. O. Box 12. Furniture Packed for Shipment. Mattresses made over, good as new. All work done cheap for cash. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. Until further notice I can be found at O. Runyon's Store, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. ap4tf

$77 a Month and expenses guaranteed to Agents. Outfit free. SHAW & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE. [illegible]

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

THE Vocal Society is "training" for Athalie at the next Concert.

FIVE former residents of Plainfield are patients in the Morristown asylum.

GLASS Balls and all manner of sporting goods at Vanderbeek's, No. 33 Park Ave.

REUBEN DUNN, one of Plainfield's well-known citizens died from old age on Tuesday last.

THE boss ought to get right down to solid work now. Easter comes this year on the 13th of April.

GEO. W. FUNCK has a full line of Spring goods, (boots and shoes) which he is selling cheap for cash.

WE notice that Plainfield's delegation to Princeton College is home *en masse* for the Spring vacation.

THANKS to Voehl, the baker, for a quantity of his excellent Vienna bread and rolls. They are delicious.

OUR carpenters and masons are all busy, which speaks well for building improvements in Plainfield.

FULL and correct Council Proceedings will always be found in the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

WHITNEY, the Dry Goods Merchant, will remove to his new quarters in Van Deventer's new building, this week.

T. J. PRUDEN has taken the store No. 12 west Front Street, and will open the same as a grocery store to-morrow (Saturday).

THE underbrush on top of the mountain, back of the "Notch", was on fire on Wednesday night last, making a fine illumination.

FROM present indications we think that with about two weeks more of this sort of weather everybody will shed their Spring overcoats.

ONE of the handsomest turn-outs to be seen on our streets is that of Mrs. J. C. Verin. The coachman wears a bottle green color livery.

IS it not about time for our base ball clubs to meditate upon the fascinations of that seductive game. Nominations for short stop are now in order.

THE season approaches when ice will be in demand. Tier & Co. are now ready to deliver prime ice at popular prices. See their advertisement.

THE Netherwood Hotel will be opened to receive Summer guests about the last week in May, under the proprietorship of Mr. J. Breslin, with Mr. Mower as Manager.

THE Y. M. C. A. Library Committee have just added to the Library about a dozen of the latest and most popular works of fiction together with a few of the more substantial sort.

TEN EYCK, the butcher, has just received fresh curiosities in the shape of two Buffalo calves. They look to us like veal, but then we are no judge until we test the meat.

LEVI HETFIELD, Esq., has commenced the grading of Third Street, in accordance with a recent decision of the Courts, ordering that thoroughfare opened to public travel.

NOW clean up your lanterns, for our economical Council have ordered the discontinuance of street light for three months, so as to raise money enough to repair the streets.

WM. ADDIS is now located in his new place of business on North Avenue, next to Flagg's Metropolitan Hotel, where he is ready to receive all orders for plumbing, gas fitting, &c., and execute the same at short notice.

BEING about to assume proprietorship of the "Mansion House," I will dispose of my large stock of Ales, Wines and Liquors at my present stand, No. 17 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J., at reduced prices.

E. P. THORN.

THE Sabbath School attached to the Congregational Church, this city, contemplate having appropriate exercises next Sabbath (Easter Sunday) in the church, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the Sabbath School.

AN editor whose head is level says that "correspondents should avoid unpleasant personalities, and never send an item the force of which is understood by only themselves and one or two others. A newspaper is in no sense an ambuscade from which to pepper somebody with small shot."

WORKMEN are busily engaged in making repairs to the fine store building formerly occupied by Ganse, on Front street, next to Voorhees' Drug Store, into which Mr. Geo. Andrews, formerly of Elizabeth, will open next week with a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

REV. HENRY G. SPAULDING will deliver his two most popular illustrated lectures, at Seminary Hall, on the evenings of April 16th and 17th. The subject on Wednesday evening, "St. Peter's Church at Rome," on Thursday evening, "The Destruction of Pompeii." The illustrations are given in dissolving views by means of a powerful Stereopticon.

ACCORDING to the *Brooklyn Eagle* of April 2, a Miss Nellie West, alias Mitchell, a negress, hailing from Plainfield, New Jersey, was arrested in Brooklyn, April 1st, for appropriating to herself fine silk dresses, seal skin sacque, &c. She said she had also lived at 232 Bergen Street, Brooklyn. She pleaded guilty before Justice Selmer and was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

THE following circular has been promiscuously circulated throughout our city the past two days:

"WANTED!
A 'RAPID TRANSIT' train to Plainfield in 30 MINUTES.
Did you ever know a Corporation to accommodate the public?
Never.
What! never?
Hardly ever."

THE Union County Sunday School Association, which held a meeting at Elizabeth, April 7th, to effect an auxiliary organization in this County to the N. J. S. S. Association, elected the following board of officers: President, J. H. Vincent; Cor. Sec., W. D. Wood, of Cranford; Rec. Sec., T. R. White, of Roselle; Treas., C. P. Cheesery, Elizabeth. Messrs. Hurlbut, Lowry, Woodward and Miller, Executive Committee.

GEN. Sterling and Veterinary Surgeons A. A. Holcombe and T. B. Rogers, accompanied by an assistant, visited sections in Morris County on Wednesday, for the purpose of examining several herds of cattle affected by the disease, and found quite a number of cases, which were at once quarantined and are now awaiting results. Gen. Sterling is determined to stamp out the disease in affected districts. He has established his headquarters at 249 Washington St., Jersey City.

A FASHIONABLE wedding was an occasion of much interest to the colored people of our city last Thursday. In the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Fairfax joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. John Smith to Miss Lucy Perry. The bride was handsomely and tastefully arrayed. The affair was very aristocratic. Many white friends were present. The newly wedded pair proceeded to Philadelphia on a wedding tour, a brilliant reception awaiting them there.

A respectable and innocent lady was arrested in a Broadway dry goods store one day last week on suspicion of theft. This thing has been repeated about often enough to warn decent people to keep away from the crowded shops in New York. Our Plainfield ladies who are equally liable to such suspicions among strangers, would be placed in an extremely awkward and mortifying position if thus treated, and their safest and best policy is to buy of [illegible] home houses, where they are [illegible] better treatment.

NEXT Sunday will be Easter Sunday, and interesting services and fine music will be features of interest in the various churches.

STREET Commissioner Angleman is busily engaged, with a large force of workmen, in cleaning the streets, making necessary repairs, &c.

A. BURDETTE SMITH'S Fashion Books may now be obtained at Mrs. W. L. Force's Fancy Goods Store, No. 8 Park Avenue. All the latest styles will be found in it.

MR. E. P. THORN will dispose of his large stock of Ales, Wines and Liquors, before assuming proprietorship of the "Mansion House," at his old stand, No. 17 Park Ave., at reduced prices.

IT cost $1,000 to enable our citizens to proudly say—"We've got a City Park," and Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., receives that sum for legal fees in establishing the city's right of claim to it. Does that make it a Dear Park?

SUNDAY, April 13th, the Congregational pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Isaac L. Kipp, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The following Sunday the Rev. Mr. Bradford, of the Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J., will preach.

THE attention of our lady readers is directed to the card of Mrs. E. W. Runyon in another column. Mrs. R. has had over twenty years experience in the use of the remedies she advertises, and asks only a trial from the afflicted.

Dime Savings Institution.

The Chancellor has ordered the Directors of the above Institution to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. on and after April 14.

Petit Jurors.

The petit jurors from Plainfield for the May term of Court are G. W. F. Randolph, Solomon F. Dunn, John F. McIntyre and F. A. Dunham. For Fanwood, C. Moesler, Jr., Parker B. Miller and Tappen Townsend. For Westfield. John C. Sandford.

Adjourned Sale.

The sale of the Mill Property and Homestead of the late Phineas Randolph, was adjourned from last Tuesday to Tuesday, April 15th. This is a fine property, and the opportunity to purchase the same at a low figure should not be neglected by capitalists. See advertisement in another column.

Attention, Gun Club!

The members of the "Plainfield Gun Club" are hereby notified that a meeting of the club will be held at Force's Hotel, this city, Monday evening next, April 14th, at 8 o'clock.

H. C. FITHIAN, Pres.
W. L. FORCE, Sec.

Opening the Range.

Brinton Range will be opened for the season on the 15th of April. On Tuesday, April 29th, at 3:30, P. M., the "Winchester Match" will be shot. Tuesday, April 22nd, at 3:30, P. M., the "Whitney Match." Saturday, April 25th, "Sharp's Match." April 15th, "Remington Match." April 19th, "Ballard Match."

Watson & Co.

The Newark Clothiers, are out this week in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST with their Spring advertisement. It is not our purpose to advise our citizens to go out of town to make their purchases, but we know that there is a class who do so. To them we would say that there is no better firm to deal with in Newark than Watson & Co.

St. Mary's Church.

Highly interesting religious ceremonies occurred at St. Mary's Church, Thursday morning, April 10th, of which we are disappointed in not receiving a full report, in consequence of our reporter not understanding the hour of commencement of services. We learn that a grand Fair will be given in the new Church edifice sometime in June, in aid of the building fund.

Adjourned Assignee's Sale.

No bidders were in attendance at the Assignee's sale of valuable building lots on Somerset Street, North Plainfield, last Tuesday, the same to be sold by order of E. P. Thorn, Assignee of Wallace Vail. The sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, April 16th. Again we say, here is a chance for any one with a small amount of money to make a capital investment. The lots must be sold if they do not bring $10 apiece. Lots adjoining cannot be bought for $600.

Mansion House.

This well-known house is rapidly filling up with guests, under the management of the popular Young & Co. It will be some days yet before Mr. Thorn can open the bar, clerk, reading and other rooms, in consequence of the extensive repairs being made in those departments. The work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible by Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, who have under their supervision the repairs in wood work, which is sufficient guarantee that the work will be well done.

French, The Clothier,

This week announces his intention in a column advertisement, to be found in this issue. Mr. French thoroughly understands the wants of the people of Plainfield in the matter of clothing, and we are glad to see him once more open a branch store here.—Having purchased his present stock of ready-made clothing at low prices, at Sheriff's sale, he can afford to sell the same low. In his custom department, a thoroughly competent cutter is employed.

Exit "The Daily Press."

It was predicted upon the issuing of first copy of *the Daily Press* in Plainfield, the job of keeping the thing alive would be a painful one, and so it proved. After three issues, announcement was made that the "press had broken down," "Will resume April 6th" (which came on Sunday.) Finally it was decided by Mr. Seth Wilbur Payne, the projector of this enterprise (conceived ten years ago) to migrate to Chicago, which he did on Tuesday last. Next.

Union County Medical Society.

The above Society held a full meeting of its members in the Council chamber, this city, on Wednesday last. Of course, the business being private, no reporters were allowed at their deliberations. Our secret service reporter, however, informs us that the communication, (referred to in these columns last week) from a citizen of Plainfield, preferring grave charges against members of the fraternity, was not opened. A *Sun* reporter, who was on hand to write up a sensational article, left minus any points.

The Savings Banks of the State.

The annual report of the statements of banking and insurance companies of New Jersey contains tables showing the number and localities of the several savings banks in New Jersey, their capital, assets and liabilities. There are thirty eight of these banks in the state. Their statistics recapitulated present this result as to the condition of the banks. Resources: Real estate, total value, $841,979 98; loans on bond and mortgage, $7,991,543 63; U. S. bonds, $3,632,221.33; other stocks and bonds, $1,840,632.79; call loans on collaterals, $655,181 92; other assets, $1,640,329.93. Total resources, $16,589,880 50. Liabilities: Due depositors, $15,749,319,76, other liabilities, $62,069.80. Surplus over liabilities, $778,480.94. Number of open accounts January 1st 1878, 55,254; number of open accounts January 1st, 1879, 42,790; number of accounts opened or re-opened during the year 1878, 20,127; number of accounts closed during the year 1878, 10,891. The Dime Savings Bank of Plainfield does not appear in the list.

Residences of New Jersey Senators and Representatives at Washington.

Hon. Theodore F. Randolph, 1326 Massachusetts avenue.
Hon. John R. McPherson, Arlington Hotel.
Hon. George M. Robeson, Wormley's Hotel.
Hon. Hezekiah B. Smith, National Hotel.
Hon. Miles Ross, Willard's Hotel.
Hon. Alvah A. Clark, Willard's Hotel.
Hon. Charles H. Voorhis, Ebbitt House.
Hon. John L. Blake, Wormley's Hotel.
Hon. Lewis A. Brigham, 421 Thirteenth street, N. W.

More Fine Roads.

Mr. J. E. Dowley has about completed the repairing of Front Street, from Johnston Avenue to the city line at Terrill Road, and to say that it is an excellent job is but telling the truth. Mr. Dowley will shortly commence repairing Front Street, from Peace Street to Farragut Avenue, in the same manner as that completed in front of J. Taylor Johnston's property. He has the right idea how the work should be done.—It will be observed by reference to Council Proceedings that the citizens residing along the road mentioned, advance the money to Council to do the work, the same being given to the lowest bidder.

Peck.

Who has not heard of Peck? His name has become a household word, and even the children cry to go to Peck's, where there is always such a pretty display of goods. And how has Peck become so popular? Why by advertising. For by advertising the public came to know that he was selling the best of goods cheaper than any other house in the city. He is one of the few, very few, also, who has been successful in doing a *strictly cash* business. The rich and poor are served alike by him. "Cash before delivery of goods" has been one secret of his success. For years past the name of Peck has been a prominent feature in the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. His advertisement is always fresh and readable, and we trust to see it remain in its present location for years to come. Go to Peck's.

Sent to Morris Plains.

Mr. Piatt Williamson, a well-known resident of Plainfield, has for some time past shown symptoms of derangement of mind, and on Monday last suddenly became very violent. It was thought best to remove him to the asylum for the insane, at Morris Plains, and the services of Dr. Tomlinson was called into requisition to quiet the patient. At the depot, preparatory to his intended departure by train, Mr. Williamson suddenly became demonstrative and violent, and breaking away from officers Conway and Eaton, ran down the railroad track, narrowly escaping being run over by a passing train. He was finally captured and conveyed in a carriage to the asylum by Mr. T. J. Gillies (overseer of the poor) and Dr. Tomlinson. It was necessary to confine his legs and arms with straps. The afflicted family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Personalia.

We had the pleasure of receiving a call last Monday from Gen. James S. Peck, Adjutant-General of the State of Vermont.—The Gen., who has been South for his health and was on his return home, stopped in our city to see his old comrade, Julian Scott, the artist, and other friends here.

H. H. DeCamp, Esq., and the junior "High," formerly connected with Laing's Hotel, but now located at Chester, paid a flying visit to Plainfield on Saturday last, and were warmly welcomed by their many friends in this section.

Our fellow-townsman, Col. Wm. H. Sterling has again been the recipient of executive favors, Gov. McClellan, having recently appointed him as Inspector-General of Rifle Practice of the National Guard, with the rank of Brigadier-General. The appointment is a fit one, and evidences the fact that "Little Mac" appreciates a soldier's worth. General, we salute you.

Relatives and friends of Judge Buchanan, throughout the State, will read with pleasure the following from the Trenton *State Gazette*, (Rep.):

"Judge Buchanan, who has filled the position of Law Judge of this county for the past five years, retired from office on Monday. He has made a very able, conscientious and upright judge, administering the office with exact and even-handed justice, and enjoying the confidence and esteem of all who desire an impartial enforcement of the law, and the faithful protection of the rights of the people. Judge Buchanan retires with the respect and esteem of this entire community."

Pleuro-Pneumonia.

The last number of the *Scientific American* contained a lengthy article on the above disease, from which we make extracts.

The cattle plague, which is creating so much anxiety throughout the Eastern States, is a contagious fever, affecting cows chiefly, characterized by extensive exudation into the respiratory organs, and attended by a low typhoid inflammation of the lungs, pleura, and bronchia. It has prevailed in Europe for ages, at times developing into wide-spread scourges, causing incalculable loss.—It was imported into England in 1839, and again three years later; and it was estimated that within twenty-five years thereafter the losses by deaths alone in England had amounted to $450,000,000. In 1858 the disease was carried to Australia by an English cow, and, spreading to the cattle ranges almost depopulated them.

In 1843 an infected Dutch cow brought the disease to Brooklyn, where it has since lingered, slowly spreading among cattle in Kings and Queens counties. In 1847 several head of infected English cattle were imported into New Jersey, and, spreading among a herd of valuable cattle, made it necessary for them all to be slaughtered, the only certain method of stamping out the disease. In 1859 four infected cows were imported into Massachusetts from Holland; the plague spread rapidly, and was stamped out only by persistent effort, the State paying for over 1,000 slaughtered cattle. Since 1862 the disease has not been known there. Meanwhile, the pest had invaded Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, where it has since prevailed in isolated localities. The absence of large herds of moving cattle in these districts, except for speedy slaughter, has prevented the disease from developing into a general plague. Professor Law, of Cornell University, one of the best informed veterinary surgeons, most emphatically opposes every attempt to control the disease by quarantining the sick or by the inoculation of the healthy. "We may quarantine the sick," he says, "but we cannot quarantine the air."

The symptoms of the disease are thus described in a work entitled "Agriculture of Massachusetts," by C. L. Flint:

"Hair rough and staring, frequent shivering, cough, grunting, and other indications of pain, quick pulse, sometimes drooling, and more or less dyspnœa, according to the extent of the disease and the existence of effusion in the pleural cavities. In the report of the Cattle Commissioners in 1865, in a case in which the disease was communicated by contact with a diseased animal, we find the following: 'The symptoms were, almost constant coughing, (a suppressed sore cough) eyes dull, head depressed, loss of appetite, great prostration, and we will add a quick pulse, sometimes reaching one hundred per minute."

TREATMENT.

The only safe treatment is the pole axe,—Kill the whole herd; bury the sick, and sell the healthy beef for what it will bring in the market.

Upon the first appearance of symptoms of the above disease, every owner of cattle so affected, should at once communicate the fact to Gen. Sterling, at his headquarters, 249 Washington Street, Jersey City, who will at once send an expert Veterinary Surgeon to examine the same.

FIRE MATTERS.

The reprehensible practice of making bonfires of old rubbish in the night time, should be abolished. These fires are liable to cause an alarm and bring out the department.

Next Monday occurs the election for two Fire Commissioners, to serve for three years. The nominees are Messrs. Jacob Adams, Wallace Vail (the present incumbents) and Rufus K. Case. Mr. Lewis E. Barkalew, who was nominated by "Zephyr" Co. with Mr. Case, has withdrawn his name from the field, in consequence of sickness in his family and having too many other matters to attend to. The polls will be opened at Laing's Hall from 2 until 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Jacob Adams has served one term in the Board, and has held the office of Treasurer for three years. He is a strict and capable business man and is the right kind of an official to entrust with the affairs of the department. Wallace Vail has also faithfully served the people as Commissioner for the past twelve years. Both these gentlemen understand thoroughly the wants of the Fire Department. Mr. Case, too, is a gentleman who would fill the position creditably should he be elected. Every legal voter has a right to vote at this election.

A match carelessly flung into a worsted receiver, before it was extinguished, after lighting the gas in a room of Mr. Wm. Cook's residence on Fifth Street, above Peace, last Tuesday evening, set the receiver on fire, which communicated with the curtains and window casing. When discovered the fire had burned through to the outside of the building. By dint of hard work the flames were extinguished with pails of water. The damage will amount to about $50.

At a special meeting of Warren Engine Co. No. 2, held at their parlor on Tuesday evening April 8th, the company was presented with a handsome eight day clock by Wm. W. Springmann, a member of the company.

There was an alarm of fire Sunday evening, caused by the burning of brush back of Netherwood Hotel. No alarm was struck from the tower.

Steamer "No. 2" and "Alert" No. 1 Hose Companies were out for a "wash" and practice at the Crescent Avenue Fire Well on Tuesday evening last. The engine was in charge of the "Exempts," and under the management of Engineer Hedden, worked admirably. During the wash, an alarm of fire was sounded, caused by the burning of rubbish and dry grass near Putnam Avenue. Both companies "took up" and went nearly to the scene. After the wash, a fine collation was served at "Alert" house, under the supervision of Stewards Cathbert and Young, to which the "Exempts" were invited.

Andrew Smith, a member of Hibernia Engine Co. No. 6, was on Monday last elected Chief of the New Brunswick Fire Department over H. C. Hounsell, the present Chief, by 56 majority.

But little interest seems to be manifested among the firemen, regarding the approaching election for Chief and Assistants, which occurs the first week in May. Endeavors have been made to induce three of the ex-chiefs to run for the three offices, as follows: Wm. H. Voorhees for Chief, T. O. Doane 1st and John Chandler 2d Assistant. These gentlemen, however, are content to rest upon their past laurels, and do not court the honor of holding the positions. At a special meeting of Warren Engine Co. No. 2 held last Tuesday evening, Mr. T. O. Doane was nominated for Chief, Andrew Carney 1st and Fred. Dunn for 2d Assistants. Mr. Doane declines the nomination. There is time enough, however, before the election, to nominate a ticket. There are anxious ones ready to take their chances for the positions.

In our last issue we alluded to a law passed last winter known as the Firemen's Free bill, and remarked that the Department of Plainfield would be benefitted by it. That should not be construed as meaning the Fire Department proper, it is only Relief Associations that are benefitted by its provisions.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Road Overseer John Whitlock has given the roads in his district a good scraping, and they are now in good order.

The rite of confirmation to several candidates was administered by Bishop Scarborough last Sunday at the Church of the Holy Cross, also Grace Church.

Mr. Peter B. Mathews of North Plainfield, came home last week for the rest of the College year from Cornell University. Mr. M. has been suffering from a combined attack of scarlet fever and diptheria, which left him in such a weak condition that his physician forbid any further study until Fall.

In the examination on Friday last, of Public School No. 38, North Plainfield, the following obtained a standard of 100:

Grammar Department—Class A.—Examination, Algebra—Daniel Nolan, Lizzie Keegan, Annie Woodland, Charles Taynor, Lizzie Wilcox, Fiorrella Case. Average of the class 98 3 10

Intermediate Department—Examination Geography—Emma Johnson, Mary Everitt, Julia Johnson, Gussie Lewis, Cappie Conover, Elston French. Maggie Van Deventer, 99

Primary Department—Fourth class—Examination, Arithmetic.—Nettie Shepherd, James Moore, Katie Stahl, John Watts.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

L. V. Clark is about erecting another fine house on Clark Street, opposite his present residence. Joel Moffett has the contract for the same.

William W. Connoly, Collector, is after the taxes of delinquent taxpayers. He has an easy way of doing business, giving satisfaction to all.

Parties have commenced grading Park Avenue, recently laid out by the Surveyors of Highway, from Hillside Ave. to Dudley Ave. When completed it will be one of the finest drives in the village.

The Gardner Manufacturing Co. are running their Factory night and day, thus giving employment to a large number of men and boys.

Ezra Miller captured a young eagle in the woods on Prospect Street, on Tuesday last, while after a load of wood. He had his hands pretty well scratched in the tussle to secure the bird alive.

Postmaster Decker has just placed a number of lock boxes in the Post Office. They are an ornament to the same, and nearly all have been taken. Fred says he will have to send for more.

P. Traynor, proprietor and owner of the Grocery Store, corner of Elm and Broad Streets, has just put a in new front with two show windows in the same, which makes a handsome improvement to his store.

The Lyceum Committee on Village Improvements will meet at their rooms, on Saturday evening, April 12th, to try and devise some means for the better drainage of our village, which it needs very much, and can easily be done if our citizens will only stand by them in their endeavors. The natural water-course, through the village, having plenty of fall to the sewer, it needs to be cleaned out to its proper depth and widened a little to prevent the overflow.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

(Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters.)

Goldsmith Maid had a horse colt at the Fashion Stud Farm on Tuesday night. The colt is a very fine bay, and has no white on it. The sire of the animal is George Washington, and he by Jay Gould; dam, Lady Thorn.

The Fish Commissioners have sent 10,000 young trout to Passaic county, and will send about 8,000 to Monmouth county. Last week 10,000 trout fry were placed in the waters of Morris county, and the populating of natural trout streams in Hunterdon and Warren is being prosecuted with success.

Every seven years, according to tradition, pigeons flock north in large numbers. The last great influx was in 1872, when these birds were so plentiful in parts that they fairly obscured the light of the sun and alighted in such numbers on trees as to break the branches. This year being the seventh from the last migration, it is expected that these birds will again visit the North in countless numbers, and in anticipation of that event pot hunters are preparing for a harvest.

The "Morris County Farmer Orator," Oscar Lindsley, of Green Village, Morris County, shot a large grey eagle near his home last week, measuring four and a half feet from tip to tip of wings. The bird is being "set up" by a celebrated taxidermist.

During the snow squall of Friday last, a fine, large woodcock flew against the side of the brick building occupied by Rockfellow, corner of Park and North Avenues, and was killed. The bird was picked up by Mr. Ellis A. Campbell, who, we presume had the pleasure of dining off of woodcock out of season, and not illegally either.

"Lucy," the mate of "Goldsmith Maid," a well known trotter, had a fine bay horse colt at the Fashion Stud Farm on Monday morning last. Its sire is the same as that of the "Maid's" colt—"George Washington." If the young ones both live they will make a fine team.

We learn that the fishery laws are violated by parties taking black bass out of Milton Lake, near Rahway. Where are the members of the Game and Fish Protective Society in that section?

The New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association is making arrangements for a grand State shooting tournament to be held at the Waverly fair grounds some time in June. The affair will be the first of the kind ever held in the State, and will be under the auspices of the Jersey City Heights Gun Club. Mr. George B. Eaton, President of the State Association, says that the Association will furnish from seven to ten thousand birds, and when arrangements can be completed for the purchase of the birds, a day will be set for the opening. A meeting of the Association will be held at Newark, next Saturday, 12th inst., to perfect the arrangements. The "Central New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," and "Plainfield Gun Club," will send delegates to the convention.

SPORTSMEN are reminded that Berry & Thorn, Hardware Dealers, keep a large assortment of shells, wads, best brands of powder, soft and chilled shot, &c.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, April 7th, 1879.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Coriell, Depew, Finch, Mayer, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Simpson, Stewart, Stover. Absent—Lithgow.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Mr. Coriell presented petition from Messrs. Kinstall and others for a crosswalk on Park Ave. at the intersection of 9th St. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Stewart presented petition of Dr. Tomlinson for permission to enclose a portion of his verandah. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com.

Mr. Stover presented petition of E. P. Thorn in reference to his transferring his saloon license for a Hotel license, viz: City Hotel, now "Mansion House," situate cor. Park Ave. and 2d St. The petitioner respectfully wishes that the Treasurer be directed to refund the money paid, less the amount pro rata for the time elapsing since said application was granted, to the time of refunding the same, and be allowed to make a new application for a Hotel license, &c.

Mr. Stover moved that the above petition be laid over until unfinished business, as he wished to present a report relative to the matter. So agreed to.

By the same—Petition of E. P. Thorn for a license to keep an inn and tavern and to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, in the building known as the City Hotel, now "Mansion House," situate cor. Park Ave. and 2d St. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Simpson presented petition of John Rafferty for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building situate on Park Ave. near North Ave. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Finch presented petition from R. K. Case and others in reference to encroachment on street line on 6th St. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Mayer presented com'n from Wm. Addis in reference to erecting a frame building on North Ave., denying positively of ever having any conversation with any members of Common Council in reference to locating the building, except in two cases, and did not include Mr. Lithgow; the only conversation that he had with the Chairman of the Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps was on the evening that the petition was presented, informing the Chairman that he intended petitioning Common Council for permission to erect a frame building on North Ave.; the reply of the Chairman was "that he would give the matter his attention," &c. The com'n was accompanied by an affidavit.

Mr. Stover said in justice to Mr. Lithgow, who was absent, that remarks reported to have been said by Mr. Lithgow, were greatly exaggerated, and would move that the com'n lie upon the table. So agreed to.

Mr. Simpson presented claim of Street Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, work done on Liberty and Front Sts, and Clinton Ave., $404 50. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Stewart presented claim of Runyon & Leonard, printing, &c., $63 80. Ref'd to Com. on Printing & Stationery.

Mr. Simpson presented claim of ex-St. Com'r John Wilson, for work done on Streets during month of January, and one month's salary, $19 32. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Depew presented the following claims: Jeremiah Van Winkle, $75; Morgan Bird, rent station house, $42 50; Wm. B. Smith, salary, &c., $78 50; J. O. Nodyne, do, $41 66; Bullard Reid, stationery, $15 20; Jas. Mullen, inspector money election, $5. On motion, the claim of M. Reid was referred to Com. on Printing & Stationery, and the balance of claims to the Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns.

Mr. Stewart presented claim of J. E. Dunham, money election, $4; P. F. Good, salary, $75. Ref'd as above.

Mr. Rushmore presented claim of Berry & Thorn, repairs on lamps, &c., $16 55. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com.

Mr. Coriell presented the following regular police claims for month of March: Edward Laing, Chas. Dodd, Geo. Eaton, each $41 67. Ref'd to Police Com.

The Clerk then read claim of Wm. B. Maxson, legal services, "Park" suit, $1,000. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Depew presented com'n from His Honor Mayor Harper, re supplementary ord. relative to Inns and Taverns, having been presented to him in regular order, and approved, although defective in form, lacking proper title; the enacting clause differs from the wording prescribed by the charter, and suggested a reconsideration of the vote, &c.

Mr. Stover moved that the com'n be received and placed on file, as he had a matter he wished to present later on relative to this ord. Agreed to.

By the same—Com'n from Mayor Harper relative to receiving an invitation from Sec. of "N. J. Assoc'n" to be present at a meeting called for Thursday, 10th inst., at 3:30 p. m., in Room 11, Coal and Iron Exchange, No. 17 Courtlandt St., N. Y. The meeting being called relative to rapid transit, a subject of great importance just now, thought it appropriate to lay the matter before the Council, if action should be deemed advisable, that a com. be appointed from Council to join in the official representation of Plainfield.

Mr. Stover moved that the Mayor's com'n be received and placed on file, and the chair appoint a Com. of three from this Council to attend said meeting. Adopted.

The chair appointed as such Com. Messrs. Stover, Depew, Redfield.

The Clerk reported that he had received for peddler's licenses since last report, $40, for which he holds Treas. receipt. Rec'd and filed.

Mr. Stover presented report of Corp. Counsel Maxson in reference to the collection of back taxes by Geo. W. Moore, that it is his opinion that Mr. Moore is not entitled to any extra compensation for collecting taxes above the rate allowed by the State law. Rec'd and filed.

Clerk then read claim of J. H. Ackerman, [illegible], $22 25. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Depew then presented Report of City Treasurer VanWinkle. [illegible] the number of outstanding warrants, the Clerk could probably inform the Council. At the request of Mr. Stover, Council took a recess for ten minutes. At the expiration of the ten minutes, the Clerk announced the finding of warrant of $1.10 unpaid, which would leave a balance of $1,000 30 in the Treasury.

Mr. Stover, from Law & Ord. Com., reported in reference to obstructions on Putnam St., at its intersection with Kensington Ave., that in their opinion the Common Council have the right and power to remedy the evil in the way and manner provided in the resolution, and after consultation with Corporation Counsel would recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Finch requested the matter be over until unfinished business, as he had a petition to present bearing on this matter.

Mr. Stover thought the matter had laid over long enough, and would call for the adoption of his resolution.

Mr. Finch thereupon presented petition of Messrs. Evan Jones and J. J. H. Polhemus asking for a hearing before the Com. on Sts. in regard to certain propositions to alter grades of certain streets in which above petitioners are largely interested.

Mr. Stover moved that the petition lie upon the table. At this juncture this matter was a subject of much discussion pro and con, and Mr. Stover's motion to lie upon the table was lost.

Mr. Stover moved that the Common Council go in a body and examine the premises in question. So agreed to. The chair appointed Wednesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock as the time.

By the same—That when this Council adjourn it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night, when further action could be had relative to his res. So ordered.

By the same—In reference to Green Brook, would report that they have examined into the matter, and have met with the petitioners, &c., and would refer the same to the Health Board. Rec'd and recommendation adopted.

By the same—Would report upon petition of Messrs. Platt & Holly, Park Ave. assessment, that in their opinion the matter could be settled satisfactorily to all parties. After some discussion the matter was referred to Finance Com.

By the same—Would report relative to claims of Commissioners for opening Lindsley Ave., and for altering and widening Plainfield Ave., from Front St. to the city line, etc., that the said bills were first before the Common Council of 1875, and were reported upon and allowed payable out of the assessment made for the different purposes when collected, &c., and would therefore recommend that this Council take no action thereon. Rec'd and filed and recommendation adopted.

By the same—Would report in reference to petition of Edward P. Thorn, requesting that the saloon license granted to him on the 17th day of February, 1879, apply to his new place of business, viz: the City Hotel, on the cor. of Cherry and 2d Sts., that in their opinion the granting of such request would be in violation of section 12 of the License Ord., and would recommend that the request be not granted. Rec'd and filed and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Coriell reported as correct the claims of the regular policemen presented this evening. Report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

By the same—Report of City Judge Good for month of March. Number of arrests, 8. Men, 8. Crimes committed, selling liquor without license, 1, drunkenness, 7. Nationalities, Irish, 5, Germans, 2, Americans, 1. No tramps. Rec'd and filed.

Mr. Stewart, from Com. on Printing & Stationery, reported as correct, claims as follows: Runyon & Leonard, $63 80; M. Reid, $11 25; W. L. Force & Bro., $80. Report rec'd and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Finch, from St. Com., reported favorably on crosswalk Park Ave. and 9th St., the cost not to exceed $25. Adopted, all aye.

By the same—In matter of John L. Brewster and others, that two wells be dug to receive the water, the cost not to exceed $60, of which the property owners pay $15. Adopted, all aye.

By the same—As correct, claim of ex-St. Com'r John Wilson, $19 32, and St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, $404 50. Report rec'd and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Stover moved that the amendment to the License Ord. be reconsidered. So ordered.

Ord. was then read by the Clerk, when Mr. Stover offered the following:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors," adopted February 22d, 1873, and re-adopted March 8th, 1876, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor:

"The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:"

Ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading; all aye.

Mr. Redfield presented claim of Samuel Huntington, copying charter, $10 50. Ref'd to Finance Com.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: The police claims presented this evening, W. L. Force & Bro., $80; Runyon & Leonard, $63 80; M. Reid, $11 25; Geo. M. Angleman, 2 bills, $562 00.

Mr. Coriell moved that the report be received and warrants ordered drawn for the several am'ts.

Mr. Depew arose and stated that he would like to make an amendment, "with the exception of the Street bills."

Mr. Coriell would not accept the amendment, and upon a vote being taken it was carried, Mr. Depew voting in the negative.

Mr. Depew gave as his reasons for not having St. Com'r Angleman's bills paid that there was no funds to pay them with; it could not come out of the $1,000 appropriated a short time since, as that applied to the upper part of Front St., &c., and it was understood by several members of the Council that a res. was to be introduced this evening appropriating an additional $1,000 to pay Mr. Angleman's claims.

Several of the members wishing to have their vote reconsidered, Mr. Stewart moved that the vote be reconsidered on Mr. Coriell's motion. So agreed to.

Mr. Depew then offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended on the streets of Plainfield, and that the bills of St. Com'r Angleman amounting to $167 50 and $404 50 presented to this Council and passed this evening, be paid out of such appropriation.

Several of the members wanted to know where this $1,000 was coming from.

Mr. Depew, with consent of Council, presented the following:

Resolved, That in order that the city may have sufficient funds to put the streets of said city in proper repair, that the Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps be instructed to cause the lighting of the lamps of the city, except those placed under the railroad bridges, suspended for the term of three months from this date, April 7th, 1879.

After some discussion, the above resolutions were adopted, all aye.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported as correct, also, the following claims: P. F. Good, $75; Wm. B. Smith, $78 50; Jeremiah VanWinkle, $75; Morgan Bird, $42 50. Report rec'd and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts, all aye.

Mr. Stover called for their 3d reading, the Poor and General Fund Ords., Ord. relative to vacating and opening a portion of 3d St., and Ord. relative to New Charter Election. Read 3d time, and passed, all aye, with the exception of Mr. Simpson, who voted in the negative on the New Charter Election Ord.

Mr. Rushmore called up the Ord. for its 3d reading, establishing grade of Front St. to Farragut Road. Read 3d time, and after some discussion, was passed, all aye.

Council then adjourned.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Trees, Grape Vines, Greenhouse Plants, Brown Leghorn Eggs, at 80c. per doz. Melodeon to rent at 75c per month, at Denton's Nursery. mar21tf

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Hay baled without wood on Somerset street at L. B. Boice's.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja3tf

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

A good quality of Seed Oats at L. B. Boice's, 43, 45 and 47 Somerset Street.

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Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $35, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 33 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it. ja3tf

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Try L. B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 43, 45, 47, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Search's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. ja10y1

Thickstun & Boice sells Coal cheap for cash, also Lumber and Mason Materials, No. 13, Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Formerly Codington & McNabb's place of business. se30tf

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Search's" Compound Syrup of Tar. ja10y1

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $18, at Green & Co's., Front Street.

Breech Loading Guns, also Flanix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Cherry St. ja3tf

There is but [illegible] odd numbers—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja3tf

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A Card.

Mr. Charles Mehlanbeck, formerly with Tier & Co., desires to inform his friends that he is now in the employ of Messrs. J. W. & H. Codington, dealers in Clear Spring Water Ice, Somerset St., North Plainfield, and will make it his business and effort to promptly deliver ice to all customers of the above firm from this date, and solicits their patronage. CHARLES MEHLANBECK.
April 1st, 1879.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the raising of money by tax.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That to meet the current expenses of the city of Plainfield, there shall be assessed and collected by tax the present year (1879) the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars, pursuant to authority vested by the city charter in the Common Council of said city and in the manner therein prescribed.

Adopted April 7, 1879.
Approved April 8, 1879.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Attest—WM. B. SMITH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the city of Plainfield for the year 1879.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the purpose of the city poor, for the year 1879, the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred ($3,500) Dollars, under and in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the said city.

Adopted April 7, 1879.
Approved April 8, 1879.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Attest—WM. B. SMITH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For the holding of an election for the purpose of deciding whether the city will adopt New Charter.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That an election by the legal voters of the city of Plainfield shall be held within said city on Tuesday the third day of June next for the purpose of deciding whether such city shall adopt the act entitled "An act concerning cities having less than ten thousand inhabitants and more than six thousand inhabitants," approved March 12th, A. D., 1879, as its charter; such election shall be by ballot, and the ballots shall contain the words "For the new charter," or "Against the new charter"; the time of opening and closing the polls at such election, and the place of holding the polls and the mode and manner of conducting said election, shall be the same as is usual in annual elections under the present charter; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause public notice of such election and of the time and place of holding the same to be given at least thirty days prior thereto by advertisements published in two newspapers printed in such city, and by printed notices put up in at least five public places in said city.

Adopted April 7, 1879.
Approved April 8, 1879.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Attest—WM. B. SMITH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish the grade of Front Street, from Richmond Street to Farragut Road.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the grade of Front Street, from the easterly curb line of Richmond Street to the westerly curb line of Farragut Road, be and the same hereby is established as follows:

Beginning at the westerly curb line of Richmond Street at an elevation of [illegible] feet above the city base; thence with a direct ascending grade a distance of 2071 feet to the westerly curb line of Farragut Road, said point being [illegible] feet above the city base; both curbs of said portion of Front Street to be of the same elevation.

Adopted April 7, 1879.
Approved April 8, 1879.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Attest—WM. B. SMITH, City Clerk.

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NEW YORK.

CHAPTER XLVII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section to the supplement to the act above mentioned, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and which is in these words:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the members of the New Jersey annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church are hereby authorized and empowered, when in conference assembled, to found any institution or institutions in this state, whose object shall be the promotion of learning and for that purpose, when assembled as aforesaid, they are hereby farther authorized and empowered, from time to time, to elect from their own body or otherwise (with power at any time to fill vacancies), any number of persons, not exceeding eighteen, nor less than nine, as trustees of such institution or institutions, who shall be divided into three classes, of which the first shall remain in office one year, the second two years, and the third three years, so that one class may be elected every year; which said trustees and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in fact, name and law, to all intents and purposes forever, by whatever name the trustees, elected as aforesaid, shall take and assume in the manner specified in the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, and by that name they shall have perpetual succession." shall be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the members of the New Jersey conference of the Methodist Episcopal church may, as heretofore authorized or together with the members of the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, when in their respective conferences assembled, to found an institution, or organize any institutions already founded in this state, whose object shall be the promotion of learning, and for that purpose, when assembled as aforesaid, they, and each of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to elect from their respective bodies or otherwise (with power at any time to fill vacancies), any number of persons, not exceeding eighteen from each conference, nor less than nine from each conference, as trustees of such institution or institutions, which said trustees shall be divided in three classes of which the first shall remain in office one year, the second two years, and the third three years, so that one class may be elected by their respective conferences every year; which said trustees and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in fact name and law, to all intents and purposes forever, by whatever name the trustees elected by the two conferences aforesaid shall take and assume, in the manner specified in the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, and by that name they shall have perpetual succession.

2 And be it enacted, That the second section to the supplement to the act above mentioned, which is in these words:

"2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the aforesaid trustees and their successors, to lay before the New Jersey annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, at each and every annual meeting thereof, the state of the institution, the situation of the funds, and the accounts, and transactions of the preceding year, previous to the election of trustees," shall be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

2 And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the aforesaid trustees and their successors, to lay before the New Jersey annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Philadelphia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, respectively, at each and every annual meeting thereof, the state of the institution, the situation of the funds, and the accounts and transactions of the preceding year, previous to the election of trustees.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1879.

CHAPTER CXVII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any judgment is obtained in any court for the trial of small causes in this state, and an execution shall issue thereon, and be returned by the constable to whom it has been delivered to be executed, endorsed to the effect that he could not find personal property of the party against whom the execution was issued, on which to levy, or that he had levied and and sold goods and chattels, and has made thereof part of said judgment, and that the same was not fully satisfied, and stating the balance still unsatisfied, and if the person against whom such execution shall have been issued, and returned as aforesaid, shall reside in or be possessed of goods and chattels, in any other county of this state, than that in which such execution shall have been issued and returned as aforesaid, then an alias or pluries execution may issue, as the case may be out of said court, directed to any constable in the county where said person against whom such execution may issue, shall at that time reside or be found, or be possessed of goods and chattels, and it shall be the duty of the constable to whom such execution shall be given to carry it to some justice of the peace, of the county wherein said person or goods and chattels may be found, and the justice to whom the same shall be presented, on proof being made to him of the hand writing of the justice of the peace who issued such execution shall endorse his name thereon, with an authority to make levy and sale of the goods and chattels of said person in the same manner as in other cases on executions issuing out of the court for the trial of small causes, which execution shall be returned to the justice issuing the same, in the same manner as in other acts.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXXII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," [Revision] approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Whereas, there exists in the several counties of this state duly incorporated charitable institutions known as "children's homes," having for their object the care, management and support of children who, from any cause whatever, may be considered entitled to charity and deserving of assistance, and affording them the advantages of moral, religious and useful training, thereby relieving the several counties of the support of such children at the county poor houses; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any application shall be made to any overseer of the poor of any township of this state for the relief and in behalf of any poor child or children under twelve years of age; in accordance with section thirty-one of the act to which this is a supplement as now amended, it shall be lawful for a majority of the judges of the court of common pleas of the several counties where children's homes may be located to make an order committing such child or children to the care and control of the trustees or managers of any such duly incorporated children's homes, subject to the approval of such trustees or managers, and shall keep a record of the date of such commitment, the name and age of the child committed as nearly as can be ascertained; and the report same to the board of chosen freeholders of the said county who are hereby authorized and empowered to pay out of the funds belonging to said county, to the trustees or managers of such homes as have received the child or children so committed to them, a sum not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents a week for each and every child during their continuance in such home, as and for the board, maintainance and education of such child until it attains the age of fifteen years, and the county collector of said county is hereby authorized to pay the same upon an order drawn upon him for that purpose; and the said trustees or managers of such homes shall make an annual report to the said board of freeholders, giving the dates of all commitments made to them, the names and ages of all children so committed, and the places from which they were committed as nearly as can be ascertained, and the amount of moneys received by them each year for their support, so that said freeholders shall at all times be correctly informed as to the faithful disposition of the moneys appropriated by them for that purpose, provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties in which there is a city of over twenty thousand inhabitants.

2 And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediatly.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER XCVIII.

An act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the board of aldermen or common council or city council of any incorporated city of this state, to determine and fix the amount of salary or compensation which shall be paid to the comptroller of any city; provided, that this act shall apply only to cities having by the census of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, a population exceeding fifty thousand, and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, in which the salary of the comptroller shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, and to cities having by the same census a population exceeding twenty-five thousand and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, in which the salary of the comptroller shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and to cities of less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, in which the salary shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per annum; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed or held to permit any increase in the salary of the comptroller in any city of this state, beyond that paid for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller to give the board of aldermen or common council or city council a statement in detail of the financial condition of said cities at least once in each year, and oftener if required, by said board of aldermen or common council or city council, or on written application of one fourth of the members thereof.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER XCIX.

An act for the appointment of a special tax commission.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor of this state, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a special tax commission for the purpose of investigating the subject of taxation in this state and the laws relating thereto, and advising such changes and improvements therein as to them shall seem most likely to promote the agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and other interests of the people of the state, and the governor of the state is hereby authorized and empowered to fill all vacancies which may occur in said commission.

2. And be it enacted, That the said commission shall make a full and thorough investigation of the manner in which the different kinds of property and the various industries and occupations of the people of the state are affected by existing laws relating to taxation, together with any defects, discrepancies or inequalities in such laws and shall report to the legislature at its next session; submitting with such report, if they shall deem it advisable, the provisions of a general tax law.

3. And be it enacted, That the members of said commission shall receive compensation for their services at the rate of five dollars each, per diem, for the time actually and necessarily employed in performing the duties prescribed in the foregoing sections together with their traveling and hotel expenses actually and necessarily incurred; provided, that the time for which compensation shall be allowed to any member shall not in any case exceed fifty days; and that a clerk may be employed by the commission at a compensation not to exceed two and a half dollars per diem, and for a period not to exceed sixty days.

4. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized and directed to pay, on the warrant of the comptroller, the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, and properly certified by the chairman of the commission, including the necessary cost of postage, stationery and printing, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CII.

An act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the common council or board of aldermen of any city of this state, shall have power to make, establish, publish, modify, amend or repeal ordinances, rules, regulations and bylaws for the following purposes:

I. To license and regulate cartmen, porters, hack, cab, omnibus, milk wagon, stage and truck owners and drivers, carriages and vehicles used for the transportation of passengers and merchandise, goods or chattels of any kind, auctioneers, common criers, hawkers, pedlers, hucksters, pawn-brokers, sweeps and scavengers, and to prohibit unlicensed persons from acting in such capacities, and to fix the rates of compensation to be allowed to them, and to fix the sums to be paid for such licenses to the city treasurer of any such city;

II. To regulate weights and measures in conformity with the standard of weights and measures established by law, and to require every merchant, retailer, trader and dealer in merchandise or property of any description which is sold by measure or weight, to cause their weights and measures to be sealed by the city sealer, and to be subject to his inspection; and to enforce the observance of all such ordinances and by-laws, by enacting penalties for the violation thereof, either by imprisonment in the county jail or city prison, not exceeding ten days, or by fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, recoverable with costs in an action of debt in the name of the treasurer of such city, before the mayor or other magistrates thereof, for the use of the said city, and it shall be lawful for the mayor or other magistrate of any said city before whom any such judgment of imprisonment may be given, to carry such judgment into effect by warrant of commitment under his hand and seal directed to the keeper of the county jail or city prison.

2. And be it enacted, That the common council or board of aldermen of any city of this state may hereafter annually appoint, by a majority of the votes of all its members, a sealer of weights and measures for said city, who shall hold his office for one year, unless sooner removed, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and who shall possess the powers and be subject to the obligations conferred and imposed on him by law or by the ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations of the common council or board of aldermen of such city, and on application for that purpose the superintendent of weights and measures of this state, shall allow and assist any such sealer of weights and measures to compare and adjust the standard of weights and measures for said city, and shall certify and seal the same in the manner required by law; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall in any way effect any like powers heretofore granted to the common council or board of aldermen of any city of this state.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER XCVII.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter, in all incorporated cities having a population of not less than four thousand, and not exceeding a population of six thousand, and in towns having a population less than one thousand, in counties of this state, such counties having a population of not less than thirty seven thousand, and not exceeding forty thousand, by the census of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the license to keep inns and taverns, ale or beer saloons, shall be granted by the inferior court of common pleas of the county wherein such city and towns is located, and the money received for all such licenses shall be paid over, by the collector of such county, to the treasurer, collector or other proper financial officer of the city and towns in which such license shall be granted.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 13, 1879.

CHAPTER CV.

An act to provide for the establishment of schools for industrial education.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state board of education may, in their discretion, establish schools for industrial education, upon the application of not less than ten citizens of this state, who shall agree to pay a suitable part of the expense of maintaining any such schools; and the said board of education shall have power to prescribe and cause to be enforced all rules and regulations necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That such schools, when organized, shall be for the training and education of pupils in any industrial pursuits now established in this state, including agriculture, so as to enable them to perfect themselves in the several branches of industry which require technical instruction.

3. And be it enacted, That there shall be a board of trustees of each of such schools, to consist of five members, who shall have control of the buildings and grounds owned or used by such schools, the application of the funds for the support thereof, the regulation of the tuition fees, the appointment of teachers, and the power of removing the same, the power to prescribe the studies and exercises of the school, and rules for its management, to grant certificates of graduation, to appoint some suitable person treasurer of the board, and to frame and modify at pleasure such by-laws as they may deem necessary for their own government; they shall report annually to the state board of education their own doings, and the progress and condition of the schools.

4. And be it enacted, That the said trustees shall consist of the governor, ex officio, who shall be president of the board, two persons to be selected by the state board of education, one selected by the citizens contributing, and one to be appointed by the common council or township committee of the locality where such school is established.

5. And be it enacted, That the said trustees shall receive no compensation for their services, but the expenses necessarily incurred by them in the discharge of their duties shall be paid upon the approval of the governor.

6. And be it enacted, That any city, town, township or county, shall have the power to appropriate for the support of any such school such amount as they may deem expedient and just.

7. And be it enacted, That the said school shall be supported, (1) by the amount received from tuition fees; (2) by the money contributed by the petitioning citizens; (3) by the amount appropriated by the city, town, township or county; and (4) by the amount contributed by the state board of education; provided, however, that the sum annually contributed by the said board shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, nor shall any one school receive more than five hundred dollars of said amount, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay, upon the warrant of the comptroller, approved by the governor, such sum not exceeding the amount above specified, as may be called for by the trustees.

8. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

There are about 250,000 Indians in the United States and Alaska, and of that number more than half wear clothes like white men.

Three hundred quarts of strawberries from Florida arrived at New York city, by steamer, from Charleston, S. C., on Tuesday, and were sold at from $1 to $1.25 a quart.

According to a census just taken, the city of Genoa has 134,000 inhabitants, indicating a slow but steady increase in the population since the beginning of the present century.

The Nationals who expected to hold the balance of power in the House of Representatives and compel the Democrats to divide the spoils with them, found themselves "nowhere" when the votes were counted and now they are being ground to pieces between the upper and nether millstones of Democracy and Republicanism. The Nationals, Greenbackers, Labor Reformers, or whatever they may be called, mustered just 14 votes when the Speakership contest was fought, but one aged patriot, Wright, of Pennsylvania, who failed them in the supreme hour of their defeat by voting for Randall, properly belongs to their side of the House, so that their number is really 15, as follows: Barlow, Vermont; Delamatyr, Indiana; Ford, Missouri; Forsythe, Illinois; Gillette, Iowa; Jones, Texas; Kelley, Pennsylvania; Ladd, Maine; Russell, North Carolina; Stevenson, Illinois; Weaver, Iowa; Wright, Pennsylvania; Yocum, Pennsylvania. Of these, eight were formerly Republicans and seven used to train with the Democrats. That the Nationals were completely baffled in their plans may be shown by their manœuvres on Wednesday of last week, when a test vote was taken on the Florida contested case of Hull and Bisbee, the former holding the Governor's certificate, the latter holding a document from the Supreme Court of the State. The Democrats voted for Hull solidly and gave him 141 votes while the Nationals joined hands with the Republicans and together they counted 136, so that counting Hull, the Democrats have 142, the Republicans 121, and the Nationals 15. There is a vacancy by death in New York and four members are yet to be chosen in California, three of whom will probably be Democrats and the New York District is also naturally Democratic. Consequently, the Democrats are safely intrenched in the lower House as well as in the Senate against all opposition.—*Hunterdon Co. Democrat.*

The last Legislature passed a law requiring every county in the State to furnish a work house for its prisoners. This is a just law, as there is no reason why prisoners should not be set to work and help maintain themselves as far as possible. The County Jail as it now exists has no terrors for the criminal, and the tramp seeks it as an asylum of ease and comfort. By all means let them be set to work sawing wood and breaking stone and their numbers will soon be diminished.

The Southern Express Company refuses from this date until December 1 next, to receive for transportation bodies of persons who died of yellow fever in 1878.

During February there were shipped from the port of Jacksonville, Fla., 2,877,413 feet of lumber, 2,055,000 going to domestic and 818,413 to foreign ports.

The Methodist Protestant Church, recently reunited, has 44 annual conferences, 1,200 itinerant ministers, and 130,000 members. The value of the church property of the denomination is $3,000,000.

The statistics of the Baltimore Conference for the past year shows 4,960 members on probation; 32,025 full members; 36,985 lay members; 176 local preachers; 368 Sunday schools and 36,956 Sunday school scholars.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 21st, 1879.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 8th, 1879.

Maria Fisher, Administratrix of Jeremiah Fisher, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Kate E. Fuller:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day and date hereof, in a cause wherein Samuel K. Kline, acting Executor of Stacy B. Barcroft, deceased, is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainants, on or before the fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Moses Rittenhouse and Rebecca L., his wife, to said Samuel K. Kline, acting Executor as aforesaid, on lands in the City of Plainfield, dated December 30th, 1876, and you, Kate E. Fuller, are made defendant because you hold encumbrances on said lands.

Dated March 4, A. D. 1879.

ALEXANDER B. BUTTS,
Complainant's Solicitor,
Plainfield, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 26th, 1879.

Sarah A. Manning, Executrix of Abel R. Manning, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Gasse, of the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation, within the term of three months.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Dated March 1, 1879.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—between Ayers Codington, et al., complainant, and Sarah P. Wilson, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1879,

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

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Being known as parts of lots 7 and 8 in plot J, as laid down on a certain map made by D. D. Rogers, C. E. and Sur., and entitled map of villa sites, and building lots in the city of Plainfield, N. J.—map dated October 14, 1873, and filed in Clerk's office for Union county at Elizabeth, N. J.

Being the same premises conveyed to Sarah P. Wilson, by deed of Joseph T. Vail and wife dated January 6th, 1877.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 17, 1879.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 8th, 1879.

Ann Megie, Executrix, and Samuel M. Megie, Jr., Executor of Samuel M. Megie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Benjamin Pizzie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next.

MARY PIZZIE.

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[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER LXXI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section five of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows:

"5. And be it enacted, That whenever it is deemed expedient to issue town or township bonds for any lawful purpose, such bonds shall be issued by such committee, and shall be signed by the chairman thereof and countersigned by the treasurer, and numbered and registered by him in a book to be kept for that purpose; provided, however, that before any such bonds shall be made or issued, the following conditions shall have been complied with and observed: a petition requesting the said committee to issue such bonds, specifying the amount to be issued and the purpose for which they are to be used, shall be presented to the said committee signed by taxpayers of said town or township, (not including such persons as pay a poll tax only) representing a majority in number and amount of the taxpayers, as aforesaid, and taxable property of said town or township, which petition shall be verified by the oath of the assessor of the said town or township that it is so signed; and before the issuing of the bonds as hereinafter provided, said petition and affidavits shall be recorded by the town clerk and filed in the office of the county clerk, and such petition and affidavits, or a certified thereof, shall be competent evidence of the facts therein set forth, in any court of this state; the said committee shall, on receiving such petition, cause a resolution to issue such bonds to be submitted to the legal voters for such town or township, by causing such resolution to be written or printed, on ballot, underneath which shall be written or printed the words 'for the above resolution,' or 'against the above resolution,' which vote may be taken either at the annual town meeting, or at a special town meeting to be called by the said committee for that purpose," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

5. And be it enacted, That whenever it is deemed expedient to issue town or township bonds for any lawful purpose, such bonds shall be issued by such committee or common council of any incorporated town or borough and shall be signed by the chairman thereof and countersigned by the treasurer and numbered and registered by him in a book to be kept for that purpose; provided, however, that before any such bonds shall be made or issued, the following conditions shall have been complied with and observed: a petition requesting the said committee to issue bonds, specifying the amount to be issued and the purpose for which they are to be used, shall be presented to the said committee, signed by taxpayers of the said town or township, (not including such persons as pay a poll tax only) representing not less than one third in number of the taxpayers of the said town or township; provided, however, that said one third in number of said taxpayers shall represent a majority in amount of the [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER LXXII.

An act to provide license for the protection against fires in townships. [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 10, 1879.

CHAPTER CIV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 10, 1879.

CHAPTER CXIV.

An act to limit and restrict expenditures by boards of chosen freeholders [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CVI.

An act to provide for the further relief of the [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER CXVIII.

[illegible]

[illegible] the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act entitled "An act relative to trustees," [Revision] approved [illegible] seventy-seven, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Whereas, the acts relating to descents have always been construed not to extend to estates granted or devised to trustees [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, [illegible] seventy-eight.

[illegible]

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER LXV.

An act for the better protection of sheriffs.

[illegible]

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER LIV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to mortgages and mortgage bonds." [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER LII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," [illegible] and seventy-four.

[illegible]

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER LVIII.

An act to provide for [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER CXXI.

An act relative to bridges across the [illegible]

[illegible]

4. And be it enacted, That if said company shall hereafter raise any of their bridges in the line of any public highway above the present height thereof, it shall be their duty to so fill in the approaches thereto that the grade shall not be more than one foot in ten, and to make the said approaches at least one rod wide.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CVIII.

An act to provide ways and means to defray the state expenditures.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be assessed, levied and collected on the real and personal property in this state, as exhibited by the abstracts of ratables from the several counties, made out by the several boards of assessors for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER LXIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER CVII.

An act concerning the erection of school houses [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER LVII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CI.

An act to amend [illegible] criminal cases [illegible]

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

POST-OFFICE RULES.

By recent decisions of the Government Post Office Department, the rules with reference to mailable matter, have been made very clear, and the following which is a summary of them, is given for the benefit of the public:

Pocket knives and scissors are unmailable.

It is the duty of a mail carrier to receive mail matter properly prepaid and enclosed in United States stamped envelopes, when one mile or more from a Post Office.

A mark calling attention to some particular paragraph in a newspaper does not subject it to additional postage.

Crayon drawings are subject to letter rates of postage, the same as any other matter produced by pen or pencil.

The postal laws prohibit the exchange of postage stamps of one denomination for those of other denominations.

Some part of a publication must be printed in the county wherein the claimed office of publication is located, to enable the same to be sent free to subscribers residing in said county.

There is no law excluding postal cards from the mails because of notices of indebtedness being printed or written thereon, but no indecent language, terms or epithets will be allowed in such notice.

All letters having one full rate pre-paid must be forwarded. Second and third class matter must be fully pre-paid.

The postal law forbids the renting of boxes in Post Offices to two families or firms.

A printed business card may be mailed at third class rates, provided it has no writing upon it other than the address.

Regular newspapers cannot be admitted to the mails at pound rates when a hand-bill or circular is enclosed.

The department rules that no Post Office shall be kept in a bar room or a room directly connected therewith, nor must any mail be opened or delivered in any such room.

Letters passing through the mails cannot be opened by any officers of the law for the purpose of detecting criminals.

The Post Office Department is not responsible for matter lost in the mails.

A STORY OF A TRAIL.

She was a tall, stout individual, and sprang out of the wagon as lightly as a spring chicken after a grass-hopper. He was a little, withered, dried up weasel, and followed slowly, bringing a basket of eggs with him. They entered one of our stores and she asked:

"What are you given' for eggs?"

"Eight cents," was the reply of the counter jumper.

"Well here are three dozen," said the fat party, "and I'll take it out in calico."

"But I want some yarn to mend up my socks," put in the old man.

"The weather is warm," replied the fat party, and you can go without socks.

"But my boots hurt my feet," insisted the old man.

"Go barefooted," said she rather sharply. Then, turning to the clerk, she changed her tone, and remarked: "Young man, please count out the eggs and give me four yards of calico to match this 'ere dress."

"But—" the old man was going to continue, when she raised her huge index finger and said: "Henry Winter Davis Spriggins, them 'ere eggs are mine; the hens what laid 'em are mine; the corn what fed 'em was mine, and I'm going to have a trail on this are dress as long as Betsy Gowen's, if every toe on your foot turns into gum-biles. Now, shut! An' you, youngster yank off four yards of that 'ere calico, or you will hear a bumble bee a buzzin."

The old man shut, and the clerk yanked off the calico.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

A lady in the street met a little girl between two and three years old, evidently lost, and crying bitterly. The lady took the baby's hand and asked where she was going.

"Down town, to find my papa," was the sobbing reply.

"What is your papa's name?" asked the lady.

"His name is papa."

"But what is his other name?" "What does your mamma call him?"

"She calls him papa," persisted the little creature.

The lady then tried to lead her along, saying: "You had better come with me. I guess you came from this way."

"Yes; but I don't want to go back. I want to find my papa," replied the little girl, crying afresh as if her heart would break.

"What do you want of your papa?" asked the lady.

"I want to kiss him."

Just at that time a sister of the child, who had been searching for her, came along and took possession of the little runaway. From inquiry it appeared that the little one's papa, whom she was so earnestly seeking, had recently died, and she, tired of waiting for him to come home, had gone out to find him.

Love levels all ranks, but it can't kill the rank smell of Limburger cheese.

Only men with iron constitutions will be able to serve as jurymen when women try the cases.

New French flowers are represented to be as large as life and about five hundred times as natural.

The first impulse of a young married man on being presented with his first baby, is to give it a-weigh.

Very large flowers are used in millinery this spring, a single rose in many cases forming the crown of a bonnet.

To go to Texas an actor need not be very talented, but he should be mighty quick on the trigger.

"Why not lay up something for a rainy day?" asks an exchange. Because we don't want any rainy day.

The Norristown *Herald* says that Cetywayo's nose is as flat as English humor and his mouth as broad as a Western joke.

It makes one grin to think of the "majesty of the law" when he sees a man beg a chew of tobacco from a Justice of the Peace.

An exchange asks the question: "How far can a hound run?" That depends something on the size of the can, and the way in which it is fastened on.

Prof. Malone, the brass and string bandit, was interviewed this morning by a man who wanted a situation in the band. "What can you play?" asked the professor. "Well I ain't much for fiddlin'; but, if you want wind stuffed into a cornet, or wind belted out of a bass drum, I'm your oyster." He was engaged.

The Tennessee Legislature has extended the time for the payment of taxes, and old Uncle Pete, in ignorance of the fact, went to Murfreesboro the other day to pay his poll tax. But on learning of the extension he declined to pay it: "Goes, a'goin' I was to die afore de Fall comes, don't you see I'd make a dollar, sir, hey?"

The Constitutionalist.

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THE PRESIDENCY.

Some of the Republican journals are trying to make it appear that their partisans throughout the United States are clamorous for the third-term Presidential nomination of General Grant.

No doubt many Republicans of the Chandler-Robeson-Cameron stripe, who glory in sectional animosity, and long to reinstate the administrative corruption and reckless jobbery incident to the past eight years of Grantism, would jostle the universe, if they could, to have him again President, but, an immense number of other Republicans, thinking and honest members of the party, and valuing national unity and official integrity of far greater worth than political power and plunder, do not and will not sanction any third-term project. They well know what it means.

The proposition to again make Grant a candidate certainly savors of weakness and decay in the Republican party. Has that once proud organization, whose boasted strength and ability a little while ago formed the staple of editorial and oratorical effort all over the land, descended so low that not a single statesman can be found within its ranks fitted to wear Presidential honors? Shades of Lincoln and Sumner, how have the mighty fallen!

The Democratic party occupies a nobler position before the country. Its banner floats upward and onward. It has many statesmen, sound and proven, from whom a President can be selected. Tilden, Hendricks, Bayard, McClellan, Thurman and Randall, each and all come up to the Jeffersonian standard of excellence, and it is more than likely that one of these eminent gentlemen will be commissioned by the people to take charge of the White House, March 4th, 1881.

For President,
The nominee of the Democratic National Convention.

WATCH THE MONEY.

The determined spirit now evinced by the people that strict fidelity must be the governing rule of all men holding positions of official trust, and that condign punishment shall be meeted out to every such individual proven guilty of dishonest action or culpable negligence, is working a healthy and timely reformation.

The losses sustained by private investors, and by the payers of public taxes, in consequence of either positive rascality or gross neglect of duty on the part of those employed to handle the money and guard the interests of others, have aggregated during the past few years an enormous sum, and it is quite time the leakage was stopped.

It is to be hoped that the people will not falter in requiring the expenditure of every dollar raised by taxation to be made public in the clearest and most detailed form possible, and that shareholders in financial institutions, of every description, will insist upon like information. It has become a matter of absolute necessity.

If funds have been expended legally and prudently, all right, but, if otherwise, let the wrong be sternly and swiftly answered for, no matter who the culprit is. The people are justly aroused to the importance of greater scrutiny and surer penalty. The day for plundering and covering up tracks has passed by. Honesty is now the watchword, and any official or body of officials, be they great or small, public or private, who fail to respond in that particular, must suffer not only the condemnation of popular opinion, but the consequences of offended law.

Watch the money!

DOWN WITH MONOPOLIES.

There is a wide-spread and increasing evil in this country which should be met by public opposition and effectually put down, and that is the consolidation of financial power for the purposes of monopoly. It can be seen on all sides and in various shapes, and its effects upon the general public good are extremely pernicious.

Monopoly is cupidity of the worst grade, and cupidity rejects nothing to gain its ends. It willingly corrupts legislation, bribes, brow-beats and falsifies, and debars the honest masses from freely enjoying the rightful fruits of enterprise and labor.

We do not speak against the legitimate use of capital, as that is essential and beneficial, but we do contend that each and every individual citizen of small or moderate means has the same right and should be protected, in the equal opportunity of using his few hundreds or thousands as they who wield combined millions.

It is the small and prosperous capitalists who makes times good and a country substantially rich. They never create financial panics to rob industry of its reward and integrity of its character.

Bloated monsters live to destroy.

Down with monopolies!

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Unless the courts interfere the Democrats of Rahway are likely to loose a portion of the benefits of their well earned victory of Tuesday of last week. The Republican Common Council met on Monday as a board of canvassers and declared Tier (Rep.) elected to the Common Council from the second ward, over Melick (Dem.), by two majority. This was done in the face of a strong protest by members of both parties. After the first count on Tuesday night, the vote for Councilman was declared to be a tie. A second count gave Melick one majority, and it was so announced by the Judge and Inspectors, a majority of whom were Republicans. On the following morning the Republicans demanded a third count, and gave Tier two majority. This was done by counting one more vote than (according to the tally-sheet) had been cast, and by counting for Tier one illegible vote which had been previously counted as blank. The Democrats have employed counsel, and will carry the matter into court. *Elizabeth Herald.*

PUBLIC LAWS FOR CITIES.

The Commission on General Laws for Municipalities held an important meeting on Saturday. Having for some time past considered the various questions which arise in the study of the subject committed to them, they have determined to visit various portions of the State, for the purpose of securing the views of citizens in regard to the subject generally. They have formulated the following queries, which will be addressed to the public and to prominent men throughout the State:

1. The general subject of legislation necessary or proper in respect to counties.
2. The general subject of legislation necessary or proper in respect to townships, including boroughs and incorporated towns.
3. The general subject of legislation necessary or proper in respect to cities.
4. The expediency of passing a general law adapted to municipalities, leaving to each the option of making use of the whole or portions of the powers granted, or of passing different laws adapted to different classes of municipalities.
5. The best mode of limiting expenditures for municipal purposes within proper bounds, and of securing a proper acountability on the part of all officials.
6. The expediency of prohibiting municipalities from incurring debts or obligations not immediately provided for by tax.
7. The best mode of dealing with the existing debts of municipalities.

The propriety of providing for the payment of existing debts by establishing a Sinking Fund under the control of the State.

The propriety of creating a State Commission for the adjustment of debts between defaulting cities and their creditors.

8. The propriety of prohibiting assessments for improvements based on the special benefit derived therefrom.

If the system of assessments special benefits be considered desirable, how to provide for the payment of the expenses of improvments, and the collection of assessments.

9. The best mode of providing for the collection of taxes within municipalities.
10. The best mode of providing for the control of public schools within municipalities.
11. The proper extent of municipal regulations respecting matters of public health.

The Commission will meet at the City Hall, Jersey City, on Saturday morning next, at 10:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving suggestions from citizens of that locality.

NEW JERSEY AND THE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Randall has named his Standing Committees, as it was supposed he would. New Jersey comes off as follows: Mr. Ross on Commerce, and Chairman of Militia; Mr. Clark on Post Offices and Post Roads, and on District of Columbia; Bingham on Public Expenditures; Voorhis on Private Land Claims; Smith on Manufactures, and Patents; Robeson on Foreign Affairs, and on Ventilation of Hall of the House; Blake on Railways and Canals, and Expenditures of Post Office Department. New Jersey has the chairmanship of one Committee, as will be seen, and that is on Militia—Mr. Ross of our own District being at its head.

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The beautiful festival of Easter, which is growing into more general and more affectionate observance every year, was celebrated in New York with great splendor. The musical services in most of the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches were very elaborate, and the decorations of flowers, which belong to this anniversary above all others, by association and exquisite fitness as well as by the order of nature, were in many cases exceedingly beautiful.

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The result of the Jersey City charter election as finally ascertained, is a Democratic Board of Aldermen, a tie in the Police and Fire Boards, Democratic Boards of works and Education, and a tie in the Board of Freeholders, which, however, has a Democratic Director. In some parts of the city the republicans met with unexpected success, in consequence, the *Argus* intimates, of Democrats staying away from the polls because of nominations forced by factions.

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It appears from the outgivings of the Grant papers that arrangements are to be made to get up a big show when Grant shall return. It is a part of the scheme to work up enthusiasm. There is to be, it appears, a monster excursion party from Washington and other parts about the 1st of August to receive and welcome General Grant on his return. The chronicler becomes poetic over this, and speaks of the return from the "Orient." It is said there will be from 50,000 to 75,000 excursionists, and that they will require from 100 to 125 trains of ten cars each on the Pacific Railroad. An effort will be made to secure reduced rates of fare for this army of office-seekers before public announcement is made of the programme. The Republican managers of this grand political demonstration beat Barnum all hollow in the show business.

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Mr. Geo. W. Halsted, the last of the famous Halstead brothers of Newark, died at Mt. Holly on Sunday, of pneumonia, aged eighty-one years. Two years ago the eldest brother, ex-Chancellor Halstead, died at Elizabeth, aged eighty-five. Last year ex-Congressman Halsted died at Trenton, aged eighty-three years.

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"The Senate is rebel once more," sings the Radical choir. That is to say, the Union is restored, and the South assumes its Constitutional right to be represented in Congress. The war was fought to keep the South in, and the Republican organs appear to be angry because the effort was a success.

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Governor McClellan has signed Senate bill No. 200, "An act respecting the compensation of the Chancellor and Justices of the Supreme Court of this State." The last bill is the Governor's hands for action.

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One hundred English farmers go into bankruptcy every week on account of the importation into England of American beef, says a high English authority.

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The first colored juror in this county has been drawn by Sheriff Ryder.

GLEANINGS.

B. A. Spencer, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Passaic Tuesday by a majority of 46.

W. D. Rose, of Linden, has been promoted from midshipman to ensign in the navy.

Hon. Wm. P. McMichael, of Bordentown, has been appointed Postmaster of the U. S. Senate for a term of three years.

In the charter election in Paterson on Tuesday, Joseph R. Graham, Democrat, was elected Mayor by 630 majority.

From every direction comes the announcement of Democratic victories in this spring elections. The people are awakening.

John Downs, switchman, of Somerville, N. J., was killed by a locomotive in the yard of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in Communipaw, on Tuesday.

Mr. Daniel F. Beatty, the famous dealer in organs and pianos, was elected by his fellow townsmen Mayor of Washington, N. J., on Monday last by a large majority.

Forty-three persons were killed and one hundred maimed and injured at crossings of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Newark the past year.—Compare Plainfield with Newark.

Many Pennsylvania farmers have been victimized by traveling sharpers in this way. The sharper, pretending to be about to start in the poultry business, contracts to buy a large number of chickens, and pays $1 down as a bonus. He then writes a receipt in lead pencil, contriving to snap the point of the pencil off just as he is ready for the farmer to sign. Pulling a fountain pen from his pocket, he says: "Well, this won't break, anyhow," and the farmer's curiosity being raised, he eagerly seizes the fountain and scrawls his signature. The trickster then erases the pencil marks, writes a promissory note for a few hundred dollars and sells the note. One swindler is known to have pocketed $600 by the trick.

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Fifty Per Cent. Saved by using Higgins' German Laundry Soap because it is pure. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

THE DEATH-RATE OF Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives lives in this way every winter, while had Boshee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

For sale at Voorhees' drug store, Front-st.

Simmons' Liver Regulator or Medicine,

is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it for all diseases of the Liver.

AS AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC
Opinion of the Clergy.

Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. [illegible] of our fellow beings are suffering from hepatic disorders and [illegible] doubts in relation to the efficacy of this popular preparation. We can only offer them the simple and candid argument of Philip to Nathaniel. "Come and see." Try the proposed remedy and then you can judge for yourselves.—Rev. David Wills, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Macon, Ga.

TAKE
SIMMONS' LIVER
REGULATOR.

The Symptoms of liver complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side.—Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for Rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, Debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them, but the liver is generally the organ most involved.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Billious attacks, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, &c. &c.

Original and Only Genuine,
Manufactured by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
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Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists. mc6y1

MARRIAGES.

BANKS—DUNN—In this city, Wednesday Evening, April 9th, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. [illegible], Mr. W. T. Banks, and Miss Ella K. Dunn, daughter of Peter Dunn, Esq., all of this city.

In this city, April 2d, 1879, Mr. Henry Hamilton and Miss Mary Jane Connet, both of this city. Officiating clergyman, R. N. Parker.

In this city, April 2d, 1879, Mr. John Henry Smith and Miss Lucinda Terry, both of this city. Officiating clergyman, R. N. Parker.

DEATHS.

MUNDY—In North Plainfield, April 11th, 1879, of capillary bronchitis, "Aunt [illegible] Mundy," aged 87 years, 1 month.

CAMPBELL—At Basking Ridge, N. J., Monday, April 14, 1879, of pneumonia, Willie Arthur, infant son of David R. and Sarah E. Campbell, aged 4 mos., 21 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Park Av., 2 doors North of Pope & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burials of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap11tf

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
RESIDENCE—15 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over. Upholstery, &c., &c. 1mply

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. Second and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
Of the condition of the
City National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, April 4, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	66 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Refunding Certificates	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds on hand	[illegible]
Other Stocks and Bonds	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Due from State Banks and bankers	[illegible]
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Current expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
Premiums paid	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Currency (including nickels)	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,750 00
Total	$1,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank Notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	$1,[illegible]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }
I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. M. MYERS, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1879.
F. H. GARDNER, NOTARY PUBLIC.
CORRECT—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
JAS. T. CLOSSON,
LAWRENCE MYERS,
Directors.
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MANSION HOUSE,
(Late City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.)
W. E. YOUNG & CO.,
Proprietors.
American Plan.
E. P. Thorn,
Proprietor of Bar & Billiard Department

This House is now open for the Reception of Guests. The desire of the New Proprietors is to make this

"THE FAMILY" HOTEL
OF PLAINFIELD.

Families can live at this first-class Hotel cheaper than they can keep house.
For further particulars
Call at MANSION HOUSE.
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German Church.
REV. H. VEITH, of Rome, N. Y., will hold service on Sunday 20th inst., at 3 P. M., at the "German Reformed Church," on Fifth Street, to which members and friends are cordially invited by THE CONSISTORY.

NOTICE.
The Trustees (Board of Education) School District No. 1, Plainfield, hereby give notice that they have by resolution agreed upon a sum of five-sixteenths of one per cent. of the total taxable valuation of the district, as necessary to be raised for the support of the public schools in said district during the ensuing year; and the Assessor and Collector of the City of Plainfield are hereby notified to assess and collect the same as required by law.
C. H. STILLMAN, Pres.
JACOB KIRKNER, Sec.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1879. 11ap3w

PATENTS.
Having been for ten years in different official positions in the War, Treasury and Interior Departments, Washington, D. C., which include the Adjutant General's, Pension, Second Auditor's, General Land and Patent Offices, and being in active practice before the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C., as Attorney and Counselor-at-Law just before taking up my residence in Plainfield, I have acquired such a familiarity with the laws, rulings and decisions therein as enables me to confidently secure all that I am prepared to procure patents and attend to every possible class of work before the different offices above mentioned, and the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C.

Arrears of Pay, Pension and Bounty.
And all other claims of Officers, Soldiers and Sailors and their heirs. I have recently taken up this branch in connection with my law practice, believing that there are hundreds of deserving persons in this section who are justly entitled to help on account disability contracted in line of duty, and only want some one to guide them and who would willingly forego all that the government would possibly pay them if they could be restored to the health and condition they enjoyed before entering its service.
Having served in the U. S. Army from the commencement until the close of the late war, I make no charge for this work where my comrades or his heirs are dependent.

Alexander B. Butts,
Counselor-at-Law,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Master in Chancery & Notary Public. fe21y1

A CARD.
I take this opportunity and method to thank my friends and the public in general for the very liberal patronage of the past, and to also inform them that I am still at the Old Stand, and have a large quantity of the very finest quality of Ice which I intend selling at Market Prices the coming Summer. I have taken my son in business with me, under the firm name of J. H. Tier & Son, and solicit for him and the new firm a share of the public patronage. Respectfully,
J. H. TIER.
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Auction!
T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, will sell on Thursday, April 24th, at 10 A. M., at 74 Fourth St., near New, at the residence of the undersigned, the furniture contained therein: Round Corner Rosewood Piano, full 7 octave, Lindeman, maker; Music Stand and Stool; Turkish Sofa in maroon, rep. Sofa in mohair; 2 superior Lounges; 2 Rosewood Bookcases; 10 gilt frame steel plate engravings; 7 superior Oil Paintings; Rosewood Etageres, two marble-top Centre Tables; 1 Library Table; two Turkish Easy Chairs; 4 Arm and 4 Rocking Chairs, solid-walnut 12 feet Extension Table; 16 Dining Room, Camp and other Chairs; 20 Shades and Cornices; 16 Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Floor and Stair Carpets, Oil Cloths, Tables, Bedsteads and Bureaus, 12 Mattresses—7 hair, 4 Husk, and 1 Cotton; 4 Spring Beds, 3 Bedroom Suits—2 B. W., 1 M. and 2 Cottage; Girandoles, Wire Safe, Refrigerator, Lawn Mower, Aquarium, Baths, two Croquet Sets, Tin, Iron and Wood Ware, Awning, Trellis, 4 Wire Doors, &c.
ROBERT McALLISTER,
74 West 4th St.
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Executor's Sale
OF
Desirable Real Estate!
ON
Wednesday, April 23,
1879. The residence belonging to the estate of Henrietta E. Bonnell, dec'd, will be sold at public auction. The property is situated on the west side of Seventh St., (Union Ave.) second house south of Plainfield Ave., 12 minutes walk from depot. For further particulars enquire of
E. M. RUMFORD, or
G. C. BONNELL, Ex'r,
Box 97, Plainfield, N. J.
A. J. BLEEKER, Auc. G. C. BONNELL, Ex'r.
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$6,000 To Loan!
ON BOND & MORTGAGE,
Enquire of H. P. BRONK,
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Mrs. E. W. Runyon
Having had much experience and great success in the treatment of Female Complaints and Lung Diseases, respectfully announces to the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity, that she will hereafter make A SPECIALTY OF THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES PECULIAR TO FEMALES. She has recently come into possession of the Indian Remedies used with such wonderful results by the late Dr. Dodd of Brooklyn, which remedies consist almost entirely of Roots and Herbs.
Patients will be visited at their residence if desired.
OFFICE HOURS from 9 to 12 A. M.
Office and Residence, No. 33 West Second St.
Having found that Physical Development is quite as necessary to the recovery of health as medicines, Mrs. Runyon will give in connection with her treatment, the Health-Lift. Hours for those wishing to use the Health-Lift, Evenings, from 7 till 9 o'clock. a11m3

PURE BREED
Plymouth Rocks
AND BUFF COCHINS.
Selected from superior stock and mated with great care. Eggs for sale from choice fowls only.
Price Eggs per Setting (13), $2.00.
"Delivered at John W. Laing's, Plainfield, N. J., without packing, by express."
D. G. NETTIFIELD,
Rahway, N. J.
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Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT Prop'r. OFFICE—[illegible] St. & Second Ave., PLAINFIELD, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to all orders for carrying business of the city. [illegible]

An Entire Stock of
MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS'
Clothing,
Purchased at Sheriff Sale!
Will be Sold at
Less than
One-Half Price
For the Next 30 Days,
At No. 19 Cherry St.
DON'T FAIL TO CALL.
JOHN H. FRENCH.

Varian
HAS
REMOVED
To No. 4 E. Front St.,
Opposite First National Bank.
Crockery, Lamps,
Glassware,
Silver-Plated Ware,
House Furnishing Goods,
Lawn Mowers,
Garden Tools, &c.
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TO RENT.
Store Rooms
and the upper part of the store building on Front Street, nearly opposite Chamberlin's & DeCamp's Hotel. For particulars enquire of
John W. Laing, at the Hotel.
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The Gentlemen's Billiard Parlor
IN THE
Metropolitan, on North Ave.,
IS NOW OPEN,
Where the lovers of Billiards can enjoy a quiet game.
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For Sale,
1 Lever Power Machine,
It will Furnish Power for
Sawing Wood, Threshing, or anything requiring from 1 to 4 horse Power.
It can be seen at L. L. Manning's Marble Yard, on Front St. 11myly

SOMETHING NEW.
Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day-time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box 166,
mc1tf Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aves., J. T. Vail, cor. Peace & 4th Streets, and Mulford's Real Estate Office, at Depot.

To Let with Steam Power.
THE 2nd AND 3rd FLOORS
of my building, 70x30, in size, CITY MARBLE WORKS, Front Street. 28w4
L. L. MANNING.

TO LET,
AT PLAINFIELD,
A Complete Country Residence,
Every Modern Improvement. Pure Spring Water in every room in the house. House stands on High Terraced Ground, with a Sewer and Water Supply, that makes it the most healthful place in Plainfield. The House is Cabinet finished in hard wood, and is unquestionably the best built in Plainfield.
For Printed Description and other information,
ADDRESS P. O. BOX 1942,
mh14tf Plainfield, N. J.

Adjourned Assignee's Sale
OF
VALUABLE
BUILDING
LOTS.
E. P. Thorn, Assignee of Wallace Vail, will sell on SATURDAY,
April 19th, at 5 P. M.
19
Valuable Lots,
[illegible]
E. P. THORN, Assignee.

Edsall
No. 15--- & ---Front St.
Price
Offer Bargains.
450
YARDS
LINEN TORCHON LACE,
2½ INCHES WIDE,
Only 5c. A Yard.
COST 15c. TO IMPORT.

Point Bra Bant,
Breton,
Dutches,
Swiss,
Tarleton,
L A C E Tie.

COTTAGE DRAPERY.

Vestibule Lace.

Full line Germantown Wool, Best Quality, Only 13c. Skein.

Just Received, a line of Spool-Clasp CORSETS, Model Shape, something New and desirable. Examine.

WRAP CLOTH,
54 Inches Wide—Grey.

Arabian Suitings,
Grey and Brown.

Cheap Dress Goods.

Maxlein Blk Cashmere, 40 Inches Wide, Fine Wool, 75c.

We call your attention to our Stock of Table Linens, Linen Napkins, Plain & Fancy.

New Novelties in our 5 and 10 Cent Departments.

We invite the Public to come and examine our Stock and compare prices.
Edsall & Price,
15 East Front St.
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

BOARD—Desirable Rooms, in private Family; Good Table and pleasant home. Location, Front Street. Terms, from $6 to $10. Address "R." Constitutionalist Office. ap18m1

THE Durham Bull "Durham" will make the season at P. C. Ohl's, Central & Pemberton Aves. Terms, $6, Cash. a4m1

FOUND—At the Depot, March 26th, a "Pocket Book" containing a sum of money. Owner may have same by applying to E. Nelson, Ticket Agent, at Depot, and proving property. ap18w1

TWO SMALL COTTAGE HOUSES on 4th St., between Washington and Richmond Sts., for Sale or Exchange for vacant lots. Address, P. O. Box 116, Plainfield, N. J. 18ap1w

HOUSE of 8 ROOMS for Sale on 2d St. between Peace St. and Madison Ave.; Barn on premises. Enquire of J. H. House, 38 E. Front St. a18tf

REPORT
of the condition
Of the First National Bank
at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business April 4th, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$325,274 [illegible]
Overdrafts	404 [illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	10,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	101 27
Real Estate	[illegible]
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	8,479 71
Bills of other Banks	4,140 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)	910 [illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	9,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	[illegible]
Total	$780,702 [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	$780,702 [illegible]

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }
I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of April 1879.
NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.
Correct.—Attest,
E. W. RUNYON,
I. D. TITSWORTH,
W. McD. CORIELL,
Directors.
18ap1w

Spring Goods!
All the Latest Styles
IN
Dress Goods,
From 6c. to $1 per Yard,
Just Received
At POPE BROS.

In CAMBRICS & CALICOES
The most complete Stock ever offered. At Popular Prices.
CORSETS,
TOWELS,
NOTIONS.

Children's Hosiery!
Full Stock, at Low Prices.

Carpets,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS,
MATS, &c.
An entire New Stock,
At New York Prices.

Please call and examine our Stock before purchasing.

POPE BROS.
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No Monopoly!
Sebring & Waldron,
PRACTICAL
GILDERS,
No. 42 West Front Street,
(Swain's old Stand)
Plainfield, N. J.
Dealers in
Framed Engravings,
Chromes,
Fancy Goods,
Picture Cord,
Picture Nails, &c.
Manufacturers of all kinds of
PICTURE, PORTRAIT AND PHOTOGRAPH Frames,
Looking Glasses and Window
CORNICES.
RE-GILDING A SPECIALTY.
Work done in the BEST MANNER at LOWEST RATES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ECONOMIZE!
Messrs. Lilienstern & Stone, formerly of this city, are now prepared to show their friends and the public a finer and cheaper line of
CLOTHING
Than is carried in the State of New Jersey.

All-Wool Suits, in endless variety,	from	$5 00 upwards.
Boys Suits,	from	3 50 "
Children's Suits,	from	1 75 "
All-Wool Pants, to order,		2 50
All-Wool Suits, "		12 00

And all other Goods at prices that defy competition.
To those purchasing from Plainfield and vicinity in amounts from $10 00, Half fare will be allowed them. Respectfully,
LILIENSTERN & STONE.
519 8th Ave., Cor. 36th St., NEW YORK.
Take Elevated Road Cor. Liberty & Greenwich Sts., 1 Block from Ferry.
Having opened the above store in partnership with Mr. Chas. Stone, we will endeavor to merit the continuance of the patronage and trust that it will pay them to call and see us. Thanking you for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same. Respectfully, S. C. LILIENSTERN.

THE LITTLE STORE, ON THE OLD CORNER,
Popular for its LOW PRICES
AND GREAT VARIETY OF
Notions, Dry Goods, Hosiery, &c.
YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT THE CORNER OF
Front and Peace Sts.
THAN ELSEWHERE.

THE ATTRACTION now is the Table containing hundreds of DIFFERENT ITEMS, AT **5c. each.**
Shotwell,
Next to R. MacDonald's.

GREAT REDUCTIONS
—AT—
GREEN & CO.'S.

Cottage Suits, complete, for - -	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, -	30 00
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, -	6 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	40 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, - - -	9 00

VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.

VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.

VAIL'S
Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.

VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.

Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

CENTRAL
BAKERY
AND
CONFECTIONERY.
In addition to Ice Cream and Confectionery, I am now prepared to supply my friends, and all who may favor me with their patronage, with everything found in a well-stocked
BAKERY.
I am making a superior article of
Domestic Bread,
Try it and and you will use no other.
Weddings and Parties Supplied
WITH ICE CREAM, WATER ICES, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, JELLIES, SALADS, &c., &c.
At Lowest Possible Prices!
Always on hand a full line of
PLAIN AND FANCY CAKE.
Ornamenting
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Families Supplied with Charlotte Russe at 60c. per doz.
ALL ORDERS for Bread, Cake, Ice Cream and Charlotte Russe, DELIVERED ON SHORT NOTICE.
COMPTON'S
CENTRAL
Bakery & Confectionery,
26 West Front St.,
mc3tf Opp. Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.

CAUTION!
The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same therewith put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. The following is a decision recently rendered by Judge Benedict, of Brooklyn, N. Y.:
"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Theo. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and [illegible] over two [illegible]. [illegible] Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing strata. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman [illegible] of using a similar well. Counsel for the defence contended that the patent was merely a new plan of [illegible] reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved."
WM. J. NELSON.
Residence, 42 W. Front St., (England's Building) Plainfield, N. J., where all orders left will receive prompt attention. ma1y1

A Card.
Mr. Charles [illegible], formerly with Tier & Co., desires to inform his friends that he is now in the coal business with J. W. & H. Coddington, dealers in Coal [illegible] Water Ice, Somerset St., North Plainfield, [illegible] the business of the [illegible] damages [illegible]
April 18, 1879. apl8

First-Class
Buggies,
Light
and Heavy
Wagons, &c.
at
L. M. French's
Carriage
Manufactory.

At Swain's New Store,
32 West Front St.,
Opp. Post Office. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
You will find a large and attractive stock of
PAINTINGS,
ENGRAVINGS,
CHROMOS,
PICTURE FRAMES,
LOOKING GLASSES,
ROGERS' GROUPS,
SUNDRIES.
Artist's Materials.
PIER AND MANTEL MIRRORS AND CORNICES MADE TO ORDER.
Books at Publishers Prices.
Engravings at New York Prices.
Regilding and Repairing.
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HEAD-QUARTERS
FOR
Thorburn's
FRESH
Garden Seeds,
Also, good assortment of
Flower Seeds,
At Dunn & Martin's.
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George W. Reamer,
(Formerly with Green & Co., and lately with G. Runyon.)
Repairer, Upholsterer & General
JOBBER
OF
FURNITURE,
34 Central Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
P. O. Box 13. Furniture Packed for Shipment. Mattresses made over, good as new. All work done cheap for cash. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. Until further notice I can be found at G. Runyon's Store, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. ap4tf

$77 a Month and expenses guaranteed to Agents. Outfit free. SHAW & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE. [illegible]

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7.38 A. M.; East 8.45 and 5.55 P. M.; South 5.55 P. M.; East 6.05 P. M.; West 8.50 A. M. and 5.50 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8.15 A. M.; East 11.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.; East and South 5.00 P. M.; West 7.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.00 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

WEDNESDAY last was the first real Spring day of the season.

"A DUCK of a bonnet" is what they were called last Sunday.

PLAINFIELD rejoices in a resident named Abraham Lincoln. His occupation is a hatter.

PRESIDENT of Council, W. R. Potts, is one of the Committee appointed on "rapid transit."

THERE is talk of a branch railroad being constructed soon from Perth Amboy to Plainfield.

PARK avenue is being relieved of its surplus coating of mud by Street Commissioner Angleman.

DAN HETFIELD has some settings of eggs of imported breed of fowls, which he sells low. Read his advertisement.

Now is the time to set out your hedges. 20,000 Arbor Vitæ and Norway Spruce for sale very cheap by Wm. Brower.

"SWAPPING DIPHTHERIA," is what they call it now, when spoony lovers hang over the gate on a moonlight night.

THE City National Bank is meeting with success in the sale of the four per cent. $10 certificates. They are a good investment.

REV. Mr. Bradford of Montclair, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sunday morning and evening.

STREET Commissioner Angleman has caused the large stones to be picked off West Second Street, which has recently been repaired.

MRS. CORWIN, Front Street, opposite Redford's building, calls the attention of our readers to her stock of Spring Millinery, Notions, &c.

MR. John Rafferty has taken up and cleaned out the driven well pipes at the Netherwood Hotel and stables and put both in thorough order.

ROCKFELLOW, the grocer, corner of Park and North avenues, was selling strawberries on Saturday last. The "Junior" extends thanks for a basket of them.

A YOUNG daughter of Mr. A. I. Smalley, aged about 17 months, one day last week caught its foot in the carpet and fell headlong, breaking one of its arms near the elbow.

ALFRED Vail, agent for Vail's Premium Liquid Blacking, is now traveling through Hunterdon County, meeting with fine success in the sale of this really meritorious article.

MEEHAN, the awning man, whose advertisement appears in another part of this paper, was in our city the past week, putting up several fine awnings for different merchants.

A NEATLY furnished and carpeted waiting room or office is one of the signs of Mr. Alex Runyon, the Undertaker's growing popularity. Office in Redford's building, Front Street.

BE careful of your small boys; their legs are perfect gold mines. A man has recovered $10,000 from the Richmond and Danville R. R. Co., for spoiling the leg of his small boy.

THE Mill property and homestead of the late Phineas Randolph, was not sold at public sale on Tuesday last. But one bid of $13,000 was received. The sale was indefinitely postponed.

MR. J. E. Walker of this city and John Scott, of New York, an old hotel proprietor, will open the Locust Grove Hotel on Long Island about May 1st, under the firm name of Scott & Walker.

WHITNEY, the Dry Goods merchant, opened in his new store, Van Deventer's building, on Monday last. He has elegant quarters and a fine stock of goods, with attentive and obliging clerks.

R. MAC DONALD, the grocer, has a novelty in front of his store on Front Street in the shape of an illuminated clock, which attracts the attention of passers-by in these nights of "non-partizan" light.

A. J. BLEEKER, auctioneer, will sell the Bonnell property on Seventh street, near Union avenue, at public auction, Wednesday, April 23d, by order of G. C. Bonnell, Executor. See adv. in another column.

ON account of the continued and unavoidable absence of Rev. Mr. Ketcham, the pastor of the 1st Pres. Church, the pulpit will be supplied by Dr. Vincent next Sabbath morning. A full house may be expected.

MESSRS. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown have received a contract to build an extension to the Netherwood Hotel Stables, 32 x 44 feet in dimension, which will provide for 18 extra stalls. They will commence on same next week.

ALL indications point to a lively business, and we take this opportunity of saying that he who keeps his business before the people will be the one to profit by it. Printer's ink is to business what oil is to hinges, it makes things more lively.

THE street lamp in front of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office will hereafter be lighted each night at the expense of the proprietors of that institution in conjunction with brother Vanderbeek, until the spasmodic "economy" fever of our non-partizan Council is over.

THE Elizabeth *Herald* says, in commenting on the action of Council in suspending the lighting of the street lamps that "the new charter with which the city was recently blessed is the cause of the trouble, and now some of the citizens wish it had not been granted." Give us a rest, Mr. *Herald*, we haven't voted on that new charter yet. The 3d of June is the time set for that business.

A COMPLIMENTARY Concert will be given to Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Thursday evening, 24th inst. A large chorus of well trained singers from Mr. Fitzhugh's New York and Brooklyn Societies, assisted by a delegation from the Plainfield Vocal Society, will sing on the occasion and Madame Lasar, soprano, Miss Wilkinson, contralto, Herr Wilhemj, the celebrated violinist, S. B. Mills and Miss Laura Fiske, pianists will also appear. Seats can be secured through Mr. R. J. Shaw.

EFFORTS are being made to establish a line of Telephones in this city. Mr. Charles Schermerhorn, telegraph operator, has issued a circular in which he states that if fifty orders can be obtained it is the intention to run a series of lines to center at the Western Union Company's office at the depot, and then run these on the same principle as the Telephone Lines are managed in New York city, to connect friends' houses in the city, and in connection with this to establish a system of Messenger Service, &c. The maximum price per year for use of the same will be about $35.

WE have been shown this week some beautiful Heliotype reproductions of old engravings. Mr. C. H. Prescott of Boston, who is stopping at the "Mansion House," is agent in this vicinity for a work entitled "Beauties and Curiosities of Engraving," published by Messrs. Houghton, Osgood & Co., Boston, Mass. The engravings are reproduced perfectly from very rare originals, representing many of the master engravers from Albert Durer of the fifteenth century down to Raphael Morghen and others of the present century. Mr. Prescott will remain in town several weeks and will give the lovers of art a chance to examine the contents of his portfolio.

Spring is coming, a man saw a cow slip yesterday.—*State Register*. Yes, and another man saw a dandy lying by the sidewalk the other day.—*Clinton Herald*. And a small boy tied a pan see, to a dog's tail.—*Marshall Times*. Another boy saw a Johnny Jump-up from an icy road.—*Mt. Pleasant Journal*. And a small boy felt a lady's slipper this morning before he started to school.—*Keokuk Constitution*. And that same boy gathered a lot of snowballs on his way to school.—*Wallingford Forum*. Which made his comrades spring out of the way, and then there were snowdrops.—*Meriden Recorder*. And we saw a vial let fall in a drug store.—*N. Y. Mail*. Yes, and we saw tu lips together this morning.

New Hose Wanted.

It is a fact no longer to be disguised, that should a fire break out in the business portion of our city, there is a likelihood of its extending to a serious extent in consequence of the rotten condition of the hose in the Department. At the fire last Tuesday evening, the steamer at work was obliged to stop every few minutes to substitute fresh for bursted lengths of hose, and that too, with the steamer working with a very light pressure upon the hose, and a thoroughly competent engineer handling the apparatus. The Board of Fire Commissioners should at once attend to the matter.

Grand Opening

Geo. Andrews to-day opens his handsome new Dry Goods store on Front street, next to Voorhees' Drug store, with a fine assortment of goods. The ladies will bear the same in mind.

Robbery.

The clothing store of R. Dunham, at Bound Brook, was broken into on Tuesday night last, and robbed of clothing, piece goods, &c., amounting to considerable. Detectives are working up the case.

Arrival of the Martens,

Those harbingers of Spring, the Marten birds, arrived at their old quarters, the bird houses in front of Laing's Hotel, on Monday last, the 14th, driving the sparrows away and taking possession of their snug summer residences.

An Obstreperous Steer.

A steer belonging to Mr. Insley B. Gardner, escaped from that gentleman's slaughter pen on Saturday last, and made a bee line for the mountains. After several days search the animal was found near Succasunna, Morris County, and was shot.

Adjourned Sale.

The Assignee's sale of building lots on Somerset Street, property of Wallace Vail, was again adjourned on Wednesday last, there be no bidders. Next Saturday, at 5 o'clock, the lots will be put up and sold to the highest bidder if they only bring $1 apiece. Now is the time for a paying investment.

Sheriff's Sale.

The attention of capitalists is directed to the advertised sale by Sheriff Ryder, between Ayres Codington et al., complainants, and Sarah F. Wilson, et. al., defendants, which takes place on Wednesday, April 23d at 2 o'clock, p. m. The property is a fine one. See adv. in another column.

Cuckoo!!

That is what she kept uttering as Capt. Dodd tenderly led her toward his castle on Thursday evening, after Judge Good had interviewed her. She didn't like the Judge, and probably thinking that as he was so small she could "get away" with him, undertook the task, but the little Judge was too much for her, and as Charley led her toward her domicile for the evening, she tenderly clawed at him and murmured "cuckoo, cuckoo," to the great delight of the small boys who followed in her wake.

Didn't Our Mouths Water?

We were just shown by M. M. Thorn a fine specimen of Brook Trout, weight 2½ lbs., direct from the Adirondacks. It was one from a package sent to our worthy citizen, Mr. Carmon Parse, who, with a few friends, was up in that region and a guest of Mr. C. Hathorn, who has for many years been a resident of the North Woods and is now proprietor of a house of entertainment for tourists on the Racquette Lake. Than this point there is no finer place for sportsmen in the great Northern Park.

Choice Stock.

At the auction sale of choice live stock, imported from Jersey and Guernsey, at Knapp's stables, New York city, on Tuesday last, Mr. John I. Holly, of Plainfield, was a purchaser of "Theresa," a Jersey, 2 years and 3 months old, color gray, bred by Francis Becquet, St. Peter's Parish, for $400; also Belle de Trodias, a 2 year old, for $500. Mr. Holly is the possessor of some of the finest bred stock in the country. His model farm is on the road leading to Metuchen, just off Park Avenue.

Serious Accident.

Mr. Theo. J. Pruden, of this city, went to Basking Ridge on Wednesday last, for the purpose of purchasing a horse from a man named Dillon. While trying him, the animal shied at a heap of lime along the road, and overturned the wagon. Mr. Pruden was thrown violently against the ground, breaking his left leg below the knee, and dislocating the same at the knee joint. The injured member was set by Dr. Pennington, of Baskingridge, and Mr. P. afterward brought to his home in this city, and placed under the charge of Drs. Burlingham and Hert.

Easter,

The Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord, or the Christian Passover, was celebrated last Sunday in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches of our city, with their usual floral decorations and fine music. The English name Easter and the German name Ostern, have been supposed by many learned and able writers to be derived from the name of the feast of the Teutonic Goddess, Ostera, (the Goddess of Spring) which was celebrated by the ancient Saxons in the Spring, and for which the early missionaries substituted the Christian Festival.

Cheap Transit.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the recent meeting on cheap transit, Mayor Yates, of Newark, has appointed the following gentlemen as a committee: Mayor H. J. Hopper, of Jersey City; Wm. Ryle (President Board of Trade), Paterson; Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps, Englewood; Hon. Amos Clark, Jr., Elizabeth; C. A. Runkle, (counsel for New York Tribune), New Providence; W. Rockhill Potts, Plainfield; John F. Babcock, New Brunswick; Alfred Speer, Passaic; Mayor Henry J. Yates, Newark; Wm. O. McDowell, Bloomfield.

A Good Move for Plainfield.

Messrs. C. Potter, Jr. & Co., the manufacturers of Printing Presses, and whose factory is now located at Rhode Island, contemplate erecting works in Plainfield for the manufacture of their justly celebrated presses. For that purpose they have purchased of the Central Railroad Land Improvement Company, a strip of land on South-avenue, east of Grant ave., lying along side of the railroad, on which they will at once commence the erection of three one story brick buildings, one as a foundry, 60 feet square, another as the machine shop, 60x234 feet and the wood-working building, 50x90 feet. When completed, the works will give employment to over 100 men.

The Vocal Society

Propose to close the season this year by giving a rather extraordinary entertainment and on a larger scale than Concerts are usually given in Plainfield. They announce a grand Combination Concert, which will include a fine orchestra, selected from the Brooklyn Philharmonic Society, piano, organ, three celebrated soloists, an eminent elocutionist, &c. The Society will be reinforced by a select chorus from the "St. Cecilia Society", of Brooklyn, and all will be under the direction of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh, who is so favorably known as a musician of first rank. The programme will be bright and varied and will include Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Athalie," which will be rendered by the large chorus, assisted by full orchestra, organ soloists, elocutionist, &c. Further particulars will appear next week. The Concert will take place May 15th.

Look out for Burglars.

We learn that on Tuesday night last, one or more of these villains entered (by prying up a window on the front piazza) a dwelling situated on Front near Berckman street, and while collecting articles to be carried off, were alarmed by the barking of a dog in another apartment, when he or they fled without securing the expected booty, with the exception (as far as has been yet ascertained) of a solid silver soup ladle marked C. It was fortunate for them that they escaped when they did, for there were five men (members of the family) occupying the second and third story rooms with a sufficient number of loaded shot guns and revolvers, which would have been used without a moment's hesitation and without mercy to the invader. With our new unlighted street lamps we are more than ever exposed to raids by these midnight marauders, and it behooves our citizens to provide at once for the protection of their homes, a watch dog and suitable fire arms *ready loaded* to inflict upon the outlaws the penalty due to their crimes.

Union County Medical Society.

The 9th Annual Meeting of the Union County Medical Association was held in the Council Chamber, this city, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., after which a splendid collation was partaken of by the assembled members at the residence of the retiring President, Dr. H. D. Burlingham, of this city. The appointments for the ensuing year are as follows:

Pres't.—Dr. Stivers, of Rahway.
Vice Pres't.—Dr. Pettit, of Elizabeth.
Sec.—Dr. Stillman, Jr., of Plainfield.
Treas.—Dr. J. A. Coles, of Fanwood.
Reporter—Dr. M. B. Long, of Plainfield.

Sub Reporter—Elizabeth, Dr. Pettit; Rahway, Dr. Selover; Westfield, Dr. Harrison; Plainfield, Dr. Stillman, Jr.; Scotch Plains, Dr. Fithian; Cranford, Dr. McConnell; Dunellen, Dr. Endicott.

Standing Committee—Dr. L. W. Oakley, of Elizabeth; Dr. H. D. Burlingham, of Plainfield; Dr. H. H. James, of Rahway.

Delegates to State Medical Society—Dr. Stillman, Jr., of Plainfield; Dr. McLean, of Elizabeth; Dr. Probasco, of Plainfield; Dr. Selover, of Rahway; Dr. Green, of Elizabeth; Dr. Hart, of Plainfield; Dr. Coles, of Scotch Plains.

German Church.

Referring to the notice in another column of our to-day's issue, we observe with considerable pleasure the movement, which we understand began some time ago amongst our German fellow citizens for the re-establishment of religious service in their church on Fifth Street. A new consistory was elected in February, whose efforts to improve the condition of the congregation, to induce old members to re-join and to enlist new ones, have met with encouragement promising ultimate success for which they have our best wishes. It is particularly gratifying, that the Sunday School organized on the 23d of March, under the leadership of an able Superintendent, numbers already 64 scholars, and as many more will likely join, the present accommodations of the little church may soon prove too limited.

Personals.

The mother of ex-Councilman Morris is lying dangerously ill, at her home in Monmouth County.

Messrs. Daniel S. Burry and Charles Hedges started Saturday last on a trip through the South, to be absent until they come home. A dispatch to the elder Burry on Tuesday evening located the tourists at Savannah.

Our young friend W. T. Banks, concluding it is not well to live always alone, has taken unto himself a bonnie bride in the person of Miss Ella Dunn, daughter of Peter Dunn, Esq. We extend our congratulations to the newly wedded pair.

R. P. Baldwin, Esq., General Passenger Agent of the Central Railroad, has arrived home from his European trip.

Church Officer Election.

Last Monday evening the annual election of officers of Grace Church for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Wardens.—John B. Dumont, W. R. Lowe.

Vestrymen.—S. Huntington, A. Pettibone, T. H. Pittis, G. Meyer, E. L. Finch, E. N. Erickson, C. Tweedy.

Delegates to Convention.—John B. Dumont, T. S. Huntington, W. E. Lowe.

Alternates.—E. L. Finch, T. H. Pittis, [illegible] Pettibone.

Delegate to Convention.—T. H. Pittis.

At the parish meeting of the Church of the Holy Cross on Tuesday evening the annual election resulted as follows:

Wardens.—James Mitchell, W. R. Potts.

Vestrymen.—Charles Graves, Eli Long, Chas. Gill, F. S. Brown, Jas. Lyon, H. E. Harris, J. E. Turrill.

Delegates to Convention.—Mason W. Tyler, E. T. Oissin, W. J. Leonard. *Alternates.*—Eli Long, Jas. Lyon, J. E. Turrill.

Delegate to Convention.—F. S. Brown.

Move On!

His Honor, Mayor Harper, has issued his first proclamation, which notifies all tramps that they are not wanted in Plainfield. Here it is:

By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Plainfield, I do hereby publish and make known, that by the laws of the State of New Jersey, all persons found within the corporate limits of the city of Plainfield, who come from any place without said State, or from any city, county, township, borough or place within said State, and have no legal settlement in said city, and are idle and without employment, and refuse to work for the usual and common wages given to other persons for like work in said city, or are found going about from door to door, or placing themselves in the streets, highways or roads to beg or gather alms, and can give no reasonable account of themselves, or their business in Plainfield, are tramps, subject to arrest and imprisonment. Every constable and police officer in the city of Plainfield is by law expressly authorized and required, on notice given him by any inhabitant, or without such notice on his own view, to apprehend and convey any such person before a Justice of the Peace or other Magistrate, whose duty it is, upon conviction before him of any such person, to commit him or her to the custody of the Street Commissioner or other person in authority, to labor upon the streets, roads and highways of the city, or to the common jail or elsewhere for a term not exceeding six months; and for each such arrest or commitment the officer making the arrest is entitled to 50 cents, and the committing magistrate to 25 cents. Every constable or police officer who shall wilfully refuse to make any such arrest will be subject to a penalty of ten dollars. These provisions of the laws of the State will be enforced, and to this end the undersigned invites the earnest co-operation of all citizens. Every tramp found offending will, upon conviction, be committed as the law directs.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., April 15th, 1879.

Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Gen. Sterling, the Commissioner appointed to carry out the provisions of the act of the late Legislature, made the following report to Gov. McClellan on Saturday:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 12th, 1879.

Governor:—I have the honor to report that since my report of April 7th, 1879, I have reason to believe that the work of suppressing the disease of Pleuro Pneumonia is progressing favorably.

The order of quarantine is being observed by all parties so far as I learn, and the introduction of diseased cattle into the State is under better control.

The methods of procedure adopted by General Patrick, of New York, and myself, are in harmony, especially as regards the granting of permits for the transportation of cattle between the States.

Besides the order of April 4th to the ferry companies, I sent the following order under date of April 8th, to the steamship lines which bring cattle from abroad:

"To aid in carrying out the law of 1879 for preventing the spread of contagious pleuro-pneumonia, you are hereby instructed not to land any cattle within this State until a permit has been granted by me. On the arrival of any cattle, notify this office, and an inspection will be made at once."

Red Star line, Wilson line, Antwerp line and Bremen line.

Thos. J. Edge, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Board of Agriculture, writes me under date of April 8th that he has been commissioned by the Governor of Pennsylvania to carry out the provision of a bill similar to that of New Jersey, and will call on me shortly.

On April 7th Drs. Schmidt and Force were ordered to Bergen county; found no disease. Drs. Chambon and Rogers found at Jersey City Heights one infected stable, and placed it under quarantine.

April 9. Drs. Chambon and Miller found nine cases of pleuro-pneumonia in four stables on Jersey City Heights; each stable quarantined. Three stables in Jersey City were found infected, containing three cases, each quarantined.

April 10. Drs. Miller and Rogers in their inspection of Jersey City found three stables infected and five cows sick; each stable was quarantined.

April 11. Dr. Miller was ordered to Elizabethport to inspect a herd of twelve cattle and found two sick and placed them in quarantine. Dr. Chambon found five cases at Jersey City Heights.

Dr. Corliss was ordered to West Orange and found two cases, one belonging to Mr. Dale, which was in the last stages of the malady, and one belonging to Dr. Marcy, which case appears to be of a mild form; both places were quarantined.

On Wednesday, April 9th, Professor Holcombe, Drs. Rogers and myself went to Sterling, Morris County, N. J., and examined the herd belonging to Mr. D. F. Carle, and found the whole herd affected, more or less. Quarantine is continued and await results. I have reason to believe the above is the result of inoculation.

The results of inspection from April 7 to April 11, inclusive, are:

	Herds.	No. in Herds.	Sick.
Bergen county	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson county	[illegible]	280	22
Union county	1	15	2
Essex county	12	79	2
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	27

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
WM. H. STERLING.

To His Excellency, Geo. B. McClellan, Governor.

Last Sunday afternoon the Congregational Sunday School celebrated Easter in a thoroughly "Easter" way. With the aid of a responsive arrangement of the day's lessons and Mr. J. R. France's ready pencil, Mr. Geo. W. Rockfellow, the Sup't, succeeded in entertaining and instructing a large number of visitors, as well as the school itself.

FIRE MATTERS.

Oliver Conlan was elected Chief of the Elizabeth Fire Department last Tuesday, with Hugh Brosnahan and John T. Brady as Assistants.

A lighted match or unextinguished cigar stump, carelessly thrown on the sawdust track in the club room of the Athletic Club, in Cotter's building, last Saturday night, burned a hole through the floor before it was discovered, and the flames extinguished by members of the Club, who happened to visit the rooms at a [illegible].

Now that the "boys" have [illegible] "say," who is going to pay Treasurer [illegible] the $1,000 he has loaned the Department to keep it going. P. S. who will be the next in the new Board to loan his money for the same purpose.

The truck ran against the curbing in turning the corner of Front and Somerset Streets, in going to the fire on Tuesday night last, breaking several spokes in one wheel, and throwing the tiller-man, Mr. R. R. Davis, skyward. A few bruises and a pair of torn pants was the result.

The new Board of Commissioners organize the first Wednesday in May.

Tuesday night last, about half past 9 o'clock, the attention of two young men, who were passing Mr. Lewis Blackford's residence on Grove Street, opposite "Lovers' Dell," was attracted by a crackling noise inside the building. They aroused Mr. Peter Warren, residing next door, [illegible] and with them proceeded to investigate, and found that the house was on fire. The alarm was given and efforts made to remove the household goods, the family of Mr. B. being absent from the dwelling.—The fire had made such progress, however, that it was impossible to save but few articles, the piano among them, one end of which was charred and the instrument ruined. By the time the fire department arrived on the scene, (the distance being long) the whole structure was in flame. The Truck Company pulled the frame down and No. 1 steamer put two streams on the flames, during intervals when the hose were not bursted, ten lengths of the rotten hose of the Department bursting under slight water pressure. Mr. Blackford was insured in the Washington, of this city, for $1,600 and in the Phenix, of Brooklyn, for $500 on the house, the latter Company also have $1,000 on the furniture. The house was a well built two and a-half story frame building. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Blackford desires through our columns to extend thanks to those citizens and neighbors, also the Fire Department, for their efforts in his behalf on the occasion of the burning of his dwelling last Tuesday night.

Look out for the "big fire" when our rotten hose will burst and leave the steamers powerless to work.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Commissioners of Fisheries last week sent ten thousand trout fry to Passaic county, and eight to ten thousand to Monmouth county. In both of these counties there are natural trout streams which, owing to excessive fishing, before the passage of existing prohibitory laws, have become depleted, and which the Commissioners believe can be restored by judicious restocking. The growing sentiment in favor of protection has encouraged the Commissioners in their work, and strenuous efforts are being made to replenish many streams and ponds in the State, as well as to introduce new varieties of fish which will furnish not only sport to the angler but food for the people. Week before last ten thousand trout fry were placed in the waters of Morris county, and the population of natural trout streams in Hunterdon and Warren counties is being prosecuted with vigor and success.

Major Anderson has received notice from the United States Fish Commissioner that twenty five thousand Sebcodic (land locked) salmon ova will be forwarded to the Commissioners of this State within the present month. These eggs will be hatched at the hatching establishment at Bloomsbury, which is now controlled by the State, and will be deposited, when of proper age, in suitable waters in the cold lakes in the northern counties.

There is no fish surpassing the land locked salmon in game or table qualities, and their introduction into the waters of this State has been one of the favorite objects of the Fish Commissioners, and cannot fail to be of immense importance to the people. They attain a weight of eight to twelve pounds, and are not inferior to the sea salmon in table qualities.

It is not yet decided by the Commission, whether to continue the artificial hatching of Shad this summer, although there exists no doubt of the benefits to the shad fishing interest of the work in this direction that has heretofore been done. The demand, however, for black bass, from all parts of the State, is so great that the Commissioners fear it will not be possible to both meet this demand and expend the necessary amount required to continue the work in propagating shad. It is to be regretted that the appropriation was not sufficient to allow all the fishing interests to receive due attention.

Pierre Lorillard's "Parole" won the New Market handicap, one-and-a-half mile dash, in 3.01, at New Market, (Eng.) on Wednesday, 16th inst. "America still ahead."

For some time past there has been a mortality noticed among the young black bass which were placed in the stream running through Warden Ohl's premises on the outskirts of Plainfield, numbers of them having been found dead. An examination showed that the fish were affected with *oyster circus* in the liver, a small parasite attaching itself to that part of the fish, causing its death.

A few English snipe have been killed on the meadows the past week. The birds seem to be scarce.

We are sorry to learn of the loss sustained by our friend "Rod" Robertson, he having lost a valuable setter pup from pneumonia, which was on exhibition at the dog show in Gilmore's Garden, New York, last week. "Di" was bred from P. C. Ohl's thorough-bred "Percy."

Brinton Range was formally opened on Tuesday last. There was a large attendance, and the shooting fine. Mr. F. Hyde was victorious in the match for a Remington rifle, scoring 44. The next contest will take place Saturday, April 19th, at 3:30 p. m., for a Ballard rifle.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Roll of Honor of Public School No. 38, for the month ending April 11th, 1879.—Standard 100:

Grammar Department, Classes A and B—Daniel Nolan, Charles Tayner, Belle Lunger, Lizzie Smalley, Lizzie McMurtrie, Mamie Whitlock, Daniel Adams, Geo. Steiner, Lizzie Wilcox, Louise Trembley, Annie Woodland, Fiorella Case, Charles Powlison, Katie Drayton, Harry French, Jonathan Titus.

In making up the Roll of Honor only the Deportment of the pupil is taken into consideration.

Intermediate Department—Louisa Silleck, Emma Johnson, Lena Keller, Maggie Meldrum, Lydia Birdsall, George Perry, Zillie Gonover, Annie Bodine, Cora Van Nuise, Katie Young, Laura MacDonald, Emma Crawford, Florence Moneton, Mary Anderson, Mary Tayner, Adam Freeborn, Julia Johnson, Julius Stahl, Amelia Odio, Emma Cory, Rosa Watts.

Primary Department—William Keeding, William Addis, Joseph Greer, Agnes Oldman, Katie Stahl, Nettie Shepherd, Maggie Coddington, Clara Steiner, Matilda Dickson, Amelia Kriney, Sarah Jones, George Polhemus, Walter Scribner, Ettie Scribner, Oliver Pierson, Libbie Lunny, Lillie Derby, Mary Hughes, Mary Pierson, Nellie Davis, Maud Conway, Judson Pennington, Sadie Dickson, Horace Coddington, William Kiley, Alfred Smith, Lulie Collins, Gertrude Huskard, Emma Hobby, Elston Woodland, Alice Woodland, Minnie French, Lillie Huff.

William F. Williams and Charles Dunham are the Grand Jurors for the April term of the Somerset Courts from North Plainfield.

John W. Hughes and Geo. Demler have been granted renewals of their licenses by the Somerset Courts.

The Board of Freeholders of Somerset County, by resolution, call upon all persons having any knowledge of *facts* or figures by which any suit can be maintained regarding the suit against Daniel Corey, to furnish the same with proper affidavit within 30 days from date.

Russell Johnson, Esq., and wife have returned for the Summer to their residence on Somerset Street.

Judge W. J. Roome lies dangerously ill at his residence on Washington Avenue.

The examination of the classes of North Plainfield Public School, No. 38, for the school month, was completed on Friday, 11th inst.:

Grammar Department—In Class A, Daniel Nolan stands at the head, having an average of 98½; Lizzie Wilcox and Fiorella Case stand next, each having an average of 97½. In Class B, Charles Powlison stands at the head, average 99½; Daniel Adams, second, average 98½ and Harry Barnet, third, average 97½. The general average of Class A is 94½ and that of Class B, 94.

Intermediate Department—In the Fourth Class, Hester Nolan is at the head, average 90; in the Third Class, Laura MacDonald, average 87; in the Second Class, Emma Johnson stands head, average 100; Elston French, second, average 99; Alfred Obitz, third, average 98; in the First Class, Lorenzo Townley and Mary Tayner each have an average of 98; Adam Freeborn and Mary Flynn each an average of 96.

Primary Department—In the Fourth Class, 1st Division, John Watts is at the head, average 94½; James Moore, second, average 93½; 2nd Division, Ella Gavin stands first, average 93½; Fannie Spencer, second, average 92½. In the Third Class, Alice Woodland stands first, average 93 and William Smith, second, average 90.

The number of pupils enrolled during the month was 284.

The Number of Bills Introduced.

The following is the number of bills introduced by each Senator and member of the State Legislature during the session:

SENATORS.—Gardner, 11; Leaming, 8; [illegible], 13; Cooper, 10; Ridgeway, 3; Sewell, 4; Whittaker, 6; Francis, 40; Bodine, 14; Rabe, 25; Pidcock, 5; Marsh, 6; Ludlow, 12; Beekman, 15; Caufield, 4; [illegible], 8; Hobart, 57; Schenck, 9; Ward, 10; Vail, 30; Cramer, 2—270.

ASSEMBLYMEN—Albertson, 4; Axtell, 4; Barber, 0; Blodgett, 6; Burrough, 6; [illegible], 12; Conover, 3; Crane, 13; [illegible], 9; Demarest, 3; De Witt, 9; [illegible], 12; Duryee, 11; Dusenberry, 15; Ewing, 3; [illegible], 4; Fiedler, 2; Fry, 14; Garwood, 5; Gill, 6; Godown, 5; Grey, 3; Haines, 0; Herring, 10; [illegible], 9; Hunt, 4; Jackson, 0; Jeffries, 1; Lilliendahl, 5; Lippencott, 1; Lock, 1; I. L. Martin, 14; L. J. Martin, 8; McDonald, 10; Meeks, 23; Moore, 15; Mount, 0; Nichols, 3; O'Brien, 5; O'Connor, 5; Oviatt, 10; Pancoast, 4; [illegible], 0; [illegible], 3; Ramsey, 0; [illegible], 1; Roberts, 10; Robinson, 13; [illegible], 5; Roe, 10; [illegible], 0; [illegible], 7; [illegible], 12; Sykes, 3; [illegible], 0; Van Duyne, 1; Varick, 3; Voorhees, 6; Wilson, 7—412.

Darkness.

Common Council have decided to cut off the street lights for three months on account of "economy." Their action is to be deprecated. The present is the season, when, above all others, Plainfield should appear attractive to strangers, who are searching for a comfortable and suitable summer residence. It seems to us like false economy to shroud the city in darkness with the excuse that the money necessary for the same must be expended on the streets. Granted that a portion of our thoroughfares are not in proper condition, we believe it would be much wiser to leave them as they are than to put them in a state of darkness, jeopardizing the limbs and lives of our citizens, who must stumble through the same, at the risk also, of violence from bad characters and robbers. Once before was the same "economical" idea carried into effect by the Common Council of our city and we believe the gentlemen composing that body are now rusticating in quiet, private life, the public not deeming their services necessary when re-election came. The present Council may learn a lesson, also. It is to be hoped that they will reconsider the resolution ordering the street lights discontinued. Public sentiment is against their hasty action.

Fire Commissioner's Election.

Monday last was an exciting day among the firemen of Plainfield, it being the occasion of electing two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners to serve for three years each. The nominations were Jacob Adams and Wallace Vail, the retiring members, and R. K. Case and Jeremiah Van Winkle, new nominations. Considerable feeling was manifest among the members and friends of the disbanded Company No. 2 against Messrs. Vail and Adams, in consequence of those gentlemen being members of the Board when the company was declared disbanded, and extraordinary efforts were made to defeat them. As but two hours is the time accorded by law to ballot for Commissioners, it may be imagined that "affairs were lively" when it is stated that 652 votes were polled in that time on Tuesday last, as follows:

Van Winkle	368	Adams	293
Case	365	Vail	271

The retiring members have faithfully served the public in their capacity of Fire Commissioners, Mr. Adams, six years and Mr. Vail twelve years. The newly elected members Messrs. Case and Van Winkle, are exempt members of the late No. 2. Co., Mr. V. having served in former years as Chief. They are in every way qualified for the positions to which they are elected.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The funeral services of the late Vincent L. Frazee were largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Day of the M. E. church of Plainfield, officiated. There were many mourners in the audience, as they realized that they should look for the last time upon the familiar face and countenance of one they had known so long and favorably. The pall bearers were Messrs. S. M. Parse, L. H. K. Smalley, C. W. L. Martine, J. L. Spencer, Wm. Archbold and Levi Darby. The casket was of a beautiful design, covered with black cloth and heavily mounted with silver. A basket of flowers was placed on the casket in which was the word "Father." Interment in Baptist church cemetery.

The communion services at the Baptist church was deferred from last Sunday until next, when the Rev. W. B. Guircard, of Brewsters, N. Y., will officiate and preach morning and evening.

A regular meeting of the Scotch Plains M. T. D. Society was held last Monday evening, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was good.

Road Overseer Vanderhoof of the Fanwood District has betook himself at this early day to repairing the highways and by-ways of his district.

A society composed entirely of young ladies, has recently been formed, styling itself the *elite*. It is, as we suppose, a secret organization, but we are credibly informed that a very worthy object of a charitable nature is in view. Suffice it to say that the name of the society is strongly indicative of the character of its members.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

On Friday evening April 11th, inst., Mr. Simon Towle, brother of J. H. Towle, residing on Broad Street, who was on a visit at his brother's from the West, died suddenly of disease of the heart. The funeral took place on Monday last. Interment in N. Y. State.

The Lyceum Committee and other citizens met at the rooms of the Committee in Lyceum Hall on Saturday evening the 12th inst., and discussed the question of drainage of the village very thoroughly, and resolved to go at the work at once. A petition was drawn and signed by a large number of citizens to present to the Central R. R. Company, asking them to lower and widen the culvert north of the railroad depot at this village, in order that the natural water course through the village may be widened and lowered, which is the only possible way of preventing the flooding of property on Broad and Elm Streets during a severe storm, especially such a one as was witnessed by our citizens last year, when Broad Street needed a boat.

The Committee on village improvement in regard to the setting out of shade trees, commenced their work in earnest on Tuesday last. About one hundred trees of different varieties, a larger portion being Elms and Maples, were planted on the streets running toward the depot. The planting of the trees were under the superintendence of L. V. Clark, Esq., assisted by Jas. L. Miller and Geo. W. Tice, with a corps of workmen.

Eb. Hart, Esq., has added to the improvement of that portion of the village lying on the west side of Central Ave., and on the line of Quimby Street, by planting a fine row of Maple trees along the same in front of his property, and that of Mrs. Letitia Miller. Who will be the next to go and do likewise?

Some parties find fault with the overseer of Road Dist. No. 8 for placing the guide post and large rock on the corner of Broad St. and Central Ave. They are not in the road bed, but on the corner of sidewalk where wagons are not allowed to travel, which would seem to be all right. He cannot suit everybody.

C. O. Richardson, Esq., living on Jerusalem Road, who has been declared insane, was taken by his sister, assisted by J. M. C. Marsh, on Wednesday, to the insane asylum in New York. He has been living the life of a hermit for the past year, not admitting any person to his house nor speaking to them. The physicians think with proper care he may recover his reason. Mr. R. was a bookkeeper in the Ætna Ins. Co. of N. Y., for about 15 years.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The *World* of Monday, under "Hints for house hunters," publishes an elaborate advertisement of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the suburban towns reached by it. In a description of Plainfield, the following sentence occurs: "It is a bustling place, with well-paved streets and well lighted ones, too." We object to the last clause. Evidently the writer did not speak from recent personal experience, or he certainly would have omitted those words. The recent action of our City Council has deprived us of gas in our streets, (save under bridges) and we must walk in darkness for the next three months. The Council are not responsible for this deprivation, unless, as we think, their action was an error of judgment as to the best way of spending the limited funds at their disposal. The responsibility lies beyond and below them. Our present condition is the direct result of that miserable, niggardly spirit which unfortunately actuates too many of the property owners of this city. It is the natural sequence of a well developed and aggressive opposition to all that is progressive. Between this covetousness and that extravagance which has burdened some of our sister cities with grievous debts, there is a happy medium which some citizens would like to see adopted, and which in their judgment would increase our permanent welfare. Let us do one of two things, have and pay for those improvements which are supposed to belong to all well regulated cities, or let us at once subside into an overgrown village. We need water and sewerage, but if we cannot at present have either, we can at least have our streets well lighted, and not be left wholly after nightfall to the protection of our able and efficient police. People will not always pay city prices and get few of city conveniences in return. Nearly one-half of the present population of this city came here from New York and Brooklyn, and know a street lamp when they see it, (they can rarely see one in Plainfield now after dark) and the purpose for which it is designed; and while they like the place and appreciate all of its natural advantages, they desire those comforts to which they have been accustomed, and the existence of which was held out to them as an inducement to settle here. If we expect to draw further from New York, or retain a majority of those who have come to us, we must have a little less "rottenness" and a little more "money."

WALL WISHER.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Although March was a wet and most unpleasant month it deserves at least a good word at our hands by reason of the fact that it was an excellent month for fruit of all kinds, and it is now apparent that there will be an abundance of all kinds the coming season. Prominent peach growers throughout this county say that the peach trees have wintered much better than usual. The buds are in fine condition and unless extremely cold and foggy weather prevails during the present month the ensuing crop will be the heaviest known for some time past. The grain is also said to have wintered finely; the prospect in that direction is considered excellent.—*Iron Era.*

The trial of Melick Staats for the murder of Joseph Doll was begun at Flemington, April 15th. On Dec. 20, 1878, Doll and his son were passing through a cut of the Central Railroad near Bloomsbury. Melick Staats and his brother John Staats were on the edge of the embankment above, and a large piece of coal, alleged to have been thrown by Melick Staats, struck Joseph Doll and killed him.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MARCH, 1879.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Emma L. Cadmus,
Mary Gardner,
Carrie W. Ketcham,
M. Alice Randolph,
Julia R. Runyon,
Cora B. Smalley,
Ernest R. Ackerman,
C. Palmer Hull, Jr.
Harry C. Munger,
Oscar T. Roberts,
Charles Van Namee,
Geo. E. Vincent,
Franklin B. Wiley,
Felix Fezandie.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Jenny Fezandie,
May M. Grace,
Lizzie Jeffers,
Carrie H. Maxson,
Jennie B. Murray,
Nellie M. Pangborn,
Mamie E. Rorap,
Jennie B. Skidmore,
Winfield S. Angleman,
George F. Carter,
George S. Collins,
R. Henry Depew,
Chas. H. Dunham,
Sam'l E. Hampston,
Abraham G. Hooley,
Charles H. Mapes,
Alex. P. Searing.

THIRD CLASS.

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Lillie Coward,
Grace Daniel,
Lena Gardner,
Jennie V. Harriott,
Aretta Hetfield,
Beulah F. Ketcham,
Angie Patterson,
Laura A. Randolph,
Flora A. Randolph,
Carrie E. Randolph,
Wm. C. Clem,
Sam'l H. Dixon,
Frank A. Esty,
Clement Fezandie,
C. Franc. Goddard,
Edwin Haviland,
George F. Harris,
George M. Kirkner,
Foster Milliken,
Fred. W. Gulon.

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Hattie C. Baker,
Ida F. Coles,
Carrie P. Fisher,
Sadie D. Grant,
Augusta A. Quass,
Laura A. Randolph,
Effie L. Randolph,
Mary E. Robinson,
Annie L. Schumm,
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Nora H. Thorn,
Alice M. Pennoyer,
Laura L. Runyon,
L. Ashley Grace,
Michael Flynn,
Frank D. Hyniger,
William J. Marsh,
Geo. E. Madden,
Charles W. Sandford.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Augusta G. Berkaw,
Laura Gardner,
M. Lois Kauffman,
Alice Mate,
M. Lillie Newman,
Ida P. Ross,
Ida F. Rorap,
Ida L. Spicer,
Jennie G. Tilton,
Arthur L. Chamberlain,
Heywood Cuthbert,
Harry L. Dorrance,
Irving Daniel,
Fred. R. Haberle,
Robert Rushmore,
Lemuel W. Serrell,
Willie M. Sandford,
Joseph W. Sandford,
Howard C. Tracy.

SECOND CLASS.

First Division.

Emma A. Bilyeu,
Mattie Bogen,
Lena S. Ross,
Florence M. Clark,
Belle A. Clem,
Lida A. Gorich,
Ella E. Dunavan,
Lillian A. Dorman,
Mary DuBois,
Fannie S. Escoeura,
Laura A. Force,
Anna C. Flaig,
Kate V. Hait,
Victoria Hand,
Alice Holmes,
Carrie E. Lowrie,
Gussie K. Murray,
Maggie A. Manning,
Ursula Odio,
Charles S. Baldwin,
C. Lee Bleecker,
George Mehl,
Alex. Parker,
Herbert H. Stover,
Percy C. Stewart,
Corydon B. Tyler.

Second Division.

S. Amelia Amerman,
Estelle Daniel,
Kittie C. Day,
Edith H. Esty,
Nellie M. Lithgow,
Anna A. Moore,
Kathie Y. Yates,
Annie A. Sullivan,
Ella C. Morehouse,
Lizzie A. Manning,
Kittie C. Ross,
Jennie B. Rushmore,
Minnie B. Runyon,
Emily A. Williams,
Lillian K. Wilson,
Victor E. Arnold,
Eugene Franc,
R. H. Lowry,
George N. Moore,
Bertie Pike,
Wallace L. Serrell,
A. P. Schnellendruessler,
Evarts Tracy,
John C. Van Dyke,
Alfred C. Wade.

THIRD CLASS.

Fifth Street.

Margaret Carney,
Bessie G. Fehrmann,
Mary Hedges,
Blanche Lord,
Dollie I. Maxson,
Catharine Mack,
Laura E. Runyon,
Nellie K. Randolph,
Clara Smith,
Carrie Tingley,
Julia Taylor,
May Vernon,
Thomas B. Aldrich,
Harry A. Connett,
Joseph Fuller,
Nelson Y. Hull,
William Moore,
Herbert W. Peck,
Frederick W. Walz,
E. Louis Walz,
Harry S. Woodward.

Fourth Street.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Carrie N. Betts,
Maria E. Cornwell,
Anna L. Case,
Sarah Gardner,
Belle Harpence,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Ella Y. Laing,
Eleanor D. Matthews,
Lillie Smith,
Louise Hatford,
John L. Blackford,
Arthur M. Davis,
Theodore J. Gilles,
Clarence Haviland,
Charles Hettinger,
James Mullen,
Frank E. Newman,
Geo. R. Rogers,
William D. Tuckstun,
Edwin J. Westervelt,
H. Herman Williams.

FOURTH CLASS.

Fifth Street.

Jennie F. Cloyd,
Florence B. Fuller,
May S. Kirkner,
Ella T. Moffett,
Annie Price,
Irene Randolph,
Lizzie Stewart,
Annie St. John Strong,
Millie Schnellendruessler,
Nettie W. Hapeny,
Mollie Y. Wilson,
Clarence A. Bilyeu,
Warren S. Burt,
Richard Harding,
Willie Laign,
John J. Praed,
Fred. Minor,
William Williamson,
James Wierenga.

Fourth Street.

Nellie T. Breen,
Grace J. Beake,
Kittie C. Case,
Pauline R. Denckian,
Ella E. DuBois,
Kate M. Carney,
Lizzie A. Sweeny,
Annie A. Vail,
Nis A. Frost,
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Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from George Hammond for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 21st day of June, 1879, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lot (Elm St.) on [illegible] taxed to the said George Hammond, to make the said taxes, amounting to Ten Dollars [illegible] with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

WILLIAM W. CONNOLY, Collector.

Dated Westfield, N. J., April 8, 1879. 10ap6w
Fees—$6.60.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from E. C. Newman for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 21st day of June, 1879, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 11, taxed to the said E. C. Newman to make the said taxes, amounting to Twenty-Seven Dollars and Eighteen Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

WILLIAM W. CONNOLY, Collector.

Dated Westfield, N. J., April 8, 1879. ap18w16
Fees—$6.60.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from A. H. Taylor for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 21st day of June, 1879, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Æolian Hall, in Road District No. 8, taxed to the said A. H. Taylor, to make the said taxes, amounting to Seventy-Nine Dollars, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

WILLIAM W. CONNOLY, Collector.

Dated Westfield, N. J., April 8, 1879. ap18w16
Fees—$6.60.

AN ORDINANCE

To lay out and open Third Street from the north-easterly side of Madison Avenue to the south-westerly side of Union Street.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That a public street to be known as Third street, the centre line of which begins at a point on the northeasterly side of Madison Avenue distant one hundred and twenty-four and thirteen one hundredths (124 13-100) feet along said side of Madison Avenue from the southerly side of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence running in a magnetic course of north [illegible] degrees and twenty-two minutes east over lands of Levi Hetfield and Catharine Flynn, two hundred and sixty-one and eighty-five one-hundredths (261 85-100) feet to a point on the southwesterly side of Union Street as now opened, said point being distant two hundred and sixty-five and three-tenths (265 3-10) feet along said side of Union Street from the northerly side of Fourth Street as now opened, and there to end. The width of said street is to be forty-nine and five-tenths [illegible] feet, that is to say, twenty-four and seventy-five one-hundredths (24 75-100) feet on each side of the herein described center line; that this street is to be laid out and opened in conformity with a map made by J. R. & F. A. Dunham, Engineers, which map is on file in the City Clerk's office, be and the same is hereby laid out and opened; and that the lands and real estate with the appurtenances necessary therefor, shall be taken and appropriated for the street aforesaid pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Plainfield," approved April 6th, A. D. 1872.

Adopted April 7, 1879.
Approved April 12, 1879.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Attest—WM. R. SMITH, City Clerk. 18ap2

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate a portion of Third Street.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That all that portion of Third Street as now opened between the northeasterly side of Madison Avenue, and a line parallel with Park Avenue, passing through a point in the centre of Third Street, distant seventy [illegible] feet at right angles from the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted April 7, 1879.
Approved April 12, 1879.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Attest—WM. R. SMITH, City Clerk. 18ap2

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Being about to assume Proprietorship of the "Mansion House," I will dispose of my large stock of Ales, Wines and Liquors at my present stand, No. 17 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J., at REDUCED PRICES.
E. P. THORN.

CHAPTER LX.

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" which further supplement was approved April fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER LXIV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," [revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any company or association organized under the act to which this is a supplement, or otherwise may increase the number of its shares of stock by sub-dividing the amount of each share, including therein as well as the par value thereof, as also any assessments actually paid in thereon, into shares of such equal par value as it may agree on, by filing in the office of the secretary of state, the assent in writing of stockholders representing two-thirds in value of the capital stock for the time being, and also a certificate under the hands and seals of said stockholders or their legal representatives, stating the par value at which it is proposed to fix said shares, which certificate shall be proved or acknowledged and recorded as required of deeds of real estate, in the book kept for recording corporation certificates, in the office of the clerk of the county, where the principal office or place of business of such company in this state shall be established and after being so recorded shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the certificate of the secretary of state that such assent and certificate have been filed in his office shall have taken and accepted as evidence of such sub-division of said shares and alteration of their par value in any court in this state; provided, however, that such assent and certificate shall be filed as aforesaid, within thirty days after the execution of the same by said stockholders; and provided further, that in no case shall the capital stock of any such company filing such certificate and assent be increased thereby beyond the amount limited in its charter or certificate of organization, except in the manner now provided by the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediatly.

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER CIII.

An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any bonds heretofore legally issued by the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state, under the authority of law, are now due and unpaid, or shall hereafter become due; the board of chosen freeholders of any such county may renew seventy-five per centum of such indebtedness, or any less part thereof, by the issuing of bonds for that purpose in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of any such county, signed by the director and attested by the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders of any such county; which bonds shall be made payable at periods of time not exceeding ten years from the date of issuing the same, and shall draw such rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such sums not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, as the said board of chosen freeholders shall by resolution determine, and which bonds shall have coupons attached for every year's interest until due, and which coupons shall be signed by the director of said board and attested by the clerk thereof, and numbered to correspond with the bond to which they shall be respectively attached, and all the bonds issued under this act shall be numbered and a register of such numbers, and the date of issuing, and the time of payment shall be made by the county collector or clerk of the said board of chosen freeholders, in a book to be provided for that purpose; which bonds may be sold at public or private sale for the best price which can be obtained for the same, but shall not be for less than the par value; and all the real estate and property within the county shall be liable for the payment of the principal and interest that may become due on the bonds to be issued by virtue of this act; but nothing in this act contained shall be held to permit any board to issue bonds the legality of which is now questioned or contested in any court of this state or of the United States, nor shall it be held to interfere with or affect the renewal of bonds renewed by virtue of the provisions of any special act heretofore passed.

2. And be it enacted, That the board of chosen freeholders of any such county shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds, and the interest thereon, and shall yearly and every year until the said bonds shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes in any such counties are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXXVI.

An act relative to the time of appointing tax assessors in cities.

Whereas, In cities whose charters provide for the appointment of a tax assessor after the charter elections occurring in the spring, great inconveniences arises from want of time to prepare suitable lists of ratables to present to the county board of assessors, which meets in the month of June; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state having between five and six thousand inhabitants by the last state census, and whose charter prescribe that a tax assessor shall be appointed by the municipal authorities thereof, said authorities may appoint such tax assessor during the months of February or March in the year of the passage of this act and during said months in every second year thereafter, who shall hold his office for the term of one year from the first day of April of the year during which said appointment is made, such office to be held subject to the provisions of the respective charters of said cities, except as herein provided.

2. And be it enacted, That should the powers granted under this act be exercised by the authorities of any city as above stated, then and in that case all acts or parts of acts and all and any provision contained in the charter or the supplements thereto of any such city so far as they relate to said city inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXXVII.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any gas company now existing whether by special charter or by organization under the act to which this is a supplement, or which may hereafter be organized thereunder, and which may be at any time actually engaged in the manufacture and supply of illuminating gas in the city, town or village for the supply of which the same was organized or chartered, to extend its main pipes to any neighboring city, town or village wherein no gas company already exists for the purpose of supplying the same with illuminating gas; provided, the common council, township committee or the municipal authority of such neighboring city, town or village shall grant permission for that purpose.

2. And be it enacted, That when such permission shall be granted the said gas company shall have the same rights and privileges of laying gas mains and the like to and in such neighboring city, town or village as it has under the original organization in the city, town or village where it was originally located.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXC.

Supplement to an act respecting conveyances, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Whereas, commissioners of deeds, in and for this state, in some instances have, through inadvertance or mistake, continued to take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages and other writings, after their term of office has expired, and innocent persons may be subject to loss or injury thereby: therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages and other writings and certificates thereof, heretofore taken or made before or by any commissioner of deeds, in and for this state, whose term of office had expired or whose office had been vacated at the time of taking such acknowledgment or proof, and the certificate thereof, and the records of such deed, mortgages and other writings, are hereby confirmed and made valid, and legal and effectual to the extent that the same would have been valid, legal and effectual, if the term of office of the commissioner taking such acknowledgment or proof had not expired.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXCII.

An act for the relief of Peter F. Anderson.

Whereas, Peter F. Anderson, at the time a resident of the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, state of New Jersey, did on the twenty-sixth day of July, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, enlist into the Military service of the United States, from the state of New Jersey, for the term of three years or during the war; and whereas, after being so enlisted he was placed in a New York regiment, to wit: "company 'D' forty-eight New York volunteers;" and whereas in consequence of his being thus placed in said New York regiment, he was refused payment of the sum of two dollars per month state pay for himself from date of enlistment to April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, when he was married, and thereafter to September first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five when he was discharged, he was refused payment of the sum of six dollars per month state pay for the relief of his family, to which he should have been entitled under the laws of this state had he been placed in a New Jersey regiment; and whereas, he was refused payment of state pay by the state of New York for the reason that he was a citizen of the state of New Jersey, whose family continued to reside in the state of New Jersey; and whereas, said Peter F. Anderson has never received any state pay either from the state of New York or the state of New Jersey; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the treasurer of this state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Peter F. Anderson, a resident of the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, and state of New Jersey, the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-six cents being the amount due to him for four years one month and twenty-five days in the military service of the United States.

2. And be it enacted, That the sum required to pay the said Peter F. Anderson, as provided for in the first section of this act, be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of any money or moneys in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union Co.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, April 3rd, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county met in monthly session, on Thursday, April 3rd, 1879, at two o'clock p. m., all the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (with the exception of bills paid, which was on motion omitted,) and the minutes as read were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

County Collector's report relative to arrears of taxes in cities and townships.

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, }
Elizabeth, N. J., April 3, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Since my report of March 6th to the Board, the payments made, leave the cities and townships in arrears for taxes, as follows—interest to be included:

Rahway—
Balance taxes due for 1877, $ 1,156 70
Taxes due for 1879, 22,961 40

Total due by Rahway, $24,118 10

Elizabeth—
Balance taxes due for 1878, $30,000 00

Plainfield—
Balance taxes due for 1877, $ 3,026 00
Balance taxes due for 1878, 10,351 37

Total due by Plainfield, $13,377 37

Clark—
Balance taxes due for 1878, $111 57

New Providence—
Balance taxes due for 1878, $2,382 48

Linden—
Balance taxes due for 1878, $3,532 69

Summit—
Balance taxes due, $8 956 35

Respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.

Which was carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee on Draw-Tender for the Milton Avenue Draw Bridge, Rahway, beg leave to report that they have made a contract with Peter Van Pelt to tend said draw for the ensuing year for the sum of two hundred dollars, being fifty dollars less than the same heretofore paid him for such service by the city of Rahway.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
ALBERT PIERSON,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

April 3, 1879.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth the report was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That $1,[illegible]62.19 be appropriated account from Court appropriation.

2d. That $200 be appropriated to the stationery account from jail appropriation.

3d. That $500 be appropiated to the bridge account from court appropriation.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it be to meet Thursday, May 8, at 2, p. m.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Director informed the Board that the mandamus cases had gone over to the 5th of April, and that himself and the County Attorney had commenced to take proceedings against all delinquents for taxes in arrearages of 1878.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Court—J. Augustus Fay, $750; Hon. T. F. McCormick, $85[illegible]; Oliver Pierce, $1.38; Hon. David Mulford, $230.

Bridges—Fanwood—Wm. Runkle, $69.12; J. R. Miller, $4.95; D. S. Scudder, $25; W. H. Dean, $6. Cranford—W. C. Wells, $1.75. Westfield—M. Beeter, $5.75. Elizabeth—Bernard Scott, $4.75; Edward Brady, $2.50.

Salaries—Thomas Terrell, Jr., M. D., $41.66; John L. Crowell, Clerk, $33.33

On the following bills the roll was called and bills ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Committee expenses—Geo. W. Doty, $7; C. W. L. Martine, $8.60.

Members' Pay—C. W. L. Martine, $68; Geo. W. Doty, $16; J. S. Irving, $56; Wm. H. Briant, $30.56.

State Asylum for Insane, $3,445 88.

Lunacy—P. H. Grier, M. D., $5.

Miscellaneous—H. R. Cannon, $1.50; J. S. Vosseller, $114.

Jourdan Stationery Co., $24.75.

Stationery—Lewis A. Dunn, $146.40.

Drake & Cook, $25.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, May 8th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

April 3, 1879.

IMPORTANT DECISION—TAX LEVY BY CITIES TO PAY DEBTS.

A highly important decision has just been rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States. It is of peculiar interest to holders of dishonored municipal bonds. The case decided arose out of an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the authorities of New Orleans to levy a tax to pay certain judgments rendered against it upon bonds issued to the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company. The city set up as a defence that there was no legislative authority for the levy of such a tax. The petitioner demurred to this answer, but the Circuit Court overruled the demurrer and denied the writ, whereupon the petitioner took an appeal. The court below held that the power of taxation belongs exclusively to the legislative branch of the government, and that the judiciary cannot direct a tax to be levied when none is authorized by the legislature.

The U. S. Supreme Court, however, holds in a careful opinion, delivered by Justice Field, that although the power of taxation is a legislative prerogative it may be delegated to a municipal corporation, and that when such a corporation is created, the power of taxation is vested in it as an essential attribute for all the purposes of its existence, unless its exercise is in express terms prohibited. When, therefore, authority to borrow money or incur an obligation to carry out any public object is conferred upon a municipal corporation, the power to levy a tax for its payment on the discharge of the obligation accompanies it, and this too, without any special mention that such power is granted. It is always to be assumed in the absence of clear restrictive provisions that when the legislature grants to a city power to create a debt it intends that city shall pay it, and that its payment shall not be left to its caprice or pleasure.

Whenever a power to contract a debt is conferred it must be held that a corresponding power of providing for its payment is also conferred. The latter is implied in the grant of the former, and such implication cannot be overcome except by express words of limitation. In the present case the indebtedness of the city of New Orleans is conclusively established by the judgments recovered. Owing the debt, the city had the power to levy a tax for its payment, and it was clearly its duty so to do. The payment was not a matter resting on its pleasure, but a duty to the creditors, and having neglected that duty a mandamus should have been issued to enforce its observance. The judgment of the lower court, must, therefore, be reversed, and the cause remanded, with directions to issue the writ in compliance with the petition.

The procession which is going out to San Francisco to meet Grant will be headed by Belnap, Robeson and "Boss" Shepherd. Zach Chandler declines to go because they cannot take enough whiskey on the train for the crowd, and the distance between the stations on the plains will make the time between drinks too long.

There is small chance of the Democrats losing the senate for years to come. The Republicans cannot regain control before 1883, and then only by holding all they now have and carrying New Jersey, Oregon and Illinois in 1881 and, two years later, California, Oregon and Indiana, if their success everywhere else is unopposed by defeat.

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Leave Somerville at [illegible] p. m.
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Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 9.44, a. m. 2.04, 5.05, 6.38, p. m.
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SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible] p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible] p. m.
Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 A. M., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 P. M.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.00 a. m., 5.30, 12, p. m.
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Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible] p. m. connect for Long Branch Div'n.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, }
March 31st, 1879. }

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

ap4w9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, }
February 8th, 1879. }

Maria Fisher, Administratrix of Jeremiah Fisher, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

f21w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Kate E. Fuller:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day and date hereof, in a cause wherein Samuel S. Kilbe, acting Executor of Stacy B. Bancroft, deceased, is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainant, on or before the fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Moses Rittenhouse and Rebecca L., his wife, to said Samuel S. Kilbe, acting Executor as aforesaid, on lands in the City of Plainfield, dated [illegible] 20th, 1876, and you, Kate E. Fuller, are made a defendant because you hold encumbrances on said lands.

Dated March 4, A. D. 1879.

ALEXANDER B. BUTTS,
Complainant's Solicitor,
Plainfield, N. J.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, }
February 14th, 1879. }

Sarah A. Manning, Executrix of Abel R. Manning, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

mr7w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union Circuit Court—James Houston, Jr., vs. Benjamin S. Dean. In case. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m. of said day, all that lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Park Avenue, at the southwest corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by one George Spinning; running from thence northerly along said Spinning's lot 90 feet to land of John Kelly; thence north-easterly along said John Kelly's land 144 feet to land of The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company; thence along their land westerly 70 feet, more or less, to land of one Freeman; thence southerly along said Freeman's land 269 feet to the northerly side of said Park avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Park avenue 10 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all that lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Park avenue, at northeast corner of land of Adam Woodruff; from thence running southerly along said Woodruff's land 40 feet to land of Benjamin S. Dean, recently conveyed to Jonathan Bonnell; thence along said Dean's land easterly 25 feet to land of Sylvester Dean; thence northerly along said Sylvester Dean's land 40 feet to northerly side of said Park Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of said Park avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, the undivided two-thirds part of the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the Summit, past the residence of the said Dean to Springfield, over the center of a small culvert bridge, it being the southwest corner of the factory property, now owned by said Dean and Houston; thence binding with their line north 18 degrees east 145 feet 3 inches to a stake in the southerly line of a lot owned by Mary S. Wright; thence with her line north 67 degrees 30 minutes west 99 feet to a stake and corner of a lot owned by Elizabeth Fenton; thence with her line south 20 degrees 30 minutes west 1[illegible] feet to a point in the middle of the aforesaid road; thence along the middle of the same south 72 degrees 30 minutes east 99 feet to the place of beginning.

Being land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in Book 39, page 309, &c., of deeds for Union County.

N. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.
J. R. Hardenbergh, Att'y.
Elizabeth, N. J., Feb 14, 1879.
Fees—$12.60. ap11w6.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Ganse, of the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation, within the term of three months.

Dated March 1, 1879. WILLIAM TAYLOR.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey,—between Ayers Codington, et al., complainant, and Sarah F. Wilson, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1879,

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Franklin Place, said point being distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet along the said westerly side of Franklin Place, from the northerly side of Broadway; thence running along said westerly side of Franklin Place fifty (50) feet to a point; thence westerly and parallel with Broadway one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point and corner in Edw. B. Edgar's line; thence southerly along said Edw. B. Edgar's line and parallel with Franklin Place fifty (50) feet; and thence easterly and parallel with Broadway one hundred and fifty feet to a point in said westerly side of Franklin Place, and place of beginning.

Being known as parts of lots 7 and 8 in plot 1, as laid down on a certain map made by D. D. Rogers, C. E. and Sur., and entitled map of villa sites, and building lots in the city of Plainfield, N. J.—map dated October 14, 1872, and filed in Clerk's office for Union county at Elizabeth, N. J.

Being the same premises conveyed to Sarah F. Wilson, by deed of Joseph T. Vail and wife dated January 8th, 1877.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
R. V. Lindabury, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 17, 1879.
Fees, $7.20. mh21w6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, }
March 5th, 1879. }

Ann Megie, Executrix, and Samuel M. Megie, Jr., Executor of Samuel M. Megie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

mh21w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Benjamin Pizzie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next.

Dated March 21, 1879. MARY PIZZIE.
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Having assumed control of the well-known LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, cor. Park Avenue and Second St., the undersigned desires to solicit a continuance of the patronage of the same. Having had 20 years experience in the business, I am confident I can give satisfaction to my customers. I have not come to Plainfield merely for a short time, but to stay and make this my home.
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Has been added to the establishment, such as LANDAUS, PHAETONS, SIDE-BAR AND TOP BUGGIES, &c., of the LATEST MAKE and STYLE, and other new material will constantly be added.
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Respectfully, A. G. THORN.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

An act relative to taxes in the county of Middlesex.

Whereas, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in making the valuation of property in the city of Perth Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, the assessor illegally included in the said valuation the property held and owned by "the Easton and Amboy railroad company," and fixed valuation thereof at the sum of one hundred and five thousand six hundred dollars, the tax upon which said sum amounted, for state and county purposes, to nine hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-four cents, and the said illegal valuation having been returned to the board of assessors, and by them made a basis for determining the amount of state and county tax to be raised by the said city, which now stands charged in the accounts of said county, and it being just and equitable that the said city should not be required to pay tax upon such illegal valuation; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the city of Perth Amboy be and it is hereby released from the payment of state and county tax on such illegal valuation, which tax amounts to nine hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-four cents, and that the said assessment upon such illegal valuation is hereby declared null and void; and whereas, the said county of Middlesex has paid into the state treasury tax upon such illegal valuation amounting to three hundred and eighty dollars and sixteen cents; therefore,

2. And be it enacted, That the state treasurer be and is hereby required to pay to the county collector of the said county of Middlesex, for the use of the said county, upon a warrant drawn in the usual manner, the said sum of three hundred and eighty dollars and sixteen cents.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXCVI.

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section four of "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], Approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and amended April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which reads as follows:

"4. And be it enacted, That when there shall exist in any city, borough or township of this state an organized fire department, and one or more charitable associations or organizations for the accumulation and disbursement of a fund for the benefit of disabled or incapacitated firemen or their families, all the moneys received by the secretary of state as herein provided, as payment of the tax of two per centum upon the premiums received by the agents of foreign fire insurance companies within the limits of such city, borough or township, shall be received for the benefit of, and be appropriated and applied to the use of the charitable fund of said fire department; and the secretary of state, before the first day of April in each year, shall upon due proof of the bona fide existence of such an organization, by the certificate of the president and clerk or secretary of the organized fire department in such city, borough or township, pay over the sums by him received for the benefit of said charitable fund during the preceding year, as above provided, to the officer or officers of said organization designated in said certificate, taking a proper receipt therefor; that every organization receiving or that have received such moneys as aforesaid, shall annually, on the first day of April, file with the secretary of state a detailed statement of all investments made of said fund, the amount thereof, and a detailed statement of all expenditures made therefrom, showing the date thereof, the amount, and the person to whom paid and for what purpose; and the said organized fire department, where there are two or more such organizations, may in case of neglect of any one to file such statement, or in case of misappropriation of said funds or of failure on the part of any such organization to expend said funds equally among all disabled or incapacitated firemen in said city, borough or township, direct such defaulting charitable organization to pay over all the funds received by it and unexpended according to law, to any other existing charitable organization for disabled or incapacitated firemen, named by said organized fire department, and may in case of refusal so to do, sue for and recover such sums by suit in law or in equity, and when recovered shall pay over the same to the said charitable organization so named by them as aforesaid; provided, that nothing in this section contained shall require any organization now existing under any present or past volunteer fire department to pay any of its funds to any organization under any present or future paid fire department," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That when there shall exist in any city, borough or township of this state, an organized fire department and one or more charitable associations or organizations for the accumulation and disbursement of a fund for the benefit of disabled or incapacitated firemen or their families, all moneys received by the secretary of state, as herein provided, as payment of the tax of two per centum upon the premiums received by the agents of foreign fire insurance companies within the limits of such city, borough or township, for policies issued upon property within the limits of such city, borough or township, shall be received for the benefit of, and be appropriated and applied to the use of the charitable fund of the said fire department; and the secretary of state, before the first day of April in each year, shall, upon due proof and the bona fide existence of such an organization, by the certificate of the president and clerk, or secretary of the organized fire department in such city, borough or township, pay over the sums by him received for the benefit of said charitable fund during the preceding year, as above provided, to the officer or officers of said organization designated in said certificate, taking a proper receipt therefor; where there are two or more such organizations in any city, borough or township, receiving or that have received such moneys as aforesaid, each of such organizations in such city, borough or township, shall annually, on the first day of April, file with the secretary of state, a detailed statement of all investments made of such fund, the amount thereof, and a detailed statement of all expenditures made therefrom, showing the date thereof, the amount, and the person to whom paid, and for what purpose; and the said organized fire department, where there are two or more of such organizations, may, in case of neglect of any one to file such statement, or in case of misappropriation of said funds, or of failure on the part of any such organization to expend said funds equally among all disabled or incapacitated firemen in said city, borough or township, direct such defaulting charitable organization to pay over all the funds received by it and unexpended according to law, to any other existing charitable organization for disabled or incapacitated firemen named by said organized fire department, and may, in case of refusal so to do, sue for and recover such sums by suit in law or in equity, and when recovered shall pay over the same to the said charitable organization so named by them as aforesaid; provided, that nothing in this section contained shall require any organization now existing under any present or past volunteer fire department to pay any of its funds to any organization under any present or future paid department.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXXV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any municipal or other authority now empowered by law to use their discretion in fixing or omitting to fix annually a sum to be assessed upon vacant lots, and lots with buildings thereon in which water is not taken, may hereafter in their discretion, in lieu thereof, lay out a district in the territory through which their mains run or may from time to time be laid, to be known as the fire and water district, which district shall include all the real estate along which the mains run and extend in depth four hundred feet upon all lots whatever, and on all lots having buildings thereon two hundred feet beyond; provided, that when any lots having buildings thereon shall extend beyond the outside boundary line of said district so that any of said buildings shall be bisected by said line, then said outside boundary line shall be extended so as to include such buildings within said district [illegible]

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CHAPTER LXXXVII.

An act to provide for the collection and care of specimens of artistic pottery, porcelain and glassware for industrial and scientific purposes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby authorized to procure in the name of the state by gift or loan, a collection of objects of suitable designs in pottery, porcelain and glass, to serve as models and objects for the aid and instruction of potters, glass makers, designers, decorators and students; and the governor is hereby authorized to cause to be prepared a suitable room in the state house for the care and preservation of the said collection; and the said room shall be kept open at reasonable hours so that the said collection shall be at all proper times subject to examination by artists, designers, manufacturers and the public at large.

2. And be it enacted, That the expenses incurred by the governor in procuring the said collection shall be paid by the state treasurer on the warrant of the comptroller; provided, that the sum of the expense so incurred shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1879.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

An act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities in this state having, under the last state census, a population of not less than five thousand, and not more than six thousand inhabitants, that are divided into two precincts, and have nine councilmen, the said two precincts shall constitute two wards of said cities.

2. And be it enacted, That the legal voters of such cities shall elect, on Saturday, the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, between the hours of seven a. m. and seven p. m., three commissioners, to be known as excise commissioners, one to be elected for one year, one to be elected for two years, and one to be elected for three years, and one annually thereafter, at the charter election; said commissioners shall be selected from each political party, and shall grant all licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, and shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of their duties, such bond to be approved by the mayor and common council.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 13, 1879.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city in this state having more than ten thousand inhabitants, wherein water works are or may be owned by the city, and controlled directly or indirectly by the city authorities, all assessments by whatever name designated for the use and supply of water furnished to the occupant or owner of any property, may be charged either against the said occupant or the said owner, at the option of the commissioners or other officials whose duty it shall be to lay such assessments; and, in either case, they shall be and remain a lien upon said property until they shall have been fully paid.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately, and that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 13, 1879.

CHAPTER LXXV.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section four of the act to which this act is a supplement shall be so amended that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to use or operate any pound, purse net, seine or seines, at any time of the year in the Shrewsbury or Navesink river, or the north or south branches of the said river.

2. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of this act the Shrewsbury or Navesink river shall be held to begin at the present most inland part of their respective waters and to extend to the mouth of the river to a line drawn east and west from the point of Spermaceti cove on Sandy Hook, in the county of Monmouth; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit persons from using fike nets, or crab nets known as scapp nets, or gill nets not exceeding sixty feet in length.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1879.

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CHAPTER CXCIII.

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field.

Whereas, the late Timothy Field agreed with the commissioners for the enlargement of the state prison to do certain iron work required according to a written contract made between the said parties; and whereas, in the said written contract, the price was, by a clerical error, fixed at one thousand dollars less than the sum total of the detailed estimates, as afterwards shown to the said commissioners, and on which the said contract was founded; and whereas, the said contract was fully performed by the said Field, and the said commissioners admit the error in the contract price as stated, and wish to correct it, but have no power to do so; now, therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the said, the commissioners for the enlargement of the state prison, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to audit and allow to the legal representatives of the said Timothy Field, the said sum of one thousand dollars in addition to the sum named in the contract between the said commissioners and the said Timothy Field, to be paid for work done in enlarging the state prison.

2. And be it enacted, That the said comptroller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the said sum of one thousand dollars in favor of the legal representatives of Timothy Field, deceased, upon receipt of a certificate from the said commissioners, that they have audited and allowed the said sum, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing section; the said sum to be paid out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the enlargement of the state prison, by act of March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXCVII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," [Revision,] approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey. That section forty-nine of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which reads as follows:

"49. And be it enacted, That the board of election shall make, or cause to be made, a copy of the statement of the result of such election, and the certificate thereto, which shall be made under the forty-fourth section of this act, and each member of the board shall sign his name thereto, with his own hand, and the clerk of such board shall attest the signing of the same by such board by signing his own name thereto, with his own hand," be amended so as to read as follows:

49. And be it enacted, That the board of election shall make, or cause to be made, a true and exact copy of the statement of the result of such election, and the certificate thereto, which shall be made under the forty-seventh section of this act, and each member of the board shall sign his name thereto, with his own hand, and the clerk of such board shall attest the signing of the same by such board by signing his own name thereto, with his own hand, and where there are two polling districts in any township the officers thereof shall perform their duties in like manner, and forward the return thereof to the clerk of the county, within the time provided by law, and such copy shall then be delivered by such board to the clerk thereof; and if such clerk shall be the clerk of the city or township in which the election shall have been held, he shall, as the clerk of such city or township, preserve such copy so delivered to him among the papers of such city or township in his possession, and deliver over the same to his successor, to be by him preserved in the same manner; and if the clerk of such board shall not be the clerk of such city or township, he shall, within two days next after the day of such election, deliver the same to the clerk of such city or township, to be by him preserved and delivered over to his successor as above directed; and every such copy in the possession of the clerk of any city or township, shall be open and subject to the inspection of every person who shall apply to such clerk for that purpose; and it shall be the duty of every such clerk to furnish a certified copy thereof to any legal voter in said city or township who shall apply for the same and make payment in advance at the rate of ten cents for every one hundred words.

2. And be it enacted, That any such board of county canvassers may, if necessary, in addition to the adjournment provided for in section sixty-one of the act to which this is a supplement, make a second adjournment, but not for a longer period than three days.

3. And be it enacted, That whenever any board of county canvassers shall find it necessary to adjourn as provided in the foregoing section, and in the aforementioned section sixty-one of the act to which this is a supplement, all statements of the result of an election in any township, ward or district which shall have been delivered to such board, or to any member thereof, shall, in the [illegible]

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like manner be subject to all the restrictions, limitations and regulations by the laws of this state imposed upon and applicable to such corporations.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any corporation or private person, owning or operating a railroad located in whole or in part beneath the surface of the earth and used for transportation of minerals, and materials, implements and machinery used or to be used in the sinking or working of mines to charge for the transportation of freight upon so much of the same as shall be beneath the surface of the earth at and after the rate of twenty cents per ton per mile, and when the distance of transportation beneath the surface of the earth shall be less than one mile a fraction of a mile shall be considered as a whole mile for the purpose of fixing the amount to be charged for transportation.

3. And be it enacted, That when any corporation formed under the provisions of this act shall take legal proceedings to acquire the right of way for its proposed railroad beneath the surface of the earth, such right of way shall not include the right to permanently use or occupy the surface of the earth immediately above such railroad and where the same is not broken, but shall be confined to a mere right to tunnel and excavate the earth for its track, but such corporation shall nevertheless have the right to acquire by such proceedings so much and such parts of the surface as may be necessary or proper for the operation of its said railroad.

4. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall happen that any railroad in this state shall have been built upon, under or through any lands without acquiring the right to maintain the same from the owner or owners of the fee simple of said lands or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for the corporation owning and operating said railroad to take and prosecute all such legal proceedings to acquire the right to maintain and operate its said railroad that it would have the right to take and prosecute if such railroad had not as yet been built upon, under or through the said lands.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 13, 1879.

CHAPTER XCI.

An act for the government of cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state having vacant corners at the intersection of any of the streets, the titles to which land is in the said city or cities, or in the inhabitants thereof, by virtue of will or grant, the city council or board of aldermen of such city or cities, by a two-thirds vote thereof, shall be authorized to sell and convey the same in fee, provided, that no sale thereof shall be made without the written consent of the owners of lots fronting on said vacant corners.

2. And be it enacted, That all moneys received from the sale of said vacant corners shall be paid into the treasury of the said city where said vacant lots are situate.

3. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities of this state having, by the last state census, a population exceeding fifty thousand, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 13, 1879.

CHAPTER XCII.

An act to provide increased facilities for lighting and heating the New Jersey state prison.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if in the opinion of the governor of this state, it shall be deemed advisable and necessary to construct additional gas retorts and steam boilers, at the New Jersey state prison, the board of inspectors of the state prison shall have power to procure estimates of the cost of said work and to execute the same; provided, that the estimates and contracts therefor shall be first approved by the governor.

2. And be it enacted, That the cost of the execution of said work shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars, and be paid by the treasurer of the state, on the warrant of the comptroller, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated; and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 13, 1879.

CHAPTER XCIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for corporations organized under the act to which this is a supplement, and the acts supplementary thereto, to issue, sell and dispose of tickets for passage upon the railroads of such corporations at less than the rates limited in the act to which this is a supplement; which tickets shall be good and shall entitle the holder or holders thereof to passage only for a limited number of days after the date of the issue thereof, which limit shall be clearly and fully stated and set out upon the ticket.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 13, 1879.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the notices of election and registry required to be given by the act to which this is a supplement, shall not hereafter be published in any newspaper, whether daily or weekly, published in any city or county of this state, unless said newspaper has been published for one year continuously prior to the time when said notices are required to be published.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1879.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Popular opinion is the greatest lie in the world.

Those who hope for no other life are dead even for this.

The Chicago *Journal* calls prize walking milled insanity.

As the body is purified by water, so is the soul purified by truth.

Your sacrifices, if not salted with the salt of grace, will not keep.

Who despises the world judges incorrectly but thinks correctly.

Ragged clothing cannot debase a man as much as a frayed reputation.

To the blessed eternity itself there is no other handle than this instant.

If one speak evil of you, let your life be such that none will believe him.

The best are the cheapest. This is more especially so in the matter of wives.

A French Count once said, "No fruit ripens in England but a baked apple."

If you propose to serve God at all, have the manliness to begin His service now.

Soon the cows' lips will rejoice at the sight of cowslips and green pastures.

If you are afraid that you'll get more business than you can attend to, why, of course, don't advertise.

Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

A certain class of lawyers ought to have been christened Necessity, because necessity knows no law.

If a man would live quietly in the world he must learn to keep his eyes and ears open and his lips barred.

All the signers of the Declaration of Independence signed their names with quill pens except one—he signed his Witherspoon.

There is no time when it is so instructive to read the hymn book as when the contribution box is being passed.

There's no disgrace in being poor—the thing is to keep it quiet and not let your neighbors know anything about it.

Clouds beautify the sky and at times hide the sun, just to show how dependent upon it we all are. So sorrows beautify this life and seem to hide the face of God, to teach us how much we need Him.

In a primary school not long ago, the teacher undertook to convey to her pupils an idea of the uses of the hyphen. She wrote on the blackboard, "Bird's-nest," and pointing to the hyphen, asked the school, "What is that for?" After a brief pause, a little fellow in the corner piped out: "Please, ma'am, it's for the bird to roost on."

A device for cheating at cards was discovered by the San Francisco police in a room that had been used by poker players. It was a small brass frame for holding extra cards, so made as to be fastened in the sleeve and slid down into the right hand by pulling a string with the left hand. Thus the needed card could be extracted without detection and afterward pulled up into the sleeve again.

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COMMERCE.

For many years the United States held foremost rank as a maritime nation, and ship-owning and ship-building interests were then not only an honor to her enterprise and skill, but a prolific source of national and individual wealth. The keels of American commerce furrowed every sea, and the merchants of America drew honest gain from all quarters of the globe.—Those were proud and profitable days for our country, but they are gone, and now, instead of the stars and stripes being its emblem, the ensigns of England, France, Germany, Italy, Norway and Spain proclaim commercial supremacy throughout the world.

Commerce, that grand enricher of people, from the days of ancient Tyre to the present day, has steadily forsaken the flag of the United States, until from being second only to England as ocean carriers, our vessels rank in the scale of tonnage even lower than those of comparatively imbecile nations.

Such is a lamentable fact, a withering reproach, and evidences culpable indifference to the general welfare on the part of those charged with the management of national affairs.

True, civil war crippled and dispersed a large portion of our merchant marine, but it is equally a truth, that fourteen years have elapsed since that unnatural conflict ended, a period of time amply sufficient to have regained losses and reinstated former commercial prosperity, had Cabinet and Congress been more solicitous for the public good than for the securement of political spoils.

It is also a matter of fact that steam is fast taking the place of canvas as the motor of ocean traffic, but why are American steamers almost entirely out of the race! Have our mechanics so completely lost their sturdy force and our merchants their enterprising spirit, that foreigners must monopolize our legitimate business and carry away its profits?

There is no reason why American commerce should not be re established as of former years, to the glory of country and the advantage of people. We can build steamers as well, if not better, than England, and send them as freighters over every ocean highway as triumphantly and prosperously as we once dispatched the world renowned clippers.

If the tariff discriminates against the important interest of ship construction, as no doubt it does, let the tariff be forthwith amended, for there cannot be an object more worthy of protection than commerce. It is the lifeblood of trade and imparts activity to every industry.

Other nations are increasingly in need of our varied products. Why should we throw away the gain of transportation? It is supreme folly.

To prove our assertion relative to the existing low condition of the American carrying trade, the following summary of arrivals at the port of New York, for two consecutive days last week, will suffice:

On those days there were 61 entries from foreign ports, namely—15 steamers and 46 sailing vessels, of which 12 steamers were British, 1 German, 1 Danish and 1 American; and of sailing vessels 9 were British, 9 Norwegian, 7 Italian, 3 German, 2 Austrian, 1 Dutch and 15 American, most of the American being schooners from the West Indies, while the foreigners were large craft from Europe and the East Indies.

That is the record of two days and it is a fair specimen of all present days.

The most vital question for Congress to consider and act upon is the permanent restoration of Commerce.

EXODUS.

The injury inflicted upon the colored people of the South by intriguing Republican politicians, wearing the mask of professed friendship, has been, to say the least, cruel in its effects. Not content with doing all in their power to foment discord between the Southern white and colored races and to thwart their mutual interests, and notwithstanding the frauds perpetrated on the confiding negroes by that grand political swindle known as the Freedmen's Savings Bank, another effort has recently been inaugurated to allure colored laborers from peace and comfort to disappointment and distress. That dodge is a plausible Emigration Society, presided over by a Northern Republican Senator, and engineered by deputies skilled in the work of deception, the artful scheme being to induce Southern laborers and their families, under flattering promises, to abandon their native and congenial clime and flock blindly to some inhospitable Western wild, to suffer and starve.

This Emigration project, like all similar interference with the South, clearly reveals the same old double breasted motive of the carpet-baggers, a revengeful desire to harm Southern white people, because they are Democrats, and an inordinate thirst to pilfer the property of others, even though it be the scanty earnings of poor negro field hands.

It is a premeditated outrage, as the duped colored people are finding out many of them being already in Kansas destitute and sick, with no earthly hopes before them and no means of getting back to their longed for Southern homes.

The *New York Journal of Commerce* says:

"In one of his strong cartoons in *Harper's Weekly* lately Nast cleverly hit off a topic of the day. A Chinaman and a negro, with kits slung over shoulder, stand facing in opposite directions at the foot of a guide-post.—The negro is about to obey the injunction, indexed above him, 'Go West,' while the Chinaman prepares to follow the order, or invitation, 'Go East.'

The negro is going West, but is coming back as fast as his means will allow. He finds no work and no welcome there.

The South has no real cause to be anxious. A few hundreds or thousands of freedmen have left for Kansas, but the millions remain behind. The significance of the migration is much exaggerated. It will cease as suddenly as it began, when the negroes who are able to return from their foolish wanderings bring back the true story of their disappointments and sufferings at the West. The South is their proper home, and they will never quit it to stay long while they are treated well by the dominant race."

MUNICIPAL GOVERMENT.

The State Commission on General Laws for Municipalities met at Jersey City, in the Council Chamber, last Saturday at half-past ten o'clock. The Commissioners present were Barker Gummer, of Trenton; Hon. Wm. J. Magie, of Elizabeth; Judge Frederick H. Teese, of Newark, and Hon. Leon Abbett, of Jersey City. The Secretary, Joseph L. Naar, was also in attendance.

The President, Judge Clements, presided, and a number of prominent citizens were present, in response to circulars sent out, to make suggestions on subjects connected with municipal government.

Judge Randolph, Hon. Leon Abbett, Mayor Meigs and Mr. Peter Bentley, discussed the methods of collecting taxes. Judge Randolph thought that a tax should be the same as a mortgage and that the fee should be sold to enforce it. Mr. Abbett suggested that the sale for a term would be better. The question of the number of which Boards of Freeholders should be composed and the powers they should exercise was discussed. Senator Magie, Messrs. Lippincott and Mullen took part in this branch of the discussion. Mayor Hopper submitted a general answer to the questions propounded by the Commission concerning municipal goverment. He favored the most simple form of city goverment, and a system requiring the putting of all expenditures required for a given year in the tax levy of the previous year.

Mayor Meigs suggested that a general system which should classify the cities, while at the same time certain common powers should be granted. He thought a charter might be made of a pyramidal character, so that the city should grow from one class to another.

Mr. Andrew Clark submitted his opinions in writing. He thought that the city goverment should consist of a Mayor and Aldermen elected and all other local officers to be appointed by them. He thought taxes should be a first lien, he favored greater economy in the city government and in the manner of collecting taxes. He thought that the property should be sold as now, and in case no one bid on the property the city could take possession and lease it for a ground rent until all taxes be paid.

President Krugler thought all the commissions should be abolished and chiefs of departments to be appointed by the Mayor, no removals from office except from cause. He objected to a State commission to adjust city debts; thought no public improvement ought to be ordered unless two-thirds of the owners consented.

Several other gentlemen offered their views in a general way.

On motion of Mr. Abbett the City Hall in Newark was selected as the next place of meeting, and the time next Saturday.

ROBBING A BANK BY DAYLIGHT.

VINELAND, N. J., April 22.—The Vineland National Bank was organized only a few months ago, with a capital of $100,000. A gang of expert thieves to-day succeeded in robbing it of $800, and but for the activity and strength of the cashier, they would have carried off as many thousand. At about noon, while the officers of the bank, with the exception of the cashier were at luncheon, a carriage, containing three men, was driven up to the door of the bank. The men were dressed in the garb of farmers, and they represented themselves as such to the cashier. The one who acted as spokesman said he desired to make a purchase in New York, and was afraid that if he sent the money in a letter it might be lost. The cashier suggested the purchase of a draft on New York. Thereupon the pretended farmer ordered a draft to be filled out for $75.

While the cashier was drawing up the draft, one of the thieves dodged behind the railing, opened the door of the vault, and seized a package containing about $8,000. As he was stealing out, he was seen and stopped by the cashier. They wrestled for nearly a minute, and the cashier wrestled the bulk of the money from the robber's hands. By an adroit movement, the thief broke away and ran out to his companions, who were seated in the wagon. He jumped in the wagon, and before aid could be summoned, the thieves had driven away. They secured just $800.

GLEANINGS.

Adelina Patti is said to be worth $3,000,000.

Edwin Booth has fixed upon New York as his permanent home.

The first attempt made to assassinate the Czar of Russia was in 1866.

Queen Victoria will give no state balls this season, because her house is yet in mourning for Princess Alice.

"Our sisters and our cousins and our aunts" will vote in Massachusetts at all school elections. The bill has passed both Houses, and only needs the signature of the Governor. The subject of education is one in which women are deeply interested. We shall see what reforms are inaugurated, and how many will avail themselves of their new given rights.—*Inter-Ocean.*

Dr. St. Louis, the wife poisoner, who was to have been executed at Washoo, Neb., April 18th, shot and mortally wounded himself at Fremont early that morning in his cell, where he was being confined. Preparations were being made at the time to convey him to the place of execution. He had tied a handkerchief around his head, and placing a revolver against it, fired, the ball striking his right temple. Death was momentarily expected. How he came in possession of the revolver is a mystery.

Mr. Eben Winton, of Hackensack, has been appointed clerk to the Naval Committee of the United States Senate, of which Senator McPherson is Chairman.

On Tuesday last Gov. McClellan was engaged in signing the commissions for persons elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, at the Spring elections. They are over two hundred in number.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between John F. Babcock and Samuel L. Johnson, editors and publishers of *The New Brunswick Fredonian*, has been dissolved. Mr. Babcock continues the publication of the paper.

New Jersey has been put in quarantine, so far as the importation of cattle into the State of New York is concerned. General Patrick, who has charge of the diseased cattle in New York, has issued a proclamation, in which he says he has full evidence that the contagious pleuro-pneumonia of cattle is extensively prevalent in New Jersey, and that the herds of New York are being infected thereby. By virtue of the authority vested in him by the Governor of New York, he prohibits the importation into that State of any cows or other neat cattle from New Jersey. The order went into effect on Wednesday last, and "all persons are hereby forbidden to introduce or recive such cattle and all common-carriers by land or water to convey them into or within the State under the penalty imposed for disobedience of the Governor's orders."

About three more issues will complete the publication of the State Laws. So patience, friends. We can soon furnish our usual large variety of miscellaneous reading.

Fifty Per Cent. Saved
by using HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP because it is pure. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

ENJOY LIFE.
What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.
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Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.
After over Forty Years trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it for all diseases of the Liver.
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Opinion of the Clergy.
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. If any of our fellow beings are suffering from hepatic disorders and have doubts in relation to the efficacy of this popular preparation, we can only refer them to the simple and candid argument of Philip to Nathaniel. "Come and see." Try the proposed remedy and then you can judge for yourselves.—Rev. David Wills, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Macon, Ga.
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SIMMONS' LIVER
REGULATOR.
THE SYMPTOMS of liver complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side.—Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for Rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, Debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them, but the liver is generally the organ most involved.
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MARRIAGES.

SHERWIN—SMITH.—In this city, April 17, 1879, by Rev. D. E. Maxson, D. D., Horace M. Sherwin to Miss Lizzie W. Smith, all of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

ROOME.—Saturday evening, April 19th, 1879, William J. Roome, in the 75th year of his age.

ST. JOHN.—In this city, April 1[illegible], 1879, of consumption, Mrs. Daisey U. St. John, aged 21 years, 3 months and 11 days.

THORN.—In Philadelphia, April 21, 1879, of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. Mary Thorn, aged 69 years.

BIRD.—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, April 22d, of bronchitis of the lungs, Ella Frances, daughter of David C. and May Bird, aged ten months. Interred at Mt. Bethel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A LARGE FRONT ROOM, or a SUIT OF ROOMS in private family. Good Table and Pleasant Home. Location 5th Street, 5 minutes from Depot. Terms Moderate. Address "C," "Constitutionalist" office. 2[illegible]

NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Union and Middlesex Counties Mutual Agricultural Association," for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at LAING'S HOTEL on MONDAY evening, MAY 5th, at 8 o'clock. E. C. PEARSON, Sec'y. Plainfield, April 23d, 1879. [illegible]

Wm. Euclid Young,
Member of New York Stock Exchange. Also, Member New York Mining Stock Exchange. Dealer in all kinds Railway and Mining Stocks. Office, 60 BROADWAY, New York, or at "The Mansion House." [illegible]

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A FIRST-CLASS CUTTER AND FITTER ON LADIES' DRESSES, to join a lady in the business, (everything furnished.) References required and given. Splendid location. Business permanent. Address "BUSINESS," Box 1003, Plainfield, N. J. Ap. 25-1w

AN ORDINANCE
To amend an ordinance in relation to Inns and Taverns, adopted February 22, 1875, and re-adopted March 8, 1875.
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:
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Approved April 21, 1879.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Attest: WM. S. SMITH, City Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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(Late City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.)
W. E. YOUNG & CO.,
Proprietors.
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This House is now open for the Reception of Guests. The desire of the New Proprietors is to make this
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Families can live at this first-class Hotel cheaper than they can keep house.
For further particulars
Call at MANSION HOUSE. [illegible]

ANNUAL ELECTION.
The members of the "Central New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of officers of the association, consisting of a President, three active and five honorary Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Counsel and a Board of Nine Directors, also for the transaction of any other proper business, will be held at the "Mansion House" in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on SATURDAY, MAY 3d, 1879, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
By order
WM. H. STERLING, Pres.
W. L. FORCE, Sec. Ap. 18-21

BOARD.
Four gentlemen, or two gentlemen and their wives, can have first-class board at a handsome country residence, on reasonable terms, near Evona Depot. Surrounded by shade and fruit trees. Grapery and berries of all kinds. For particulars address "K. B.," Plainfield, N. J., Box 273. Ap. 25 2w

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THE
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Is back again at his Old Stand,
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With an Immense Assortment of
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At BOTTOM PRICES
P. S.—Our Customer Department was never so scientifically conducted as now; we have a very large assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, also a first-class N. Y. Cutter, and we guarantee perfect fits or no sale.
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To which we invite the attention of the public, guaranteeing that all goods will be sold AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
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I would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Plainfield to my New Market on North Avenue, where will be found the choicest
MEATS,
FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.
In their season.
all of which will be sold at city prices for Cash. Please give me a call and examine for yourselves. Don't forget the place, Central Market, North Avenue, near Depot.
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BY THE
Plainfield Vocal Society!
AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Thursday Ev'g, May 15, '79,
WHEN MENDELSSOHN'S ORATORIO OF
"Athalie" will be rendered by the Vocal Society,
Assisted by a Select Chorus from the ST. CECILIA SOCIETY, of Brooklyn.
ORCHESTRA, (15 performers) From the N. Y. Philharmonic Society
Mrs. Mary L. Swift, *Soprano*, of New York.
Miss S. L. Tooker, *Soprano*, of Brooklyn.
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ALL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
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Admission, 75c.; Reserved Seats, $1.
Which can be obtained of R. J. Shaw, Druggist, on and after Tuesday, April 29th.
CONCERT BEGINS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Adjourned Assignee's Sale
OF
VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS.
E. P. Thorn, Assignee of Wallace Vail, will sell on SATURDAY,
April 26th, at 5 P. M.
19
Valuable Lots,
On Somerset, Grove and other Streets, North Plainfield, N. J. Terms made known on day of Sale by
E. P. THORN, Assignee. a9tf

A CARD.
I take this opportunity and method to thank my friends and the public in general for the very liberal patronage of the past, and to also inform them that I am still at the Old Stand, and have a large quantity of the very finest quality of Ice which I intend selling at Market Prices the coming Summer. I have taken my son in business with me, under the firm name of J. H. Tier & Son, and solicit for him and the new firm a share of the public patronage. Respectfully,
J. H. TIER.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from George Hansman for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 31st day of June, 1879, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lots (Elm St.) on Road District No. 4, taxed to the said George Hansman to make the said taxes, amounting to Ten Dollars and Ninety-two cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY, Collector.
Dated Westfield, N. J., April 8, 1879. [illegible]

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from H. C. Newman for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 31st day of June, 1879, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 11 taxed to the said H. C. Newman to make the said taxes, amounting to Twenty-seven Dollars and Eighteen Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
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Dated Westfield, N. J., April 8, 1879. ap18w10

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Just Received, a line of Spool-Clasp CORSETS, Model Shape, something New and desirable. Examine.
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We call your attention to our Stock of Table Linens, Linen Napkins, Plain & Fancy.
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We invite the Public to come and examine our Stock and compare prices.
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Ap. 25-1w.n

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A Card.
Mr. Charles Mehlanbeck, formerly with Tier & Co., desires to inform his friends that he is now in the employ of Messrs. J. W. & H. Coddington, dealers in Clear Spring Water Ice, Somerset St., North Plainfield, and will make it his business and effort to promptly deliver ice to all customers of the above firm from this date, and solicits their patronage. CHARLES MEHLANBECK.
April 1st, 1879. ap4tf

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To those purchasing from Plainfield and vicinity in amounts from $10 00, Half fare will be allowed them. Respectfully,
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The Trustees (Board of Education) School District No. 1, Plainfield, hereby give notice that they have by resolution agreed upon a sum of five-sixteenths of one per cent. of the total taxable valuation of the district, as necessary to be raised for the support of the public schools in said district during the ensuing year; and the Assessor and Collector of the City of Plainfield are hereby notified to assess and collect the same as required by law. C. H. STILLMAN, Pres.
JACOB KIRKNER, Sec.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1879. 11ap2w

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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.00 P. M., Saturdays at 7½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

ST. JOHN'S Commandery, K. T., of Elizabeth, talk of going on a visit to Allentown, Pa., some time next month.

THE Executors' Sale of the Bunnell property, on Wednesday, 23rd inst., was indefinitely postponed.

REV. Mr. Bradford of Montclair will positively occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church Sunday April 27th.

A HANDSOME new barn is being built for Mr. J. W. Moore, corner of Grove Street and Holy Rood Place, North Plainfield.

THE moon changed last Monday. Members of the Non-partisan Council will please take notice. They ought to know the reason why.

A VALUABLE brown mare, belonging to Messrs. Wilson & Simpson, died suddenly, one day last week, from some cause unknown.

REV. H. Veith will occupy the pulpit of the German Reformed Church, on Fifth st., this city on Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY was more like a March than April day, clouds of dust obscuring the sight of those who were compelled to be on the streets.

FRENCH'S street sprinkler was out for the first time on Tuesday last and Park Avenue and Front Street residents were grateful for its appearance.

WALKING MATCHES are all the rage at present throughout the country. Where are the athletes of the P. A. C. Are they afraid to walk—in the dark.

THERE has been a constant rush to Whitney's handsome store since his "opening" day last week. The reason is obvious; he is disposing of goods at low rates.

MRS. JACOB THORN has rented her handsome residence on Grove Street, North Plainfield, to New York parties. She will take up her residence in this city with her son Albert.

BISHOP Scarborough was present at Grace Church, Linden, on Sunday last, and preached an interesting sermon, the occasion being the confirmation of a class of nine, adults and heads of families.

A NUMBER of our citizens have caused lamp posts to be erected in front of their residences, and placed lamps thereon each night. As they light them they drop a cuss word for the benefit of our non-partisan Council.

Two loafers named Wadsworth and Lloyd, who in pretending to keep a photograph gallery at Elizabeth, are charged with stripping and violating a young girl aged about 12 years, have been arrested and lodged in the county jail at Elizabeth.

WHEN you hear a person remark that "trade doesn't go up town," you tell him to follow it and see if Shotwell, on the corner of Peace and Front Streets, is not doing a good business in the Dry Goods line. If you don't believe it—read his advertisement.

Two members of the Elizabeth Common Council "came together" during a session of that body on Tuesday evening last, and "clawed and tumbled" about the room. Let us hope "our" non-partisan Council will not so disgrace themselves. Give us "Light."

THE Board of Health of our non partisan Council announced, with a grand flourish, after their appointment, that they should look after the sanitary condition of the city, and prosecute all irregularities. We hope they have not become lukewarm on the subject. Hot weather approaches.

HORACE F. J. DRAKE, of the Elizabeth *Herald*, is spoken of as one of the Tax Commissioners of that city. His nomination by the Mayor is urged by a large number of the respectable and wealthy citizens. From what we know of Mr. Drake, we think he would be a most competent person for the position.

THE Messrs. Martin Bros. are enhancing the value and improving the looks of their property corner of Park Avenue and Second Street, by laying down in front of the same a handsome blue stone flag walk, 16 feet wide on Second Street and 10 feet wide on Park Avenue. Vail & Shotwell have the contract, and P. Kiely, an excellent workman, superintends the work.

WE were shown a bed of beautiful blooming Crocus, Hyacinths and Tulips in the garden of Postmistress Vail this morning. The seeds which were planted by her, came from Messrs. B. K. Bliss & Sons, 34 Barclay Street, New York. Mrs. V. feels proud over this fine floral display, and well she may, for it is a rarity to see such flowers in bloom at this season in the open air.

APPLICATION was made on Thursday, the 24th inst., to the Somerset Circuit Court, by Suydam & Jackson, Attorneys for the Township of North Plainfield, for the appointment of Commissioners to make a reassessment of the costs, damages and expenses of grading and macadamizing Johnston Drive and Somerset Street, and of grading and paving the gutters of Grove Street Extension.

THE first fly of the season put in an appearance in our sanctum yesterday, alighting on a huge package of unpaid bills and calmly scrutinized the names of the delinquents, after which he flew away. We expect to hear of some awful bad words from the person with the largest amount set opposite his name, when that fly alights on his nose during the days of the heated term in the approaching summer.

Two of the members of Elizabeth's Common Council, Messrs. Bauer and Connelly, came to blows in the Councilmanic Chamber of that city last Tuesday evening, over a dispute about the distribution of public printing. Both survive, and Elizabeth's debt is not yet paid. A warning to our "Non-partizan" City Fathers. It is to be hoped that *they* will not "come together" unless it is to give us "Light."

A HORSE and harness was stolen from a Mr. Lane, in the vicinity of Two Bridges, in Bridgewater Township, Somerset County, last Monday evening, and a buggy and 2 blankets from John J. Vanderveer, residing near. The thief afterward "traded" animals with Mr. Samuel Merrell, of Dunellen, during the night, and in consequence of "no lights" in our public streets, safely passed through this city, our "police force" being unable to see them. No arrests or recovery of property up to date.

ANOTHER new Dry Goods Store opened in Plainfield. They are getting to be as thick as amateur (?) despoilers of the "fine art of printing," otherwise known as "blacksmiths." Nevertheless Bachman, at his opening to-day in his handsome store, No. 27 Front Street, displayed as large an assortment of goods of every shade and variety as can be found in Plainfield. But, pshaw, read his advertisement and give him a call, and you will know all about it. Mr. Bachman, Sr., is not unknown to many of our citizens as a successful Dry Goods merchant.

DESPITE the fact that we have Relief Committees and Charitable Organizations, the fact is apparent every day that *all* of the deserving poor do not receive the succor they need. We can cite a case where a man, not of the common tramp species, visited the *swill barrel* in the back yard of a resident of this city and picked from the barrel refuse victuals and ate them. When discovered in the act by one of the family, and furnished with suitable food from the table, he stated that he was "no tramp" and would not beg. He was out of work and would "sooner starve than beg."

THE hour for dinner at the Sheridan House has been changed from the middle of the day to six o'clock in the afternoon. This splendid family hotel is now taxed to its fullest capacity for the accommodation of guests, and those who patronize it speak in the highest terms of its cuisine and general management. The rooms are large, light, airy and handsomely furnished, and guests enjoy every comfort of a well regulated home. During the session of court a regular dinner will be served at one o'clock for the accommodation of those compelled to be in attendance at court.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

A Popular Magazine.

MUSICAL HOURS for April contains the following choice pieces: (Vocal) The old fashioned Well by the Wayside, I was a fair young Carlo then, Punchinello, Slumber Song, Darby and Joan, Think of Me nevermore. (Instrumental) Aria, (arranged from Verdi), Edith Belle Waltz, Haydn's Austrian Hymn, Lovely Polka, Pavilion Waltzes, The Captive Heart (Mazurka). This is one of the handsomest monthlies we have seen, and all who desire a *first class* collection of music at a low price should subscribe for MUSICAL HOURS. Published by G. W. RICHARDSON & Co., 27 Temple Place, Boston.

COONTOWN'S eloping pastor, Rev. George Bowers, who, it is stated, eloped with a married woman named Lecroft, after forging notes and raising money to the extent of some $7,000, has been arrested in Boston, Mass., whither he had gone with his love and other people's money. George will probably rusticate for a term of years in another kind of bower.

May Day Reception.

The ladies of the Children's Home announce that they will (if the day be fine) hold a May Day Reception at the "Home" on Grove Street, North Plainfield, from 4 to 10 o'clock, P. M., Thursday, May 1st, 1879.

Music Hath Charms, etc.,

And the Vocal Society of Plainfield propose giving the citizens of Plainfield, including Common Council, a fine treat shortly. Read their advertisement in another column. That is what it is put there for. Further particulars next week.

Becker's Steam Dye Works.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the above establishment in another column. They claim to do work equal to New York and at low prices. Such being the case, we hope our citizens will heed their call and give them their work, instead of taking it out of town.

A Popular Song.

The Minstrel and Concert troupe are all singing Will L. Thompson's new Song and Chorus, "*Golden Years are passing by.*" There is now such a mania for this beautiful piece, that dealers can scarcely get them fast enough to supply the demand. Every lover of a pretty song will want this piece. Send 35 cents to the publishers, W. L. THOMPSON & CO., East Liverpool, Ohio.

Fun for the Lawyers.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association of Plainfield held last Monday evening, it was decided by a large majority vote to bring suits against the old Board of Directors of the Association for alleged irregularities when they were "ruling things." In the mean time, those who have money locked up in the Institution will have to grin and bear their *pro rata* of expense incidental to the suits when the lawyers get through the case.

Something New for the Ladies.

Messrs. Richardson & Clayton are agents canvassing this city for "Dean's patent Polishing, Smoothing and Fluting Irons," a most capital article, simple in construction and easy to manage. One of them may be seen at Mrs. Force's Fancy Goods Store, No. 8 Park Avenue. The agents will remain a few days longer at No. 12 East 5th Street, and will call at residences to show the article.

Bock Beer.

Fred Caspar, the beer caterer of Second Street, has made extensive improvements in his establishment, and desires the public to call and look at the same. He has also purchased a handsome wagon for delivery of goods. The lovers of good beer should call on "Fred." He knows how to entertain them, whether it is by furnishing an opportunity of playing a quiet game at the shuffle board or by practicing at nine pins or rifle shooting.

Adjourned Again.

What is the matter with our Real Estate speculators? Three times has the Assignee's sale of valuable building lots in North Plainfield (property of Wallace Vail) been adjourned in consequence of no bidders being on the ground at the time of the sale. Once more the Assignee, E. P. Thorn, has determined to test the buying propensities of the Plainfield public, or any one else that desires to secure a valuable plot of land for a mere song. Next Saturday, at 5, P. M., is the time set. There is no humbug in this sale. The property must be sold.—Read the advertisement in another column.

The Mansion House.

The above well-known Hotel, (late "City Hotel,") will be formally opened on Saturday next, April 26th, at which Mr. E. P. Thorn, proprietor of the Bar and Billiard rooms invites his many friends. Messrs. W. E. Young & Co., who have charge of the culinary department have met with satisfactory success since they took possession of the establishment, April 1st. The guests of the house speak in the highest terms of the cuisine under Mrs. Young's management. Mr. Thorn has been unable to open the bar at an earlier date in consequence of the extensive alterations and improvements that he has been making, at his own expense, to the interior of the house. The bar room proper is now about 30x25 feet in dimensions, with an arch way in the centre. A handsome bar 20 feet long extends across the room parallel with Second Street. On either end are beautiful bronze pedestal gas stands. Behind the bar everything is roomy and neat. A feature of the same is a number of elegant square shape bottles of fine glass, gilded about the neck and top, which were the property of the late Jacob Thorn, founder and builder of the Mansion House, and father of the present proprietor. The walls of the bar room are covered with handsome gilt paper, and the ceilings painted a light blue. Passing from the bar room guests enter the Clerk's Room, which is roomy and cheerful. Here one of Holmes' patent Enunciator's indicate when a call is required at the room of a guest.

Two cozy ante-rooms just off the Bar and Clerk's room affords opportunity for a quiet chat and smoke by those who so desire the same. The gent's parlor is located on the first floor as you enter the Park Avenue entrance. It is comfortable in every respect, with easy chairs and lounges, a large centre table, on which are always to be found the local and leading papers of the land. The billiard room is situated in the basement of the Hotel, and is a cool and pleasant resort during the summer for the lovers of the game, and contains three tables of Collender's celebrated manufacture. The ladies' Parlor is situated at the head of the stairs on the second floor at the main entrance on Park Avenue. The house contains 38 rooms, and has a number of permanent boarders. The rates are in keeping with the times. The bar is stocked with the purest brands of liquors, wines and segars. The work of repairing and refitting was done by the following named firms and persons: The mason work by Isaac Melborne, the carpenter work by Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, the painting and paper hanging by E. C. Morse, the plumbing by Wm. Addis. The paper came from the factory of our old advertisers G. F. & C. E. Brown, No. 321 Canal Street, N. Y. The pedestal gas fixtures from Gavett's. An enterprising feature in the new management will be the displaying of fair and foul weather signals from the flag staff on top of the building. In fair weather a white flag will appear at the top of the staff and on approach of foul weather a red flag with black centre will be displayed; for indications of a windy day, look out for a white flag with black centre.

"Plainfield Fair Grounds."

The natural position of Plainfield as the center of Union County is about to assert itself in the contemplated locating of the Fair Grounds of Union and Middlesex Counties within its limits. Although, strictly speaking, Avon Park is without the judicial supervision of the Plainfield Fathers, it is still within the arms of Plainfield's influence. It is at this most central location and natural position for anything of the sort that the proposed Fair Grounds are to be placed. For a number of years the project has been thought of, but the full need of such a thing and its absolute necessity was not fully apparent until the great interest manifested last Fall in the Somerville and Waverly Fairs demonstrated the want. The sum netted by the management of the Waverly State Fair, last season, was in the neighborhood of $6,000. The site of the proposed grounds, while not rivaling those of the State Associations in position, are so situated that the agricultural wealth of Middlesex and that also of Union would present no mean comparison with the displays at the Waverly Fair; while in its receipts the comparison would doubtless be as favorable to our proposed home association. The macadamized road between this city and the Park, and the hard road bed between that and Metuchen, with the three railroads in close proximity, seems to indicate nothing less than the success that such external auxiliaries always guarantee. The management of the affair in its internal arrangements, being under our own home enterprise, awakened to the want of a first-class Fair, will, of course, leave nothing to be desired in that respect. Subscription papers are now in circulation to obtain a sufficient amount to proceed with the erection of buildings and the preparation of the grounds for a Fall exhibition. The par value of the shares of stock are $10 (each share entitling to three admissions) and as soon as 500 shares are subscribed, work will be commenced upon the improvements necessary. In the distribution of the honors of the government of the Association, Middlesex County, as the larger and wealthier in an agricultural point of view, would probably receive a majority of the Directors. Plainfield will, however, be the focus of all the indirect immediate benefits that will accrue from having within its embrace a popular public institution such as this, and her business men as well as the farmers, who naturally are more immediately interested, should give it their hearty support. The project, as far as it has been canvassed, has been most enthusiastically received, and as it should be. Do further canvass will make the affair a certainty, we think.

Personalia.

Foreman Hurlbert of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Office, celebrated the Tenth Anniversary of his marriage at his residence last Tuesday evening, and a most enjoyable occasion was the result. "Burt" has been with us now some ten years and no more faithful or competent employee have we had during that period. We wish him and his family a continuance of prosperity and happiness.

FIRE MATTERS.

On one of the outside pages of this issue will be found a law passed by the last Legislature, known as "Chapter CXCVI," which is of importance to the "Firemen's Relief Association," of Plainfield. The officers should cut the law from our columns and paste it inside their hats. There's money in it, boys.

Two fires within three days of each other, just out of the fire limits. Look out for the rotten hose when the "big" fire occurs within the limits. "An ounce of prevention, &c.," Messrs. Fire Commissioners.

The election for Chief and two Assistants of the Department occurs on Monday evening, May 5th. There does not seem to be any anxious aspirants for the office. There are too many "dam" words in store for them from a portion of the public who cannot seem to understand the true worth of a fireman in his endeavors to save property with a limited amount of means placed at his disposal.

The two story and a-half brick dwelling of Mrs. Robert Searle, back of Short Hills, just out of the city limits, was destroyed by fire on Monday night last, the family, comprising Mrs. Searle and three children, barely escaping with their lives. How the fire originated is a mystery, although the probable cause was a defective flue, as a hot fire had been in use during the day incidental to the completion of the family wash and ironing. The occupants had retired early, sleeping on the first floor. The eldest daughter was awakened during the night by a crackling noise, which she attributed to hail. Arising from her couch, she went to the door, and at a glance saw that the building was on fire in the upper story. Mrs. Searle awakened the other children, and all made their escape through a window. The eldest daughter succeeded in dragging out doors her sewing machine; everything else in the house was consumed, the occupants escaping only in their night clothes. The screams of the affrighted family brought to the scene neighbors residing quite a distance away, the first to arrive being Mr. Andrew Smith, who resides in one of Mr. Darling's houses with his sister, a widow lady named King. By him the family were removed to his residence, and suitable clothing furnished them. A subscription was started by Mr. Smith himself, Mr. Wm. Darling and other neighbors contributing liberally. A sufficient sum was raised to purchase a few household articles and necessaries of life, and Mrs. Searle will once more commence housekeeping life as soon as she can find rooms. Mr. Searle was not at home at the time, having left his family some four weeks ago to go to England in hopes of settling up some family affairs. There was no insurance on the building, a three years' policy having expired last September. The charitable spirit displayed by Mr. Smith and others in the interest of the deserving unfortunates, is to be commended. Since writing the above we learn that there was an insurance of $600 in the Westchester Insurance Company, W. C. Butler, Agent. Mr. Searle, before leaving for Europe had the building insured for the amount above mentioned.

Last Tuesday night, about half-past eleven o'clock, an alarm of fire was raised in this city, caused by the burning of Mr. Andrew Child's residence at Dunellen. Warren hand engine, Alert Hose and the Truck Company turned out and went towards the fire. By order of the officers of the two steamers, neither apparatus were taken out, or the alarm struck from the tower, as the fire was out of the limits of the department. The fire originated in the Billiard Room of the building. By the strenuous efforts of the citizens of the place a portion of the property was saved. This is the second time that Mr. Child's residence, on the same grounds, has been destroyed within 18 months. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Dunellen should have a Fire Department. Blazes are becoming too frequent there. Make it "Non-Partisan," and light your street lamps.

The Samptown Baptist Church, Middlesex Co., an old land-mark, was destroyed by fire April 23d. Cause of fire unknown.

Wednesday afternoon last, the house occupied by Mr. Wenzel on South Second Street, below Plainfield Avenue, took fire from sparks from a passing locomotive, and was utterly destroyed, despite the efforts of the firemen, who were unable to procure water to throw on the flames. The alarm was first sounded by the engineer of Spicer & Hubbard's Planing Mill, who blew the whistle of the establishment. Engine No. 2, under charge of the "Exempts" went to the brook in the rear of the premises of the late Phineas Randolph, which is situated some 1,500 feet away from the fire, and after a "lapse of time" succeeded in getting sufficient hose to reach the flames, doing efficient execution. The Zephyr Hook & Ladder boys did good work in "wetting down" the sides of adjacent buildings, which were in peril. The "Warren" laddies worked like trojans to get the "first stream on" and succeeded, taking suction from a well in the immediate vicinity of the fire; but "hand engines," like muzzle loading guns, are behind the age, and their efforts were futile to extinguish the fire. As was to be expected several lengths of hose were burst in consequence of their rotten condition, and the long distance through which water was forced through them, and the average grumbler, who "knows all about the workings of the Department," had his "cuss" against the Board and every one connected with the Department. The fire was finally extinguished, and the Insurance Company who had a risk of $1,500 on the structure (the "Hanover," of New York, B. F. Webster, of this city, Agent,) will promptly settle the same. The structure was known as the "Martin Building," having been built many years ago by the late Dr. Martin. It was of oak frame and filled in with brick, which accounted in a measure for its slow consumption by the fire fiend. After all the grumbling that was heard last Wednesday, it is a wonder if any of the "boys" want to serve the dear public in the capacity of firemen much longer.

At a special meeting of Gazelle, No. 1, held in their parlors on Wednesday evening last, T. O. Doane was nominated for Chief, Andrew Carney, 1st Assistant and S. T. Varian, 2d Assistant.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters.]

The Annual Meeting of the "Central N. J. Game and Fish Protective Society," for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the "Mansion House," in Plainfield, on Saturday, May 31, 1879, at 3. P. M. Other important business will also come before the meeting. Notice of same will be found in our advertising columns.

The Raritan Boat Club of New Brunswick have selected their officers and crew, as follows: President, Charles W. Russell; Vice President, William M. Van Ness; Secretary, W. H. Way; Treasurer, H. L. Janeway, Jr.; Captain, James Anten; Crew—S. N. Warren, H. L. Janeway, Jr., A. Bishop and C. W. Russell. The rival organization from Rutgers College will elect their crew from Messrs. Todd, '79; Hill, '79; Vaughan, '80; Schenewelse, '81; Scudder, '82, and Baker, '82.

According to the revised statutes of New Jersey, Sunday gunning is punishable with a fine of $25, except for those who observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, and they can gun on their own land only the first day of the week. Under the old Sunday law of the State, shooting on Sunday is punishable with fine or imprisonment.

The committee appointed by the New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association for the purpose of getting up a grand tournament of the different clubs throughout the State have had several meetings, and everything bids fair for a successful convention of sportsmen this spring. The tournament will continue three days, perhaps four.

A Grand Shooting Tournament is to be held at Freehold, Monmouth county on the 20th of May next.

Pierre Lorillard's "Parole" scored another victory in the English races on Tuesday last, winning the City and Suburban stakes at Epsom Downs on that occasion.

The Gentlemen's Driving Association of Newark, will open the season with trotting on the Waverly Fair Grounds on Saturday, May 3rd. In a conversation yesterday with Mr. Louis Dunham, who has in training several fine trotters belonging to Mr. Wm. Moore, of this city, we learned that the animals are in fine condition and a good record of them may be expected at the opening trots of the Association. There is no more careful or competent trainer than Mr. D. in the State, and Plainfield horse flesh may be expected to take some of the first prizes at Waverly the coming Summer.

Again is the American heart made to beat with pleasure. "Parole," Pierre Lorillard's wonder, has won the third race in England, (the Metropolitan purse) and Mr. L. is richer by many thousands of dollars. Take your old hat. Who next. Blood will tell.

At Brixton Range on Saturday last, Mr. W. M. Farrow won the Ballard rifle for the third time with a score of 89.

The new grounds of the Long Branch Gun Club, numbering about 250 members of the crack shots of America, were located last week by authority of the club, at Deal Beach, the terminus of the Ocean avenue drive from Long Branch, along the sea shore. The ground comprises ten acres opposite the Deal Beach station of the Central R. R. of N. J., so that visitors can reach it by rail or carriage from Long Branch in a few minutes. A club house and a stand will be erected immediately, the latter placed 35 yards from the traps, the traps to be shot at 18 yards' rise. The sports will be confined to glassball and pigeon shooting, the boundaries to be marked by lines of fences 80 yards distant from the traps. The club intend to have the house and grounds in complete order by July 1st.

A letter to Major Anderson, Fish Commissioner, states that Captain Decker caught 50,000 suckers at the Delaware Water Gap during last week, making three wagonloads, which were sold profitably in the vicinity.

The provisions of the law prohibiting fishing for shad on the Sabbath are being enforced throughout the State.

"Uncle Billy" Moore is happy and he has a right to be, for has not his favorite mare "Bee" given birth to a fine mare colt. The young wonder's sire is "Blackwood," Jr.

Obituary.

WILLIAM J. ROOME.

William J. Roome died at his residence in North Plainfield on Saturday evening last. He had been confined to his house for several weeks, and gradually becoming worse his demise was not wholly unexpected by his family and friends. Mr. Roome was born in the city of New York on the first day of August 1800, and at the time of his death was in the 79th year of his age. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in the early part of this present century and at once began the practice of his profession in the city of New York, where he continued to practice for nearly half a century. He always stood high among the profession. In 1865 he retired from active practice and came to North Plainfield, where he purchased a small farm, and has resided there since that time. Soon after he settled, he began to improve his property by cutting streets through and laying it out in building sites which made it very valuable; and by reason of the improvements made by Mr. Roome, Washington Park in North Plainfield is one of the most beautiful and attractive parts of that town. He was a man of public spirit and had his infirmities for the past three or four years not prohibited he would undoubtedly have added much more to the wealth and beauty of North Plainfield. So far as lay in his power he was always ready to do his share in advancing the interests of his section. It has been the privilege of the writer to have had an intimate acquaintance with him during the last few years. He was kind, affable, gentle, and in conversation very agreeable and entertaining. Many are the hours he has entertained his friends with his experience at the bar, in his business and in his contact with the old residents of New York, most of whom he survived. His life was filled with varied interesting incidents, because of his having been so acquainted and associated; for having been in the years gone by prominent at the bar he knew intimately most of the able lawyers of that State, who stood foremost at the bar when he began. He was a complete encyclopedia of reminiscences of the old times of New York, which his wonderful memory had vividly retained. For many years he has been an active consistent working christian man in the church and out of it. His large heart, his sound judgment, his liberal views, his impassionate utterances, his charitable disposition, his deep sympathy for those in suffering and poverty, ever made him a noble man in the highest sense of that word. No one could converse with him for any considerable length of time without feeling that he had been highly edified thereby. By his death another link is sundered, which binds the present with the past; and though gone—passed over and beyond into his final rest—safe on the other side—surely the life that he lived graced every step from the cradle to the grave.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

An adjourned meeting of the Improvement Com. was held April 19th inst., at 8 P. M., at the Lyceum Rooms, J. S. Irving in the Chair. In the absence of H. Horsford, Secretary, Frank T. Baker was chosen Secretary, *pro tem*. The Committee appointed at last meeting to confer with the property owners along the line of proposed improvement, reported that the owners had all given their consent to the same, a portion expressing their willingness to contribute toward the expense of the improvement. After considerable discussion how and in what manner the improvement should go on, on motion, Messrs. J. S. Irving, James L. Miller, John M. C. Marsh, Geo. W. Tice and John Darsh were appointed a Committee to make examinations of the work, take levels and measurements of the same and report probable cost at an adjourned meeting to be held on Saturday evening, April 26.

Overseer of Road District No. 8, should repair sidewalk on Prospect st., between Broad st., and North avenue, before an accident befalls some unlucky pedestrian on a dark night, as we have no *gas*.

Samuel M. Foster, who has been very sick for some time, was out on Monday attending to his business.

Dr. Harrison has commenced grading around his new residence, corner Broad and Elm streets. It can be made one of the finest places in the village.

A new residence is in course of erection on the east side of Westfield avenue, by Sparkman & Segar, for a lady in New York, to be completed by June 1st.

Brocksmith, our popular hotel keeper, has had the masons and carpenters at work the past week, giving the hotel a complete overhauling, cleaning the walls, and fixing up things generally.

Why were the flags flying at the top of the poles at Mugginsville on Saturday. Was it a holiday for that place?

Who will be the first to make complaint and an example of some of the young men, who on every evening during the week, and especially Sunday evenings, are making offensive remarks to ladies passing along the streets. The law is very plain regarding it: $20 fine or 30 days in the county jail.

Mrs. John Darsch and Mr. Heineke, of Westfield, and Mrs. Herman Darsch, of Cranford, sailed on Saturday, 19th inst., in the steamer Necker, for Bremen. They expect to be absent about three months.

Dr. Charles A. Kinch and family moved on Tuesday to New York city, where he intends establishing a practice. He will be missed by a great many in our village.

Geo. Godfrey, real estate agent, rented on Tuesday the residence of George Gardner, on First street, to a Mr. Marks, a lawyer of New York, who will take possession May 1st.

The suit of William Clark, *qui tam*, plaintiff, vs. Alzamory Buck, defendant, was tried on Saturday afternoon, the 19th inst., before George Godfrey, Justice. Suit was brought by Clark against Buck to recover the penalty for neglecting to scrape the roads of which Buck was overseer, before the 1st day of April. A jury of six men were duly summoned by J. M. C. Marsh, constable, consisting of H. J. Webb, Samuel Harris, C. L. Messler, N. R. Day, T. H. Clark and James W. Cox. James C. Bolton, of Plainfield, attorney for Mr. Clark, and Wm. C. Peckham, township counsel, representing Mr. Buck. At the time appointed for the trial—3 o'clock—Brocksmith's Hall was packed with the citizens of the village and those of Mugginsville and Branch. It was a suit that had been the talk of the township for two weeks or more. After the jury was sworn, Mr. Peckham, the defendant's counsel, asked leave to make a motion for nonsuit, making a very forcible speech, in which he pitched into plaintiff, overseer and constable. He showed the court the law under which the suit was brought, which is a very old road law, and then the law passed in 1860, repealing the same, which left no other course for the court to do but discontinue the suit and render judgment against Mr. Clark for the costs in the case, upon which Mr. Clark paid the same.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Rev. J. H. Vincent will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church of this village next Sabbath morning, and will administer the holy sacrament. All are cordially invited to attend.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, April 21, 1879.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Coriell, Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Mayer, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Simpson, Stewart, Stover.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Lithgow presented petition of Lemuel W. Bennet and others as to bad condition of a portion of roadbed on Plainfield Ave., between Front St. and railroad. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Coriell presented petition of Sarah L. Sheppard asking for permission to put up an addition to her frame building on Front St. Ref'd to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

By the same—Petition of Gerome Fisk for permission to erect a wooden awning in front of his place of business on Park Ave. Ref'd as above.

Mr. Stover requested the petition of Mr. E. P. Thorn, relative to his Hotel license taken from the table. After its reading, Mr. Stover stated that it was the desire of Mr. Thorn to have the word "Hotel" changed to that of "Saloon" in his petition for license. So agreed to. Mr. Stover then presented Mr. Thorn's petition for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building situate cor. Park Ave. and 2d Street, known now as the "Mansion House." Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of Geo. M. Angleman, St. Com'r, work done on streets, $398 28. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Redfield presented the following claims: T. J. Gillies, inspector of money election, $6; T. J. Gillies, salary, &c., $41 45; Alex. M. Runyon, burial of pauper, $9; S. B. DeCosta, Overseer of Poor, Basking Ridge, board, $12; Geo. Mohl, board, $34; Geo. Green, rent, $36; Geo. C. Owen, board, $5; Edward Connell, rent, $12. The claim of T. J. Gillies, $4, was referred to Com. on Sala., Offices & Elec'ns, and the balance of claims to Alms Com.

Mr. Depew, from Finance Com., reported as correct claim of New Charter Com., expenses at Trenton, $164 [illegible]. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—Claim of Platt & Kelly, amounting with interest to $92 62, as correct. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—That $500 remained in the Treasury.

Mr. Lithgow, from Fire, Water & Lamp Com., the following claims as correct: J. O. Nodyne, $44 50; Berry & Thorn, $10 95; Plainfield Gaslight Co., $222 99; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $115 32. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—That the petition of Dr. Tomlinson to enclose a portion of his veranda be granted. So ordered.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., reported the petitions for Saloon License of Wm. Sullivan, Patrick Day, E. P. Thorn and John Rafferty conformed to the License Ord. and moved the petitions be granted.

The petition of John Rafferty was acted upon, and license granted by the following vote: For—Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Mayer, Potts, Rushmore, Simpson, Stover—8. Against—Coriell, Redfield, Stewart—3.

E. P. Thorn, license granted by the same vote.

Wm. Sullivan, license granted by the same vote.

Upon petition of Patrick Day considerable discussion was had. Mr. Stover stated that he had been informed that Mr. Day's license expired on the 4th of February last, and would suggest that Mr. Day's license be dated from that time, &c.

Mr. Lithgow hoped that this license of Mr. Day's would not be granted at all. It was a bad place; women were in the habit of getting intoxicated and disturbing the quietude of the residents in the immediate vicinity of 2d St.; he hoped that this license would not be granted. After farther discussion on this license, it was, on motion, re-referred back to License Com. for investigation.

At this juncture, Mr. Depew arose and stated that it had since been learned that Sullivan's, on 2d St., was the place where disturbances were quite frequent, and as he had voted in the affirmative on Sullivan's license, would move for a reconsideration of the vote. So agreed to. Sullivan's license, on motion, was re-referred back to License Com. for investigation.

Mr. Lithgow, from Com. on Sala., Offices & Elec'ns, reported the following claims as correct: T. J. Gillies, J. B. Dunham and Jas. Mullen, each $5. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Finch, from St. Com., reported correct claim of Geo. M. Angleman, St. Com'r, $398 28. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented the following:

Whereas, Mr. Geo. W. Moore was duly appointed a special officer by the Council of 1878, and assigned by the Police Board to special duty; and whereas, no provision was made to pay him by said Council; and whereas, this Council believes that justice demands that services rendered by said Geo. W. Moore should be paid for, therefore Resolved, That the sum of $[illegible] per month be paid to said Geo. W. Moore, commencing September 20, 1878, and ending on the 1st of January, '79.

Considerable discussion was had on the above. Mr. Lithgow dwelt at some length in the matter in question, and thought that Mr. Moore should be paid for his services; it was honest, and it was right, and he hoped that the Council would pay this claim.

Mr. Stover thought that it would be making this claim a precedent. The opinion of the Corporation Counsel had been had in the matter, and he had decided that Mr. Moore was not entitled to any more pay than the State law allowed. [The opinion of the Corporation Counsel was here read for Mr. Lithgow's benefit, as he was absent at the last meeting of Council.] Several of the members thought that the claim should be paid, but did not see how they could go back of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel. Upon a vote being taken upon Mr. Lithgow's preambles and res. they were lost by the following vote: Ayes—Lithgow, Mayer, Potts, Rushmore, Simpson—5. Noes—Coriell, Depew, Finch, Redfield, Stewart, Stover—6.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $115 32; Plainfield Gaslight Co., $222 99; Berry & Thorn, $10 95; J. O. Nodyne, $44 50; T. J. Gillies, J. B. Dunham, Jas. Mullen, each $5; Geo. M. Angleman, St. Com'r, $398 28. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts, all aye.

Mr. Stover called from the table the report of the Law & Ord. Com. relative to Putnam Street. After the reading of the report Mr. Stover requested that his resolution relative to this matter be also read. So agreed to. The res. in question is as follows:

Whereas, A petition of various property owners on Broadway and Kensington Avenue was some time since presented to the Common Council setting forth their grievances caused by the wrongful turning of the water from Putnam St. through Kensington Avenue and thence into Broadway, which petition was referred to the Com. on Sts. and Public Health, they having just submitted their reports suggesting two ways of remedying the evil, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Common Council there is but one just and lawful way to treat this matter, which is to allow the water to take its natural course down Putnam Street, which it would take were it not for the obstructions which have been placed at its intersection with Kensington avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized and directed to at once remove the obstruction by placing a culvert on each side of Putnam street at the crossing of Kensington avenue, thus allowing the water to follow its natural course down Putnam street to Cedar Brook.

A lively discussion was had on this res. Mr. Finch spoke at some length, presenting a remonstrance signed by Evan Jones and others, map accompanying, giving the number of feet owned by the remonstrators, &c. Mr. Finch thought the Council had better let it alone, it would cost too much, and the city could not afford to lose several hundred dollars, etc. Mr. Stover thought this matter had been let alone long enough; the opinion of the Corporation Counsel had been had in the matter, averring that the Council had the right to go ahead with the work. After some further discussion, Mr. Finch moved that the report of the Law & Ord. Com. be not accepted. Upon a vote being taken, the Law & Ord. Com. were sustained, Mr. Finch voting in the negative.

Mr. Depew offered the following:

Whereas, The note given to the First National Bank of Plainfield January 19, 1879, for $3,500, will be due on the 22d inst.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and are hereby requested and empowered to borrow from the First National Bank the sum of $3,500 for a period of 3 months from date, and out of said sum to pay the $3,500 maturing on the 22d inst.

Plainfield, N. J., Apl. 21, 1879.

On motion, adopted, all aye.

Mr. Stover called from the table the supplement to the License Ord. relative to opening and closing of saloons, for its 2d Reading. Read 2d time, and on motion, passed. All aye.

Council then adjourned.

RAPID TRANSIT FOR JERSEY.

At a recent meeting of Jerseymen engaged in business in New York, to secure cheap and rapid transit, as well as more facilities for travel to and from suburban towns in New Jersey, a committe of ten was appointed to confer with railroad officials. This committee met in the Coal and Iron Exchange on Wednesday afternoon. There were present Mayor H. J. Hopper of Jersey City, William Ryle, President of the Paterson Board of Trade; William Walter Phelps of Englewood; Amos Clark, Jr., of Elizabeth; C. A. Rankle, of New Providence; William R. Potts of Plainfield; John F. Babcock of New Brunswick, and Mayor H. J. Yates of Newark. It was expected that some of the officials of the railroads running through the New Jersey towns would be present, but none attended.

Superintendent Jackson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, sent a telegram saying that he had been called out of town. He said his company would give as low rates as would be remunerative, and by frequent and quick trains offer such inducements as to encourage the growth of towns in the neighborhood of the line of the road through New Jersey. A note was received from Anthony Reckless, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, expressing his inability to attend the conference. Notes, in which the writers promised to co-operate in the movement, had previously been received from Mr. Jewett, of the New York, Lake Erie and Western, and Mr. Lathrop of the Central of New Jersey.

Mr. William Walter Phelps of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, said that he thought the railroads would willingly meet their patrons in the matter under consideration, both by running rapid transit trains morning and night, and by making the commutation in direct ratio to the time, so that a person who commutes by the month shall pay no more than one who commutes by the year, as at present.

A sub-committee consisting of Mayor Yates, W. R. Potts, and William O. McDowell, was appointed to prepare and present the views of the committee to railroad officials.

THE GRAVES OF THE NATION'S DEAD.

It is probably generally remembered that some years ago—in 1873—congress passed a law providing for the erection of durable head stones over the graves of soldiers of the regular and volunteer forces of the United States whose remains are interred in the National Military Cemeteries. This law has been carried out, and the graves of the nation's dead in these cemeteries are now permanently marked. At the instance of the War Department, Congress has recently authorized the erection of similar head-stones over the graves of the Union soldiers who are buried in private and village cemeteries. This will be done as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. In the meantime the Quartermaster-General, at Washington, will at once proceed to collect the necessary information as to where these head-stones are required.

All persons having any knowledge of the burial places of soldiers in private cemeteries whose graves are not marked, are requested to communicate the fact to the Quartermaster-General, and give regiment, company, and date of death of deceased, if known. Similar information is desired from parties in charge of such cemeteries.

Of course it is not intended to furnish head-stones for graves over which monuments have already been erected by relatives or friends of the deceased.

Arrivals for the week at the

MANSION HOUSE,

W. E. YOUNG & CO., PROPRIETORS.

Geo. P. White, Phila.
A. C. Garland, New York.
Geo. H. Bailey, do.
L. N. Lowell & Son, do.
F. E. Spalding, Stanford, Conn.
W. E. Thole, New York.
L. N. Thompson, Elizabeth.
E. I. Fowler, New York.
G. S. Morse, Brooklyn, L. I.
Judge Suydam and wife, Plainfield.
Mary Bloom, Brooklyn.
Mary Pound, do.
Mrs. Green, New York.
Geo. A. Paisley, Dunellen.
W. A. Compton, New York.
Robt. T. Stockton, Princeton.
John S. Carpenter, Newark.
Chas. B. Coney, Boston.
Silas Merchant and wife, Newark.
John S. Silvers, Cranbury, N. J.
S. Osborn and wife, Elizabeth, N. J.
Wilson W. Thatcher, Westfield, Mass.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Evergreens, Fruit and Shade Trees, Grapevines, &c., also Brown Leghorn Eggs, 50c. per dozen, at Denton's Nursery. mh21-tf

Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

We mean business when we say that there is no house in New Jersey can undersell us. POPE BROS. oct4f

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

There were 786 convicts confined in the State Prison on Saturday last.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 38 Cherry St. ja31f

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

It is reported that the silk mills of Paterson, employing about 10,000 persons, are running to their fullest capacity.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja31f

Plaiting at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

A good quality of Seed Oats at L. B. Boice's, 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

The Cape May Agricultural Society has resolved to hold its next fair on the first Wednesday and Thursday in October.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 8 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $30, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 35 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it. ja31f

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros. o4tf

Mrs. Lydia Rutan of Putnam, N. J., died Tuesday morning. She was born on Aug. 9, 1781, and consequently lacked only two years of being a centenarian.

WHAT IT WILL DO.—The ingredients of Dr. Kennedy's latest discovery in medicine—a preparation named the Favorite Remedy, and sold at One Dollar a Bottle, are so skillfully combined that the full alterative effect of each is assured; and while it is so mild as to be harmless, even to the youngest child, yet it is so effective as to purge out from the system those impurities of the blood which are otherwise sure to develope into loathsome diseases, such as Scrofula and kindred complaints. This medicine is for sale by all druggists. Don't forget name and price: Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—One Dollar a Bottle.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."— no29y1

Try LB. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 63, 65, 67, Somerset Street.

Barker Gummere, referee in the case of ex-Treasurer Joseph T. Crowell, of Rahway, finds the deficiency to be $44,898.57.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Swan's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. ja18y1

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Swan's" Compound Syrup of Tar. ja18y1

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $10, at Green & Co's, Front Street. s14tf

A purely vegetable medicine, containing all the virtues of calomel without any of the injurious tendencies so justly dreaded by mankind. Simmons' Liver Regulator will be found prompt to start the secretions of the liver, and give a healthy tone to the entire system, without salivation or any injurious effects. When used as a cathartic, it in no wise disorders the system, nor does it produce any nausea or sick stomach when about to purge. It is so mild in its action as not to interfere with business or pleasure.

The jury in the case of Mellick Staats, for murder in the first degree, which was being tried last week in the Hunterdon County Oyer and Terminer at Flemington, disagreed and were discharged. The prisoner was remanded to jail and a new trial will take place at the September term of Court.

Breech Loading Guns, also Pistols & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 38 Cherry St. ja31f

There is luck in odd numbers—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja31f

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills. ja31f

On Saturday, 5th inst., William Cornwallis, grandson of Lord Cornwallis, was buried in the Friends' burying ground at Vincentown, Burlington County, at the expense of the township. He once had a large fortune, but wasted it in dissipation.

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 8 Cherry St.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 38 Cherry St. ja31f

The body of the young girl found floating in the Raritan River, near Crab Island, on Saturday last, has been identified as Katie Mitchell, daughter of Christopher Mitchell, of Sayerville, N. J. She was one of the girls drowned in the Washington Canal, while playing on a sled on the ice, Sunday, Jan. 12th last.

Call and see the large assortment of Dress Goods at Pope Bros. o4tf

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja31f

By the official count, the next Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County will consist of 8 Democrats and 6 Republicans. Director-at-Large McDonald will have the casting vote.

The corner stone of Christ's Protestant Episcopal Church was laid with Masonic ceremonies in Bordentown, N. J., Tuesday. Many delegates of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons and about seventy clergymen were present. Right Worthy Grand Master Hamilton Wallis acted as conductor, and the Right Rev. Bishop Scarborough delivered the address.

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Swan's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. W. W. Nash Agent, 30 Peace Street. ja18y1

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

The body of the girl found in the water at Sandy Hook on Sunday afternoon has been recognized by the clothing as that of Frances Eder, daughter of Jacob Eder of Sayresville, N. J. She was playing with her sister Maggie and Kate Mitchell on the ice, in the Raritan River, on the afternoon of Jan. 11, and the ice gave way. The accident was witnessed by two men in a sloop anchored near. The men found Maggie Eder, the eldest, clinging to the edge of the ice, and rescued her. Frances Eder, aged 10, and Katie Mitchell, aged 12, were both drowned. Jacob Eder employed a diver for two days to search the bottom of the river. The body of Katie Mitchell was recovered on Saturday last about two miles from the place of the drowning.

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CHAPTER CLXXXII.

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the ninth section of the supplement of the act to which this is a supplement, which was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which reads as follows:

"4. And be it enacted, That the national guard shall be officered as follows, and not otherwise: the governor shall be commander-in-chief; his staff shall be as follows: six aides-de-camp, with the rank of colonel, whose term of service shall expire with that of the governor; one adjutant general, with the rank of brigadier general; one quartermaster general, with the rank of brigadier general; one surgeon general, with the rank of brigadier general; one inspector general, with the rank of brigadier general; one judge advocate general, with the rank of colonel of cavalry; one assistant adjutant general, with the rank of colonel of cavalry; the quartermaster general shall be acting commissary general, acting paymaster general and acting chief of ordnance; there shall be a major general of division, his staff shall be as follows: three aides-de-camp, each with the rank of maj; one inspector, with the rank of colonel; one assistant adjutant general, with the rank of colonel; one surgeon, with the rank of colonel; one paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant col. one quartermaster, with the rank of lieut col.; one judge advocate, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; there shall be one brigadier general to each brigade; his staff shall be as follows: one assistant adjutant general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; one inspector, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; one surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; one quartermaster, with the rank of major; one paymaster, with the rank of major; one judge advocate, with the rank of major; two aides-de-camp, with the rank of captain; to each regiment there shall be one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and one major; to each battalion there shall be one major; the regiment or battalion staff shall consist of one adjutant, with the rank of first lieutenant; one quartermaster, with the rank of first lieutenant; one paymaster, with the rank of first lieutenant; one surgeon, with the rank of major; one assistant surgeon, with the rank of first lieutenant; one chaplain, with the rank of captain; one judge advocate, with the rank of captain; one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one hospital steward, one principal musician, one color sergeant and two general guides, each with the rank of sergeant; to each infantry company there shall be one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant and not less than fifty or more than eighty enlisted men, from which number of enlisted men there may be selected not more than one first sergeant, four sergeants, five corporals and two musicians, to each artillery company there shall be one captain, two first lieutenants, two second lieutenants and not less than fifty or more than one hundred and fifty enlisted men, from which number of enlisted men there may be selected not more than one first sergeant, five sergeants, eight corporals and two musicians," be amended so as to read as follows:

4 And be it enacted, That the national guard shall be officered as follows, and not otherwise: the governor shall be commander-in-chief; his staff shall be as follows: one adjutant general, with the rank of brigadier general; one quarter-master general, with the rank of brigadier general; the quartermaster general shall be commissary general, paymaster general and chief of ordnance; one surgeon general, with the rank of brigadier general; one general inspector, with the rank of brigadier general, who shall also be inspector of rifle practice; one judge advocate general, with the rank of colonel of cavalry; one assistant adjutant general, with the rank of colonel of cavalry; four aides-de-camp; with the rank of colonel, whose term of service shall expire with that of the governor; there shall be a major general of division; his staff shall be as follows: one assistant adjutant general, with the rank of colonel; one inspector, with the rank of colonel; one surgeon, with the rank of colonel; one paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; one quartermaster, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; one judge advocate, with rank of lieutenant colonel; three aide-de camp, each with the rank of major; there shall be one brigadier general to each brigade: his staff shall be as follows: one assistant adjutant general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; one inspector, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; one surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; one quartermaster, with the rank of major; one paymaster, with the rank of major; one judge advocate, with the rank of major; two aides-de camp, with the rank of captain; to each regiment there shall be one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, and one maj; to each battalion there shall be one major; the regiment or battalion shall consist of one adjutant, with the rank of first lieutenant; one quartermaster, with the rank of first lieutenant one paymaster, with the rank of first lieutenant; one surgeon, with the rank of major; one assistant surgeon, with the rank of first lieutenant; one chaplain, with the rank of captain; one judge advocate, with the rank of captain; one inspector of rifle practice, with the rank of captain; one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one hospital steward, one principal musician, one color sergeant, and two general guides, each with the rank of sergeant; to each infantry company there shall be one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, and not less than fifty or more than eighty enlisted men, from which number of enlisted men there may be selected not more than one first sergeant, four sergeants, five corporals and two musicians; to each artillery company there shall be one captain, two first lieutenants, two second lieutenants, and not less than fifty or more than one hundred and fifty enlisted men, from which number of enlisted men there may be selected not more than one first sergeant, five sergeants, eight corporals and two musicians.

2. And be it enacted, That section nineteenth of the supplement of the act to which this is a supplement, which was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which reads as follows:

"19. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the inspector general to attend such brigade reviews and parades as the commander-in-chief may direct, and from the returns of inspectors of brigades make a report of the condition of the national guard to the adjutant general on or before the first day of July in every year; he shall forward one copy of all inspections made of the national guard to the office of the adjutant general and one copy to the headquarters of the national guard," be amended so as to read as follows:

19. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the general inspector to attend such brigade reviews and parades as the commander in-chief may direct, and from the returns of inspectors of brigades make a report of the condition of the national guard to the adjutant general on or before the first day of July every year; he shall forward one copy of said report and one copy of all inspections made of the national guard to the office of the adjutant general and one copp to the headquarters of the national guard.

3. And be it enacted, That the twentieth section of the supplement of the act to which this is a supplement, which was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which reads as follows:

"20. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the inspector general, on or before the first day of April in each and every year, to see that each command is furnished with muster and inspection rolls in sufficient quantities to make out triplicate returns," be amended so as to read as follows:

20. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the general inspector, on or before the first day of April in each and every year, to see that each command is furnished with muster and inspection rolls in sufficient quantities to make out triplicate returns.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the general inspector, who is also the inspector of rifle practice, to have charge of the general instruction of the national guard in the use of such arms as they have been provided with by the state, and to increase their skill and efficiency in the practice of their weapons.

5. And be it enacted, That the twenty-first section of the supplement of the act to which this is a supplement, which was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which reads as follows:

"21. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the inspector of the division to see that the inspectors of brigades make proper inspections and returns, and he shall examine them, return if necessary, for correction, approve the same and forward to the inspector general," be amended so as to read as follows:

20. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the inspector of the division to see that the inspectors of brigades make proper inspections and returns, and he shall examine them, return if necessary, for correction, approve the same and forward to the general inspector.

6. And be it enacted, That the twenty-third section of the supplement of the act to which this is a supplement, which was approved March fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which reads as follows:

"23. And be it enacted, That the annual inspection of each company of the national guard shall be made by the inspector of brigade between the first day of May and the twentieth day of May except that whenever any regiment or battalion is unattached to any brigade, the inspector be and he is hereby authorized to detail any field or line officer of the national guard to inspect such unattached regiment battalion, at which inspection there shall be furnished by each company commander to the inspector, muster rolls in triplicate of the company, which rolls shall have endorsed thereon a certificate of the commanding officer of the average present at all company drills and parades throughout the year, which muster rolls shall then be examined by the inspecting officer and by him certified, and the three copies disposed of as follows; one shall be sent to the regimental or battalion commandant and two forwarded by the brigade inspector or the inspecting officer to the inspector of division," be amended so as to read as follows:

23. And be it enacted, That the annual inspection of each company of the national guard shall be made by the inspector of brigade between the first day of May and twentieth day of May except that whenever any regiment or battalion is unattached to any brigade, the general inspector be and he is hereby authorized to detail any field, staff or line officer of the national guard to inspect such unattached regiment or battalion at which inspection there shall be furnished by each company commander to the inspector, muster rolls in triplicate of the company, which rolls shall have endorsed thereon a certificate of the commanding officer of the average present at all company drills and parades throughout the year, which muster rolls shall then be examined by the inspecting officer and by him certified, and the three copies disposed of as follows; one shall be sent to the regimental or battalion commandant and two forwarded by the brigade inspector or the inspecting officer to the inspector of division.

7. And be it enacted, That the governor and commander in chief be and he is hereby authorized to appoint and commission at his discretion, as in his judgment the public service may require, two assistant inspectors of rifle practice, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, or he may detail officers to act as such if he deems proper.

8. And be it enacted, That whenever the additional companies of the national guard drilled in the use of the gatling or other similar guns have more than fifty enlisted men, they shall be entitled to two second lieutenants, and two hundred and fifty dollars per annum in addition to the allowance now by law, the same to be approved by the major general of division.

9. And be it enacted, That the fourth section of the supplement of the act to which this is a supplement, which was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which reads as follows:

"4. And be it enacted, That in lieu of the term of seven years, as now provided by section seventy-one of the act to which this is a supplement, the term of service in the national guard shall be six years, in two terms of enlistment of three years each, and that every person having enlisted for and served faithfully for a term of three years, shall be entitled to and receive an honorable discharge, under such conditions as now exist in relation to discharges from the national guard, but shall not be entitled to any exemption or privileges as now provided by laws, and that every person who, having served one term of three years, shall re-enlist, either immediately or at any future time, for a further term of three years, and shall faithfully serve the same, shall be entitled to and receive an honorable discharge, under conditions as heretofore provided, and shall be entitled to and receive all the privileges and exemptions provided by law," be and the same is hereby repealed.

10. And be it enacted, That the ninth section of the supplement of the act to which this is a supplement, which was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which reads as follows:

"9. And be it enacted, That in lieu of two terms of enlistment of three years each, the term of service in the national guard shall hereafter be five years, and that it shall be upon one enlistment; but that any person now serving in the national guard, who, under the existing law, has re-enlisted for his second term of three years, shall be entitled to a full discharge when he shall have served two years of his said second enlistment," be and the same is hereby repealed.

11. And be it enacted, That the seventy-first section of the act to which this is a supplement, which was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which reads as follows:

"71. And be it enacted, That every officer, non commissioned officer, musician and private who is or may become attached to the national guard, shall ipso facto be held to be enlisted therein, and shall be holden to duty therein for the full term of seven years from the date of such enlistment, unless disability incapacitate him, or he shall remove from this state," be amended so as to read as follows:

71. And be it enacted, That the term of service in the national guard shall be five years, and every officer, non commissioned officer, musician and private who is or may become attached to the national guard, shall ipso facto be held to be enlisted therein, and shall be holden to duty therein for the full term of five years from the date of such his enlistment, unless disability incapacitate him or he shall remove from this state.

12 And be it enacted, That the seventy fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, which was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, which reads as follows:

"75. And be it enacted, That every officer, non-commissioned officer, musician and private, now belonging to or who shall hereafter enlist in the national guard, who shall serve faithfully therein for the term of seven years, shall at his request, receive a discharge from the commander in-chief entitling him to exemption thereafter from jury duty, and from all militia duty, except in time of war and insurrection; to entitle any such officer, non commissioned officer, musician or private to said privileges and exemptions, he shall have attended every division, brigade, regimental or battalion and company parade, or paid the fine for any delinquency, or have been excused therefrom by the proper authority," be amended so as to read as follows:

75. And be it enacted, That every officer, non commissioned officer, musician, and private now belonging to or who shall hereafter enlist in the national guard, who shall serve faithfully therein for the term of five years, shall at his request, receive a discharge from the commander in-chief entitling him to exemption thereafter from jury duty, and from all militia duty, except in time of war and insurrection; to entitle any such officer, non commissioned officer, musician or private to said privileges and exemptions, he shall have attended every division, brigade, regimental, or battalion and company parade, or paid the fine for any delinquency, or have been excused therefrom by the proper authority.

13. And be it enacted, That if any officer shall be guilty of neglect of duty, disobedience of orders, fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation of military funds, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman or conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline while on duty, he shall on conviction thereof, by a general court martial, be punished by reprimand, cashiered or dismissed as the court may adjudge by its sentence.

14. And be it enacted, That the governor and commander-in-chief is hereby authorized, upon the recommendation of the state military board, to offer prizes for skill in marksmanship among the members of the national guard.

15. And be it enacted, That the first section of the supplement of the act to which this is a supplement, which was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, which reads as follows:

"1. And be it enacted, That whenever any regiment, battalion or battery shall be ordered to parade for inspection, transportation shall be furnished by the quartermaster general upon the requisition of the commanding officer of such regiment, battalion or battery, approved by the brigade commander," be amended so as to read as follows:

1. And be it enacted, That whenever any regiment, battalion or battery shall be ordered to parade for inspection, transportation shall be furnished by the quartermaster general upon the requisition of the commanding officer of such regiment, battalion or battery, approved by the brigade commander and division commander.

16. And be it enacted, That in addition to the number of days for drill, now required by law, all the national guard may, once in three years, when so ordered by the governor, be required to attend an encampment at such time and place as the commander-in-chief may appoint, which encampment shall continue at least five consecutive days, during which time the troops shall be exercised in company and battalion movements and target practice, and be carefully instructed in the whole routine of camp and field duty.

17. And be it enacted, That whenever any existing company of the national guard is to be furnished for the first time with the regulation uniform adopted by this state, the quartermaster general is hereby authorized under the approval of the governor and commander-in-chief to furnish the same, at the contract price upon the requisition of the regimental or battalion commandant, properly approved; and it shall be the duty of the quartermaster general to notify the comptroller of the treasury, on or before the first Monday in April of the sum charged against such company, battalion and regiment for uniforms so furnished, tested to them by the quartermaster general, and that one-half of the amount so reported shall be by the comptroller of the treasury deducted from the annual appropriation from such company, battalion or regiment.

18. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

Ants that keep the world busy—In-fants.

Quite common in court—The wail of evidence.

"MY SARVANT DORR."

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Morning Star* reproduces this old story which ought to go the rounds of the religious press:

There are found, now and then in a church, one or two persons who stand by themselves in strong and steady opposition to the wishes and feelings of the majority, believing any course wrong which they do not advocate, and every one right which they adopt. If others say build a meeting-house on the hill, they will do nothing if it is not placed in the valley; they oppose the coming of a pastor, or the stay of a pastor, whom they do not happen to fancy; they firmly declare that the cause will suffer if their plans, in church or in Sunday-school, are not adopted; they always prophesy evil because "they have not been consulted;" all the while intimating that they "represent a respectable minority." We produce, as best we can from memory, a story we read some time since, having a pleasant bearing upon this phenomenon.

A certain church in Connecticut had been, for a long time, afflicted with a "respectable minority;" but that minority consisted really of but one individual by the name of Dorr. Its pulpit was vacant, and seemed likely to remain so for a long time; candidate after candidate had been heard with acceptability, and with the coming of each, the church hoped that its desires for a pastor were about to be realized; but at each meeting held for the purpose of issuing a call, Mr. Dorr so effectually represented the wishes of a "respectable minority," that the church was discouraged. At length, a meeting was held for the purpose of calling a very excellent minister. There seemed to be a happy prospect of securing his services until Mr. Dorr arose, and as usual, opposed the settlement, declaring; also, that he represented "a respectable minority." The hopes of the company fell, and they were about to adjourn effecting anything, when a simple minded man arose and said that before the meeting adjourned he would like to tell a dream which he had the night before. No one objecting, he went on to say. Last night I dreamed that I died and went to satan's abode. On entering, Satan bade me welcome and asked me what news from Blankville. When I replied that they were about to settle a minister. "Settle a minister," rejoined his majesty, "give me my boots, I must go and prevent it if possible." While he was drawing on his boots, I remarked that I had understood that a Mr. Dorr was was opposing the settlement. "My sarvant Dorr," exclaimed Satan," "my sarvant Dorr, Oh, then there is no need of my going at all, he will do efficient and successful work," said his majesty, pulling off his boots.

The anecdote had the desired effect. Mr. Dorr offered no further opposition, and the settlement was effected; but until his death the unfortunate opposer was known and spoken of as "my sarvant Dorr."

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF HIM.

We take the following extracts from an article in the *Evening Telegraph*, of Philadelphia, a Republican organ, commenting on the chances of Gen. Grant for the next Presidency:

"It is one of the possibilities of next year that General Grant may be nominated Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1880, but that he will be elected President in 1880 is beyond the pale of possibility. The people of this country are not fools, nor are they of defective memory. There is nothing in his record of President to commend him to the favor of intelligent, patriotic men. The most gigantic failure in the Presidential history of the republic is that of President Grant—a failure so dire that he himself, in his last message, delivered to Congress on the 5th of December, 1876, in a manner that would have been pathetic had it not been so weak, apologized for it and asked for it the considerate forbearance of his countrymen. That which he confessed his countrymen already knew, and of them all none knew it better than the political leaders who then used and abused him, and who are now scheming to re-elect him to the place that he so signally dishonored."

"In what has General Grant changed since he retired from the Presidency? Has his absence abroad, his hobnobbing with kings and emperors, his intimacy with the heads of strong Governments made him a more desirable candidate than he originally was? He was the representative of centralization; he embodied, as no other President ever did, the idea of personal rule; his methods of civil government were according to the military plan; he had an iron will and a despotic hold on his office; he reigned, he did not serve.—What is there in his late experience to make him different now? He was a gift-taker; the crony of bribe-takers and embezzlers; he filled the offices with bad men, who plundered the Treasury right and left without punishment; he stepped between Justice and her victims with whole reams of pardons; political corruption asserted itself from the tide-waiter in the Custom House to the Secretary in the White House."

"What is it except the demand of the eighty thousand office-holders and their henchmen, who want the corrupt old times back again, that brought General Grant's name again before the people as a candidate for the Presidency? Is there in all this vast country of 40,000,000 of people no other, better man than he; has the Republic so degenerated that we must break down our law of custom in order to give a third term to one who disgraced the land all the world over for two terms. Is the breed of statesmen extinct that one cannot be found to be a candidate for Chief Magistrate of the Republic; is the Republican party so poor in patriots and men of honor and wisdom that it can find no successor but himself to President Grant? Should it so declare it will go into the campaign of 1880 capped and plumed for defeat. No other result is possible, for were he a thousand times nominated, the intelligent, patriotic men of this country will not vote to re-elect a candidate who twice dishonored his office, his country, and himself, when generously given as a reward for his great services as a soldier, the opportunity to honor himself, his country, and his office."

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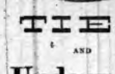

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Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at [illegible] p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at [illegible] (except Monday) [illegible] p. m.

Passengers by the [illegible] and 11.00 a. m. trains from Philadelphia change cars at Bound Brook.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Plainfield for Trenton and Phila., at [illegible] p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
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Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and in any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

ap1w9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 6th, 1879.

Maria Fisher, Administratrix of Jeremiah Fisher, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

f21w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Kate E. Fuller:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day and date hereof, in a cause wherein Samuel K. Kilbie, acting Executor of Stacy B. Barcroft, deceased, is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainants, on or before the fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Moses Kitzenhouse and Rebecca L., his wife, to said Samuel K. Kilbie, acting Executor as aforesaid, on lands in the City of Plainfield, dated December 26th, 1876, and you, Kate E. Fuller, are made defendant because you hold encumbrances on said lands.

Dated March 4, A. D., 1879.

ALEXANDER B. BUTTS,
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mh7w8 Plainfield, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 24th, 1879.

Sarah A. Manning, Executrix of Abel R. Manning, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

mc7w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court—James B. Houston, Jr., vs. Benjamin S. Dean. In case, Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m. of said day, all that lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Park Avenue, at the southwest corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by one George Spinning; running from thence northerly along said Spinning's lot 88 feet to land of John Kelly; thence northeasterly along said John Kelly's land 144 feet to land of The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company; thence along their land westerly 70 feet, more or less, to land of one Freeman; thence southerly along said Freeman's land 288 feet to the northerly side of said Park avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Park avenue 10 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all that lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Park avenue, at northeast corner of land of Adam Woodruff; from thence running southerly along said Woodruff's land 80 feet to land of Benjamin S. Dean, recently conveyed to Jonathan Bonnell; thence along said Dean's land easterly 20 feet to land of Sylvester Dean; thence northerly along said Sylvester Dean's land 80 feet to northerly side of said Park Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of said Park avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the Summit, past the residence of the said Dean to Springfield, over the center of a small culvert bridge, it being the southwest corner of the factory property, now owned by said Dean and Houston; thence binding with their line north 34 degrees east 145 feet 8 inches to a stake in the southerly line of a lot owned by Mary B. Wright; thence with her line north 67 degrees 30 minutes west 80 feet to a stake and corner of a lot owned by Elizabeth Ferdon; thence with her line south 20 degrees 30 minutes west 148 feet to a point in the middle of the aforesaid road; thence along the middle of the same south 72 degrees 30 minutes east 29 feet to the place of beginning.

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J. R. Hardenbergh, Att'y,
Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 14, 1879.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 5th, 1879.

Ann Megie, Executrix, and Samuel M. Megie, Jr., Executor of Samuel M. Megie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

mh21w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Benjamin Pizzie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next.

MARY PIZZIE.

Dated March 21, 1879. mc28w9

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER XXIII.

An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," which supplement was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," which supplement was approved March six, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which act was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

5. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

6. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

7. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

8. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act to define and establish the boundaries of the several assembly districts of the county of Morris," which act was approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

9. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "an act to define and establish the several assembly districts of the county of Mercer," which act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

10. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and which act reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of electing members of the general assembly of this state, the several counties shall be formed into assembly districts, equal in number to the number of members of the general assembly which said counties are entitled to elect, respectively, that is to say: the county of Cape May shall constitute one assembly district, to be composed of the several townships therein, and the city of Cape May.

"2. And be it enacted, That the county of Atlantic shall constitute one assembly district, to be composed of the several townships therein, and the city of Atlantic.

"3. And be it enacted, That the county of Cumberland shall constitute two districts: the first district to be composed of the first, second and third wards of the city of Bridgeton, and the townships of Fairfield, Downe, Hopewell, Stow Creek and Greenwich; the second district to be composed of the first, second and third wards of the city of Millville, and the townships of Maurice River, Landis and Deerfield.

"4. And be it enacted, That the county of Salem shall constitute two districts: the first district to be composed of the township of Lower Penns Neck, Upper Penns Neck, Pilesgrove, Upper Pittsgrove and Pittsgrove; the second district to be composed of the first and second wards of Salem City, and the townships of Elsinboro, Mannington, Upper Alloways Creek and Lower Alloways Creek.

"5. And be it enacted, That the county of Gloucester shall constitute two districts; the first district to be composed of Woodbury City, and the townships of West Deptford, Deptford, Mantua, Washington, Greenwich and Monroe; the second district to be composed of the townships of Clayton, Franklin, Harrison and Woolwich.

"6. And be it enacted, That the county of Camden shall constitute three districts; the first district to be composed of the first, second, third and fourth wards of the city of Camden; the second district to be composed of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards of the city of Camden, and the townships of Stockton and Delaware; the third district to be composed of Gloucester City, and the townships of Centre, Haddon, Gloucester, Waterford and Winslow.

"7. And be it enacted, That the county of Burlington shall constitute four districts; the first district to be composed of the townships of Bordentown, Chesterfield, New Hanover, Mansfield and Springfield; the second district to be composed of the townships of Burlington, Beverly, Cinnaminson and Chester; the third district to be composed of the townships of Willingboro, Pemberton, North Hampton, West Hampton, Lumberton and Evesham; the fourth district to be composed of the townships of Medford, South Hampton, Shamong, Woodland, Washington, Randolph, Bass River and Egg Harbor.

"8. And be it enacted, That the county of Ocean shall constitute one assembly district, to be composed of the several townships therein.

"9. And be it enacted, That the county of Mercer shall constitute three districts to remain as now composed.

"10. And be it enacted, That the county of Monmouth shall constitute three districts; the first to be composed of the townships of Upper Freehold, Millstone, Manalapan, Freehold and Howell; the second district to be composed of the townships of Holmdel, Marlboro, Atlantic, Wall and Ocean; the third district to be composed of the townships as Shrewsbury, Middletown, Matawan and Raritan.

"11. And be it enacted, That the county of Middlesex shall constitute three districts, to remain as now composed.

"12. And be it enacted, That the county of Somerset shall constitute two districts, to remain as now composed.

"13. And be it enacted, That the county of Hunterdon shall constitute two districts: the first to be composed of the townships of West Amwell, East Amwell, Lambertville, Delaware, Raritan, Readington and Kingwood; the second district to be composed of the townships and boroughs of Frenchtown, Alexandria, Bethlehem, Union, Franklin, Clinton borough, Clinton township, Lebanon and Tewksbury.

"14. And be it enacted, That the county of Union shall constitute three districts: the first district to be composed of the territory now comprising the first, second, third, fourth and eighth wards of the city of Elizabeth; the second district to be composed of the territory now comprising the fifth, sixth and seventh wards of the city of Elizabeth, and the townships of Union, Springfield, Cranford and Linden; the third district to be composed of the territory now comprising the four wards of the city of Rahway, and the townships of Plainfield, Westfield, Summit, New Providence and Clark.

"15. And be it enacted, That the county of Warren shall constitute two districts; the first district to be composed of the townships of Greenwich, Franklin, Lopatcong, Phillipsburg, Harmony, Washington and Washington borough; the second district to consist of the borough of Hackettstown and townships of Belvidere, Oxford, Mansfield, Independence, Hope, Frelinghuysen, Hardwick, Pahaquarry, Blairstown and Knowlton.

"16. And be it enacted, That the county of Sussex shall constitute one assembly district; to be composed of the several townships therein.

"17. And be it enacted, That the county of Passaic shall constitute three districts; the first district to be composed of the township of Acquackanonk, the village of Passaic, and the fourth, fifth and eighth wards of the city of Paterson; the second district to be composed of the second, sixth and seventh wards of the city of Paterson, and the township of Little Falls; the third district to be composed of the first and third wards of the city of Paterson, and the townships of Manchester, Wayne, Pompton and West Milford.

"18. And be it enacted, That the county of Bergen shall constitute two districts; the first district to be composed of the townships of [illegible], New Barbadoes, Midland, Union, Lodi and Saddle River; the second district to be composed of the townships of Englewood, Palisades, Harrington, Washington, Hohokus and Franklin.

"19. And be it enacted, That the county of Morris shall constitute three districts; the first district to be composed of the townships of Chatham, Hanover, Montville and Morris; the second district to be composed of the townships of Boonton, Pequannock, Rockaway and Jefferson; the third district to be composed of the townships of Passaic, Mendham, Chester, Washington, Roxbury and Randolph.

"20. And be it enacted, That the county of Essex shall constitute nine districts; to remain as now composed.

"21. And be it enacted, That the county of Hudson shall constitute eight districts, to be composed as follows:

"The First District: Beginning at the centre of the Hudson river, where it is intersected by the centre line of Wayne street, continued; thence westerly along the said centre line of Wayne street to the centre line of Railroad avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Railroad avenue to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence along said centre line of Newark avenue westerly to the centre line of Barrow street; thence southerly along the centre line of Barrow street to the end thereof, at its junction with the centre line of Wooley street, thence southerly along the centre line of Wooley street, and in continuation thereof to the southerly boundary of Jersey City; thence easterly along said southerly boundary to the centre of the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre of the Hudson river to the place of beginning.

"The Second District: Beginning at the centre of the Hudson river, where it is intersected by the centre line of Wayne street, continued; thence westerly along said centre line of Wayne street to the centre line of Railroad avenue; thence along the centre line of Railroad avenue westerly, to the centre line of Prospect street; thence northerly along the centre line of Prospect street to the centre line of Pavonia avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Pavonia avenue, and along the centre line of Hamilton square, and continuing along the centre line of Pavonia avenue to the centre line of Brunswick street; thence southerly along the centre line of Brunswick street to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the centre line of Monmouth street; thence southerly along the centre line of Monmouth street to the centre line of Putnam street; thence southerly along the centre line of Putnam street to the centre line of Morris canal; thence westerly along the centre line of Morris canal to the centre line of Communipaw avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Communipaw avenue to the centre line of Palisade avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Palisade avenue to the centre line of Mill road or Cornelison avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Mill road or Cornelison avenue to the New Jersey Railroad; thence northerly across the New Jersey Railroad to the end of the centre line of Waldo avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Waldo avenue to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the centre line of Palisade avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Palisade avenue to the centre line of St. Paul's avenue; thence easterly in continuation of the centre line of St. Paul's avenue to the centre line of Hoboken avenue; thence northeasterly along the centre line of Hoboken avenue to the boundary line of the city of Hoboken; thence along said boundary line to the centre line of Hudson river; thence southerly along the centre line of Hudson river to the place of beginning.

"The Third District: Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Newark avenue and Prospect street; thence northerly along the centre line of Prospect street to the centre line of Pavonia avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Pavonia avenue to the centre line of Hamilton square, and continuing along the centre line of Pavonia avenue to the centre line of Brunswick street; thence southerly along the centre line of Brunswick street to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the centre line of Monmouth street; thence southerly along the centre line of Monmouth street to the centre line of Putnam street; thence southerly along the centre line of Putnam street to the centre line of Railroad avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Railroad avenue to the centre line of Barrow street; thence northerly along the centre line of Barrow street to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the place of beginning.

"The Fourth District: Beginning at the point where the centre line of the New Jersey Railroad intersects the westerly boundary of Jersey City, and running thence easterly along the said centre line of the New Jersey Railroad to the centre line of Cottage place; thence easterly along the centre line of Cottage place to the centre line of Bergen avenue; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Bergen avenue to the centre line of St. Paul's avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of St. Paul's avenue, and in continuation thereof to the centre line of Hoboken avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Hoboken avenue to the boundary line of the city of Hoboken; thence northerly, westerly and southerly along the several boundary lines of the city of Jersey City to the place of beginning.

"The Fifth District: Beginning at the point where the centre line of the New Jersey Railroad intersects the westerly boundary line of Jersey City; thence easterly along the centre line of the New Jersey Railroad to the centre line of Cottage place; thence easterly along the centre line of Cottage place to the centre line of Bergen avenue; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Bergen avenue to the centre line of St. Paul's avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of St. Paul's avenue to the centre line of Palisade avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Palisade avenue to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the centre line of Waldo avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Waldo avenue to the end thereof; thence southerly across the New Jersey Railroad to the end of the centre line of Cornelison avenue or Mill road; thence southerly along the centre line of Cornelison avenue or Mill road to the centre line of Palisade avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Palisade avenue to the centre line of Communipaw avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Communipaw avenue to the centre line of Newark and New York plank road; thence westerly along the centre line of said plank road to the westerly boundary line of Jersey City; thence northerly along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

"The Sixth District: Beginning at the point where the centre of the Newark and New York plank road intersects the westerly boundary line of Jersey City, running thence easterly along the centre line of the said plank road to the centre line of Communipaw avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Communipaw avenue to the centre line of the Morris canal; thence easterly along the centre line of the Morris canal to the centre line of Putnam street; thence northerly along the centre line of Putnam street to the centre line of Railroad avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Railroad avenue to the centre line of Barrow street; thence southerly along the centre line of Barrow street to the end thereof, at its junction with the centre line of Wooley street; thence southerly along the centre line of Wooley street, and in continuation thereof to the southerly boundary of Jersey City; thence westerly along said southerly boundary to the westerly boundary of said city; thence along the said westerly boundary to the place of beginning, and also so much of said county of Hudson as is comprised within the limits of the township of Greenville, and the city of Bayonne;

"The Seventh District: Being all that part of the county of Hudson which is comprised within the limits of the city of Hoboken;

"The Eighth District: Being all that part of the county of Hudson which is not comprised within the limits of any other of said assembly districts," be and the same is hereby revived, amended and re-enacted as amended, so as to read, and it is enacted as follows, viz:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of electing members of the general assembly of this state, the several counties shall be formed into assembly districts equal in number to the number of members of the general assembly, which said counties are entitled to elect respectively; that is to say, the county of Cape May shall constitute one assembly district, to be composed of the several townships therein and the city of Cape May.

2. And be it enacted, That the county of Atlantic shall constitute one assembly district, to be composed of the several townships, towns and cities therein.

3. And be it enacted, That the county of Cumberland shall constitute two districts: the first to be composed of the city of Bridgeton and the townships of Fairfield, Downe, Commercial, Hopewell, Stow Creek and Greenwich; the second district to be composed of the city of Millville and the townships of Maurice River, Landis and Deerfield.

4. And be it enacted, That the county of Salem shall constitute two districts; the first district to be composed of the townships of Lower Penns Neck, Upper Penns Neck, Pilesgrove, Upper Pittsgrove, and Pittsgrove; the second district to be composed of Salem City and the townships of Elsinboro, Mannington, Upper Alloways Creek, Lower Alloways Creek and Quinton.

5. And be it enacted, That the county of Gloucester shall constitute two districts; [illegible] of Centre, Union, Haddon, Gloucester, Waterford and Winslow.

7. And be it enacted, That the county of Burlington shall constitute four districts; the first district to be composed of the townships of Bordentown, Chesterfield, New Hanover, Mansfield and Springfield; the second district to be composed of the townships of Burlington, Beverly, Cinnaminson, Beverly City and Chester; the third district to be composed of the townships of Willingboro, Pemberton, North Hampton, West Hampton, Lumberton, Mount Laurel and Evesham; the fourth district to be composed of the township of Medford, South Hampton, Shamong, Woodland, Washington, Randolph, Bass River and Egg Harbor.

8. And be it enacted, That the county of Ocean shall constitute one assembly district to be composed of the several townships therein.

9. And be it enacted, That the county of Mercer shall constitute three districts: the first district to be composed of the townships of Ewing, Hopewell, Lawrence and Princeton; the second district to be composed of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh wards of the city of Trenton; the third district to be composed of the townships of East Windsor, West Windsor, Washington, Hamilton Square, Chambersburg, and sixth ward of Trenton.

10. And be it enacted, That the county of Monmouth shall constitute three districts: the first to be composed of the townships of Upper Freehold, Millstone, Manalapan, Freehold and Howell; the second district to be composed of the townships of Holmdel, Marlboro, Atlantic, Wall, Matawan and Ocean; the third district to be composed of the townships of Shrewsbury, Middletown, Eatontown and Raritan.

11. And be it enacted, That the county of Middlesex shall constitute three districts; the first district to be composed of the city of New Brunswick; the second district to be composed of the townships of Piscataway, Raritan, Woodbridge, and the city of Perth Amboy; the third district to be composed of the townships of North Brunswick, South Brunswick, East Brunswick, Monroe, Madison, Cranbury, South Amboy and Sayreville.

12. And be it enacted, That the county of Somerset shall constitute two districts; the first district to be composed of the townships of Warren, Bridgewater, Bedminster, North Plainfield and Bernards; the second district to be composed of the townships of Branchburg, Montgomery, Hillsborough and Franklin.

13. And be it enacted, That the county of Hunterdon shall constitute two districts; the first district to be composed of the townships of West Amwell, East Amwell, Delaware, Raritan, Readington, Kingwood, and the city of Lambertville; the second district to be composed of the townships and borough of Frenchtown, Alexandria, Bethlehem, Union, Franklin, Clinton borough, Clinton township, Lebanon, Holland, High Bridge and Tewksbury.

14. And be it enacted, That the county of Union shall constitute three districts; the first district to be composed of the first, second, third, fourth and eighth wards of the city of Elizabeth; the second district to be composed of the fifth, sixth and seventh wards of the city of Elizabeth, and the townships of Union, Springfield, Cranford and Linden; the third district to be composed of the cities of Rahway and Plainfield, and the townships of Westfield, Summit, New Providence, Clark and Fanwood.

15. And be it enacted, That the county of Warren shall constitute two districts; the first district to be composed of the townships of Greenwich, Franklin, Lopatcong, Harmony, Washington and Washington borough, and the town of Phillipsburg; the second district to consist of the borough of Hackettstown and Belvidere, and the townships of Oxford, Mansfield, Independence, Hope, Frelinghuysen, Hardwick, Pahaquarry, Blairstown, Allamuchy and Knowlton.

16. And be it enacted, That the county of Sussex shall constitute one assembly district, to be composed of the several townships therein.

17. And be it enacted, That the county of Passaic shall constitute three districts; the first district to be composed of the township of Acquackanonk, the city of Passaic and the fourth, fifth and eighth wards of the city of Paterson; the second district to be composed of the second, sixth and seventh wards of the city of Paterson, and the township of Little Falls; the third district to be composed of the first and third wards of the city of Paterson, and the townships of Manchester, Wayne, Pompton and West Milford.

18. And be it enacted, That the county of Bergen shall constitute two districts; the first district to be composed of the townships of [illegible], New Barbadoes, Midland, Union, Lodi and Saddle River; the second district to be composed of the townships of Englewood, Palisades, Harrington, Washington, Hohokus, Ridgefield and Franklin.

19. And be it enacted, That the county of Morris shall constitute three districts; the first district to be composed of the townships of Chatham, Hanover, Montville and Morris; the second district to be composed of the townships of Boonton, Pequannock, Rockaway and Jefferson; the third district to be composed of the townships of Passaic, Mendham, Chester, Washington, Roxbury and Randolph.

20. And be it enacted, That the county of Essex shall constitute nine districts; [illegible] of the thirteenth ward of the city of Newark and the townships of Clinton and South Orange, the seventh district to be composed of the third, sixth and fourteenth wards of the city of Newark; the eighth district to be composed of the fifth, tenth and twelfth wards of the city of Newark; the ninth district to be composed of the seventh, eleventh and fifteenth wards of the city of Newark.

21. And be it enacted, That the county of Hudson shall constitute eight districts, to be composed as follows:

"The First District: Beginning at the centre of the Hudson river where it is intersected by the centre line of Wayne street continued; thence westerly along said centre line of Wayne street to the centre line of Railroad avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Railroad avenue to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence along said centre line of Newark avenue westerly to the centre line of Barrow street; thence southerly along the centre line of Barrow street to the end thereof, at its junction with the centre line of Wooley street; thence southerly along the centre line of Wooley street, and in continuation thereof to the southerly boundary of Jersey City; thence easterly along said southerly boundary to the centre of the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre of the Hudson river to the place of beginning;

"The Second District: Beginning at the centre of the Hudson river, where it is intersected by the centre line of Wayne street continued; thence westerly along said centre line of Wayne street to the centre line of Railroad avenue; thence along the centre line of Railroad avenue westerly to the centre line of Prospect now Henderson street; thence northerly along the centre line of Prospect now Henderson street to the centre line of Pavonia avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Pavonia avenue and along the centre line of Hamilton square, and continuing along the centre line of Pavonia avenue to the centre line of Brunswick street; thence southerly along the centre line of Brunswick street to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the centre line of Monmouth street; thence southerly along the centre line of Monmouth street to the centre line of Putnam street; thence southerly along the centre line of Putnam street to the centre line of the Morris canal; thence westerly along the centre line of the Morris canal to the centre line of Communipaw avenue; thence westerly along the centre of Communipaw avenue to the centre line of Palisade avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Palisade avenue to the centre line of Mill road or Cornelison avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Mill road or Cornelison avenue, to the New Jersey Railroad; thence northerly across the New Jersey Railroad, to the end of the centre line of Waldo avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Waldo avenue to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the centre line of Palisade avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Palisade avenue to the centre line of St. Paul's avenue; thence easterly in continuation of the centre line of St. Paul's avenue to the centre line of Hoboken avenue; thence northeasterly along the centre line of Hoboken avenue to the boundary line of the city of Hoboken; thence along said boundary line to the centre line of the Hudson river; thence southerly along the centre line of Hudson river to the place of beginning;

"The Third District: Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Newark avenue and Prospect now Henderson street; thence northerly along the centre line of Prospect now Henderson street to the centre line of Pavonia avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Pavonia avenue to the centre line of Hamilton square, and continuing along the centre line of Pavonia avenue to the centre line of Brunswick street; thence southerly along the centre line of Brunswick street to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the centre line of Monmouth street; thence southerly along the centre line of Monmouth street to the centre line of Putnam street; thence southerly along the centre line of Putnam street to the centre line of Railroad avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Railroad avenue to the centre line of Barrow street; thence northerly along the centre line of Barrow street to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the place of beginning;

"The Fourth District: Beginning at the point where the centre line of the New Jersey Railroad intersects the westerly boundary of Jersey City, and running thence easterly along the said centre line of the New Jersey Railroad to the centre line of Cottage Place; thence easterly along the centre line of Cottage Place to the centre line of Bergen avenue; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Bergen avenue to the centre line of St. Paul's avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of St. Paul's avenue, and in continuation thereof to the centre line of Hoboken avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Hoboken avenue; thence to the boundary line of the city of Hoboken; thence northerly, westerly and southerly along the several boundary lines of the city of Jersey City to the place of beginning;

"The Fifth District: Beginning at the point where the centre line of the New Jersey Railroad intersects the westerly boundary line of Jersey City; thence easterly along the centre line of the New Jersey Railroad to the centre line of Cottage place; thence easterly along the centre line of Cottage place to the centre line of Summit avenue, formerly Bergen avenue; thence northwesterly along the centre line of said Summit avenue to the centre line of St. Paul's Avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of St. Paul's avenue to the centre line of Palisade avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Palisade avenue to the centre line of Newark avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the centre line of Waldo avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Waldo avenue to the end thereof; thence southerly across the New Jersey Railroad to the end of the centre line of Cornelison avenue or Mill road; thence southerly along the centre line of Cornelison avenue or Mill road to the centre line of Palisade avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Palisade avenue to the centre line of Communipaw avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Communipaw avenue to the centre line of the Newark and New York plank road; thence westerly along the centre line of said plank road to the westerly boundary line of Jersey City; thence northerly along said boundary line to the place of beginning;

"The Sixth District: Beginning at the point where the centre of the Newark and New York plank road intersects the westerly boundary line of Jersey City, running thence easterly along the centre line of the said plank road to the centre line of Communipaw avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Communipaw avenue to the centre line of the Morris canal; [illegible]

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all debts due to the state of New Jersey and secured by mortgage to the school fund and sinking fund shall be deducted from the taxable property of the debtor claiming such deduction, provided that this act shall not apply to any county or counties in this state, where by virtue of any public or private acts the mortgagors or mortgagees are not permitted to deduct from their taxable property the amount due on such mortgage or mortgages.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, where work has been performed on said railroads, or money expended thereon.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the time limited for the completion of any railroad authorized to be constructed within this state, under special acts, shall expire during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, such time shall be, and the same hereby is extended for a further period of five years; provided, however, that this act shall not apply unless money has been actually expended in surveys or locations of route, or in acquisition of rights of way, or in construction.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXLIII.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person who shall directly or indirectly give, or receive, or promise, contract or agree to give, or receive, any sum or sums of money, or any goods, chattels, gift, lands or real estate, or any other thing, bribe, present or reward whatsoever, for, or to obtain, or for giving out the printing of blanks, notices, advertisements, or any other printing, or for, or to obtain, or for giving out any other work or thing connected with, or in or appertaining to, any office or department of this state, or any office or department in any county, city, town, township, borough, or other place in this state, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall, for every such offense, be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or suffer imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

JOINT RESOLUTION—NUMBER.

Joint Resolution in relation to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the labor of the state prison.

Whereas, It is asserted and believed by large numbers of citizens of this state, that prison labor, as at present managed in the state prisons and penitentiaries of this and other states, affects injuriously the welfare and means of living of masses of our mechanics and workingmen, by maintaining an unjust competition with their labor; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a commission, to consist of five persons, who shall make a careful inquiry, into the subject of prison labor and whether it comes into competition with free labor, and if so in what manner and to what extent, and what, in their opinion, is the best means of preventing such competition, and at the same time providing proper maintenance for the prisoners; and said commission shall receive for their services and necessary expenses such compensation as may be approved by the governor and that they shall report to the governor on or before the meeting of the next session of the legislature.

Approved March 14, 1879.

JOINT RESOLUTION—NUMBER II.

Joint Resolution relative to the loan of state arms to Phil Kearney Post Number One, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic.

Whereas, Phil. Kearney Post Number One, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic, have petitioned for the loan of twenty-four stand of arms and accoutrements, to be used by said post for burial purposes; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the quartermaster general be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to forward to said Phil. Kearney Post Number One, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic, twenty-four stands of arms and accoutrements, not otherwise in use or needed by the militia of this state, taking their receipt therefor, and their agreement to return the same upon demand, and to preserve and keep the same while in their possession in perfect order.

2. And be it resolved, That this joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

To be dumb for the remainder of life is better than to speak falsely.

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Everything will turn when trod upon; even the treadle. It turns the grindstone.

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Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler.—[Steele.

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A good report lingers on its way, but an ill one flies straight to where it can do the most harm.

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Those days are lost in which we do no good, those worse than lost in which we do evil.

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Many men claim to be firm in their principles, when really, they are only obstinate in their prejudices.

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Despise not advice, though even of the meanest. The gabbling of geese once preserved ancient Rome.

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The man who got in a barber's chair, pinned a newspaper round his neck and began to read the towel, may justly be called absent minded.

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It was a New Jersey wife who said: "My dear, if you can't drink bad coffee without abusing me, how is it you can drink bad whiskey without abusing the barkeeper?"

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A lazy fellow once declared in public company that he could not find bread for his family. "Nor I," replied an industrious mechanic; "I am obliged to work for it."

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The recorder of a Florida town, the local newspapers say, "has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition. This morning he fined one of our most respectable citizens $35 for being drunk and disorderly."

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He who boasts of being perfect is perfect in folly. I have been a good deal up and down the world, and I never did see either a perfect horse or a perfect man, and I never shall until two Sundays come together.—Spurgeon.

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"Why are you looking at me so intently, Alice?" said Theodore. "I was gazing at vacancy," replied Alice, dreamily, and yet there was a twinkle about her mouth that showed her appraisement of the young man.

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A conceited coxcomb called out to an Irish laborer. "Here, you bog-trotter; come and tell me the biggest lie you can, and I will treat you to a glass of whiskey." "By my word," replied the laborer, "an your honor's a gentleman."

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"Mamma," said a wicked youngster, "am I a canoe?" "No, child, why do you ask?" "Oh, because you always say you like to see people paddle their own canoe; and I didn't know but may be I was yours." The boy went out of the door with more reference to speed than grace.

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Disappointment—Squire (on a Christmas eve to bachelor of his parish): "Do you dine at home to-morrow, Mr. Smallpay?"—Curate (in grateful anticipation of an invitation to the Hall): "Yes—" Squire (who is Horticultural): "Then I'll take care that your table is well supplied with celery!"

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"First class in astronomy, stand up.—Where does the sun rise?" "Please, sir, down in our meadow; I seed it yesterday." "Hold your tongue, you dunce. Where does the sun rise?" "I know, in the east." "Right! and why in the east?" "Because the 'east makes everything rise."

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The proudest moment of a mother's life is just after she has trimmed the hair of her young hopeful, using the edge of a bowl to guide the shears evenly around his intellectual forehead. Then she gazes on him with the fondest maternal hopes, and sees the future Congressman standing out in bold relief.

The Constitutionalist.

Published every Friday by
W. L. FORCE and A. L. FORCE.

THE PATRIOTISM OF DEMOCRACY.

The strongest guarantee of national perpetuity and prosperity is the maintenance of those cardinal virtues—Love, Charity and Justice, between all territorial divisions and all classes of people. That constitutes real and enduring unity, and that is the kind of Union the Democratic party always strove to uphold, and which it now sternly advocates against unprincipled opponents, who for partisan ends, would wreck it, if they could, upon the rocks of sectional hate.

To propose any other species of national harmony is to mock common intelligence and scorn the spirit of patriotism, whilst the idea of making bayonets and balls the preservers of Union, is simply to undertake the absurd task of weaving a rope of sand.

It is a mighty realm we possess as citizens of these United States. Stretching from ocean to far distant ocean, and from bleak Northern lake to tropic Southern gulf, our country embraces within its giant reach every diversity of climate, every natural and artificial source of material wealth, and every phase of social and domestic life.—Such a vast extent of territory must, necessarily, involve a radical difference in the manners, customs, pursuits, and even prejudices of its widely scattered inhabitants, yet it is easy and practicable for all to dwell harmoniously and with united intent beneath the emblem of a single nationality.

We have done so in the past; public duty and personal interest alike demand that we do so now and for all coming time.

Aspiring politicians of the Blaine and Conkling order, having no solid trading capital, for the purpose of extracting partisan support from the evil passions of human nature, seek to stir up and fan into renewed flame the dying embers of sectional animosity through false charges and dishonorable invective, and instead of invoking fidelity to the Constitution of a re-united Union, defiantly flaunt as their political banner the bloody rag of long ended civil war.

Such men are in effect traitors to the welfare of country and people. They may boast of "loyalty" as much as they please and shout "rebel" until they are hoarse, still they are enemies to the public weal, because, for mere partisanship, they would cloud the brightness of peace, block the wheels of returning national prosperity, and make violence and fraud paramount to reason and right.

Against that Jacobin spirit the Democratic party presents an unbroken and determined front. It is the voice of Democracy that is heard declaring with no uncertain sound—

Rebellion is at an end.

Let it be veiled in oblivion.

Leave the dead past and act well the living present.

We are a united Republic of co-equal States.

Let us remain such forever.

We admit no distinction between the North and South, the East and West.

We want no more internal wrangling.

The only victories we crave are those of peace.

The Constitution is our guiding star.

A Union of mutual good will our hope.

The memory of Washington our adoration.

THE COMMISSION FOR CITIES.

The Legislative Commission to prepare a system of general laws for the government of cities met at the City Hall, Newark, on Saturday. Controller Baker said he believed the charter of Newark to be the best in the State, although not perfect. The difficulties of general legislation for cities were apparently almost too great to overcome. He could not favor a State Sinking Fund Commission for city debts, but the State might be made receiver for cities which refuse to or cannot pay their debts. The Commission will meet in Elizabeth on Saturday next, May 3rd. A large number of citizens have been invited to attend and express their views on the subject.

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Newark was in a state of fermentation on Sunday last, an old "Blue-law" being revived by the "Citizens' Protective Union" which prohibits any person from riding in the streets on Sunday, except when going to or from Church, the selling of any kind of merchandise or ware, &c. As a consequence, scores of detectives, in the employ of the Citizens' Protective Society, compelled the closing of news and cigar stores, stopped milkmen, etc., although East Newark, lying in the adjoining county of Hudson, accommodated all who were thirsting for beer. The idea is to make the State law so unpopular that its repeal or modification will be asked by those who on Sunday want the services of a barber, butcher, milkman, etc. In this repeal or modification the liquor dealers hope to have their traffic included.

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Six thousand Confederate graves were decorated at Atlanta, Geo., on Saturday, last, that being Decoration Day in the South, where this beautiful custom originated. The cemetery was filled with thousands of persons, who cheered lustily as the Government band came in sight at the head of the procession. The Fifth United States Artillery also participated. We now expect to hear a groan and howl from the Radical press because the Government troops were engaged in such a business.

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On May first the tobacco tax will be reduced from 24 to 16 cents per pound. The tobacco manufacturers at a recent meeting, agreed to make a reduction in the price of tobacco of from three to six cents per pound, according to quality.

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Arrangements have been completed by the Post Office Department for issuing the new postage stamp for unpaid postage, or letters dropped in the office without a stamp.

VETO OF THE ARMY BILL.

As was generally expected, the President, on Tuesday last sent to Congress his veto of the Army Bill. It has been evident for the past ten days, from the tenor of the Republican press, that he would do so. It now remains to be seen what Congress will do with the appropriation bills. Two Democratic caucuses were held in Washington on Wednesday, the object being to discuss a plan of action to be pursued by the party in both branches of Congress with reference to the veto. The subject was briefly discussed and it was decided to refer the subject to the joint caucus committee appointed at the beginning of the present session of Congress, which is composed of Messrs. Thurman, Saulsbury, Kernan, Bailey, Jones, of Florida, Lamar, Voorhees, Whyte and Vance. The President by thus refusing to approve of a bill which grants free elections and restored rights, has not bettered the chances of the Republican party in 1880.

OUR MEMBER IN CONGRESS.

Hon. Miles Ross, Representative from this district, has introduced in the House the following bills: H. R. No. 191, relative to compulsory pilotage; H. R. No. 193, to provide for the construction of a light and fog station at Long Branch, N. J.; H. R. No. 194, granting a pension to Mrs. Ann Dobson. The first two were referred to the Committee on Commerce, of which Mr. Ross is a member, and the latter to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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The *Somerset Gazette*, publishes the following predictions:

1. That a man who has scarcely been spoken of up to this time for the Presidency, will loom up strongly before the country ere the next year brings us to the national contest, and will nearly if not quite secure the Republican nomination. His name is John Sherman.

2. That Gen. Grant will be less strong as a candidate one year from this day than now, though he will be difficult to set aside.

3. That if Gen. Grant is selected as the Republican nominee, Sherman will be selected Vice President,

4. That the leading Democratic nominees will be Tilden, Bayard and McClellan, with the chances better for the last named, unless the nomination is purchased.

We should judge the *Gazette* is about right, in the first sentence of paragraph two.

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By the caving in of a coal mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Wednesday, April 23, seven miners were imprisoned in a portion of the mine until Monday night April 28th, when they were released through the efforts of a large party of workmen who by blasting and drilling succeeded in reaching their entombed comrades. They were found alive and well, having subsisted on the remains of a mule which they had killed.

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Every voter should read the synopsis of the proposed new charter of Plainfield in another part of this issue with the comments thereon. We surrender the space for the same, crowding out much interesting local and reading matter to give our readers an intelligent view of the new law. Read it.

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A recent decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals is of interest to lawyers and clients. In the case of Hopper vs. Ludlam, of Paterson, the court decides that a lawyer cannot collect his bill from his client unless he can prove an express contract, verbal or written.

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The Warren county ring trials have been postponed to May 19th, owing to the engagement of the Attorney General with the Smith-Bennett trial in Hudson county.

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Barker Gummere, referee in the case of ex-Treasurer, Joseph T. Crowell, of Rahway, finds the deficiency to be $44,808.50.

FIRE MATTERS.

Next Monday evening the firemen will elect a Chief and two Assistants, also Company Officers. There seems to be an apathy among the firemen, the usual strife on such occasions not being observable. Is the Fire Department degenerating? As it now stands, Warren Eng. Co. No. 3 and Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1 have nominated for Chief, T. O. Doane, from Gazelle and A. J. Gurney for 1st Assistant, from Warren.—Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 have nominated with the above officers and B. R. Davis from their own Co., as 2nd Assistant.—Alert Hose No. 1 has made no nomination.

Chief B. F. Cowell was on Wednesday morning last presented with a handsome silver scarf pin in the shape of a fireman's hat, by Foreman Aug. Seltzman, of Alert, No. 1. On it was inscribed—"B. F. C., presented by Foreman A. Seltzman, Alert Hose, No. 1."

The last meeting of the present Board of Fire Commissioners occurs Wednesday evening, May 7th. The new Commissioners take their seats the same night.

STERLING ITEMS.

Three new brick buildings are being erected at Sterling to be used as stores. One of them is on the site of the one burned a short time since.

Ex-Minister Geo. W. Bowers used to preach in Sterling.

Work still continues active at the Button Factory.

A Liquor Dealers' Protective Society.

The liquor dealers of Elizabeth have formed a protective association, and are enrolling members very fast from the other storekeepers, exacting fifty cents a month from parties directly interested and ten cents a month from others. The avowed purpose of the association is to see that not only are liquor dealers closed but that all manner of traffic is stopped, milkmen, barbers, drug stores and all. The plan is after that of the Newark people who are just now having a [illegible] of Sabbath observance. It will be of great assistance to the Law and Order Society, in some respects, but on the other hand they will employ counsel to defend any of their members who may be caught napping.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Law.

MESSRS EDITORS:

In these days of loyalty to law, permit me to make public, through your columns, the following extract from the existing statutes of New Jersey relative to the observance of Sunday:

"If any person, charged with having labored or worked on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be brought before a justice of the peace to answer the information and charge thereof, and shall then and there prove, to the satisfaction of the said justice, that he or she uniformly keeps the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, and habitually abstains from following his or her usual occupation or business, and from all recreation, and devotes the day to the exercise of religious worship, then such defendant shall be discharged; provided always, that the work or labor, for which such person is informed against, was done and performed in his or her dwelling house or work shop, or on his or her premises or plantation, and that such work or labor has not disturbed other persons in the observance of the first day of the week as the Sabbath; and provided also, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to allow any such person to openly expose to sale any goods, wares, merchandise or other article or thing whatsoever in the line of his or her business or occupation."

That makes [illegible] to a worthy class of citizens, but, at the same time, it clearly defines what they cannot lawfully do.

Yours Respectfully,
C[illegible].

Rejuvenated.

The bar and billiard room of Force's Hotel has been rejuvenated by painting, &c., and a handsome new awning erected over the front entrance. There is no more handsomer or well-kept Billiard Parlor than this in the State. The room is large, well ventilated, clean, and contains five of Collender's latest improved tables. The bar is stocked with fine liquors and segars, and lovers of the game of billiards will find this the resort to visit.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

An adjourned meeting of [illegible], interested in the drainage of the village, was held Saturday evening, 26th inst., at the [illegible] Rooms. John S. Irving in the Chair. On motion, John H. North was elected Secretary. The Committee appointed at last meeting to make examinations, levels and probable cost of sewers, reported, through their Chairman, that in their opinion the brook at Woodruff's, on Broad Street, should be lowered below its present bed 2½ feet; at North Avenue, 3 feet; at Central Railroad culvert, about 2½ feet; to be at least four feet wide at bottom, banks to be properly sodded; and the brook, from Elm Street to Broad Street, to be lowered at least 18 inches from its present bed, and the probable cost of the same three hundred and fifty dollars. The report was received and adopted, and Committee continued. On motion, [illegible] L. Miller, John M. C. Marsh and Geo. W. [illegible] was appointed a Committee to circulate a subscription paper to raise the amount necessary to complete the work. The work to be commenced as soon as the whole amount is raised.

Addison S. Clark, Esq., has greatly improved the front of his property on Broad Street, by lowering the sidewalk and fence, and terracing the bank.

The North corner of Broad Street and Mountain Avenue, in front of Presbyterian Church lawn, has been greatly improved by re-laying the sidewalks, also setting out a fine row of shade trees, known as "Lindens," on each street.

Mr. Alpus, of Westfield Avenue, has rented the residence of E. W. Boyden, Esq., corner of Mountain Avenue and Orchard Street. Mr. A. takes possession immediately.

Westfield Township only has one Petit Juror for May term of Union County Court. John C. Sandford is the lucky person.

The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church have decided to grade the sidewalk on West side of Mountain Avenue, in front of the old Church yard. It will necessitate the lowering to the proper grade of the fine row of Elm and Maple trees along the same.

CRANFORD.

An attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. Powers, Union Avenue, on Monday night last by burglars. The burglar alarm aroused the family, and the thief or thieves were frightened away.

The trial of the gang of reputed burglars and chicken thieves, that committed so many crimes last Fall and Winter in Cranford and vicinity, and who were arrested by ex-Chief [illegible] and John M. C. Marsh, is expected to come off in the May term of Court at Elizabeth.

ROSELLE.

Tunis Berry, of Roselle, had his horse, grocery wagon and harness stolen on Friday night, April 25th. No clue to the perpetrators; they drove towards Cranford, from the way the tracks show, and turned around on bridge over Cranford River, and went back again towards Newark.

Fifty Per Cent. Saved

by using HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP because it is pure. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

THE DEATH-RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming; the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

For sale at Voorhees' drug store, Front-st.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier

DIFFERS from all other preparations in its IMMEDIATE ACTION upon the
LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLOOD.

Composed of the choicest Herbs, Roots and Extracts. Cures Boils, Blotches, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Cancers, Cancerous Humors, Pimples on the face, Scurvy, Scrofula, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood, Malarial Fevers, etc.

For "NERVOUS DEBILITY," LOST VITALITY," URINARY DISEASES," and "BROKEN DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," "I Challenge the 19th Century" to produce its equal.

Every Bottle is Worth its Weight in Gold.
Price $1 per Bottle.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Milk Cure,
The only Medicine of the Kind in the World.
A Substitute for Cod Liver Oil.

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Bleeding-Lungs, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, leading to Consumption. Price $1 per bottle.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Liver Pills,

Purely vegetable. Cures Biliousness, Dyspepsia, "Malarial Fevers, Sick Headaches, Chills and Fever, Constipation, &c. Price 25 cents per box.

SMOKE
DR. S. D. HOWE'S
ARABIAN
Catarrh & Asthma Cure

An infallible cure for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Hay Fever and Asthma. Sweetens the breath and produces the most delightful sensation while, and after smoking it. Try it. Price 40 cents per box.

DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor,
[illegible] LIBERTY ST., N. Y.

Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Druggist, Sole Agent for Plainfield.

Simmons' Liver Regulator or Medicine,

Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it for all diseases of the Liver.

AS AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC
Opinion of the Clergy.

Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. If any of our fellow beings are suffering from hepatic disorders and have doubts in relation to the efficacy of this popular preparation, we can only offer them the simple and candid argument of Philip to Nathaniel. "Come and see." Try the proposed remedy and then you can judge for yourselves. Rev. David Wills, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Macon, Ga.

TAKE
SIMMONS' LIVER
REGULATOR.

The Symptoms of liver complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side—Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for Rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, Debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them, but the liver is generally the organ most involved.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, &c. &c.

Original and Only Genuine,
Manufactured by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists.

DEATHS.

THORN—At Philadelphia, April [illegible], 1879, of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. Mary Thorn, aged [illegible] years. Interred in North Plainfield.

RYDER—In this city, April [illegible], 1879, of consumption, Mrs. Matilda Ryder, aged 24 years, 11 mos. Interred at Hempstead, L. I.

CUFF—In this city, April 26, 1879, James W., son of Selvester Cuff, aged 24 days.

DAVIS—In this city, April 29, 1879, Isaac Davis, aged 84 years.

MORGAN—In this city, April [illegible], 1879, Anna Taylor, wife of Thomas H. Morgan, aged 59 years, 7 months, 17 days.

RYNO—In this city, April 29, 1879, Mary E., wife of David J. Ryno, aged 30 years, 3 months, 21 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.

Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Force & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Attendance at all hours, day or night.

The most modern improvements in Caskets and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Hearse used in connection with the [illegible]. Coaches furnished if desired. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,

Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—75 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.

All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c.

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,

OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)

All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms.

Middlesex & Union Counties' Agricultural Association.

This Association having reduced the par value of its shares to ten dollars, has authorized its officers to make a further issue of stock, for the purpose of increasing its membership and means so that it may be enabled to hold an annual fair for the Counties of Union and Middlesex.

This is a matter of interest to all the citizens of Union and Middlesex Counties, and especially to farmers. Those desiring to join in the enterprise are invited to subscribe. It is requisite, in order to be in a condition to hold a fair in October, to have subscriptions made promptly.

Each share of stock will entitle the holder to three admissions.

No call for money will be made until five hundred shares are subscribed for.

Upon obtaining the necessary subscriptions, a meeting of the Stockholders will be called to elect a new Board of Directors.

A Subscription paper will be found at the office of *The Constitutionalist.*

E. C. PEARSON, Secretary,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MARTIN BROS.
Grocers,

Have opened their New Store.

Cor. Park Ave. & 2nd St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

And STOCKED THE SAME WITH A GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

Goods Delivered to any part of the City.

Health Notice!

The preservation of public health being of vital importance, and demanding as it does the most vigilant attention, especially during the approaching warm season, the undersigned, members of the Board of Health, hereby request the citizens of Plainfield to cause the immediate removal of all

Nuisances, Garbage, Rubbish and other Offensive, Noisome and Unhealthy Substances,

if such exist, from their premises; and should any person or persons neglect or refuse to so comply, that complaint be at once made to

H. H. LOWRIE, M. D.,
City Physician and Sec'y of the Board,
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor,
W. ROCKHILL POTTS,
President of Council,
GEO. P. SUYDAM, Corp. Counsel,
Board of Health.

Plainfield, April 29th, 1879.

Removal

The subscriber having leased the HAND BROS. Blacksmith Shop, corner of 2d and Church Sts., Plainfield, N. J., will remove his business thereto on

MAY 1st, 1879.

Where he will be prepared to execute all branches of

BLACKSMITHING

With Neatness and Dispatch, at REASONABLE PRICES.

Being thankful to my many patrons of Scotch Plains and vicinity for past favors, I most cordially request a share of their patronage at my new place of business, and would respectfully solicit the continuance of the patronage of the late Hand Bros.

I Guarantee Entire Satisfaction to all Customers.

Respectfully,
J. E. FLANNERY.

Plainfield, April 30, 1879.

BOARD.
4 or 5 Pleasant Rooms,

With Private Table. Also, other Rooms, en suite, or singly, at COTTAGES, cor. PARK AVE. and 7th St., Plainfield. P. O. Box 1,061.

PIANO TO RENT.

A handsome 7⅓ Octave, Rosewood Piano, nearly new. The instrument is round corners, one of best New York Makers—and beautifully finished off, back and front alike. Owner having no use for it. Terms, $4 per month. Or will sell at a reasonable figure. ADDRESS,

"PIANO,"
Fanwood, N. J.

Bock Beer
AND
Bockwurst!
AT SMITH'S,
Cor. Front & Somerset Sts.,
SATURDAY.
For a Few Days Only.

Election Notice!

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the holding of an Election for the purpose of deciding whether the City will adopt New Charter," adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, April 7th, 1879, and approved April 8th, 1879, an election will be held on

TUESDAY,
JUNE 3d, 1879.

For the purpose of deciding whether the city will adopt the act entitled "An Act concerning Cities having less than ten thousand inhabitants and more than six thousand inhabitants," as its Charter or not.

POLLS OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A. M., AND CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

1st District, at Laing's Hall.
2d District, at Vail & Thorn's Real Estate Office, North Ave.

By order of the Common Council,
WM. B. SMITH, City Clerk.

Auction!

"Come one, come all; these goods shall fly From their firm base as soon as I."

T. J. [illegible], Auc. will sell on Tuesday, May 6, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at Laing's Hall,

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Oratorio Concert
BY THE
Plainfield Vocal Society!
AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Thursday Ev'g, May 15, '79,
WHEN MENDELSSOHN'S ORATORIO
"Athalie" will be rendered by the Vocal Society,
Assisted by a Select Chorus from the ST. CECILIA SOCIETY, of Brooklyn.
ORCHESTRA, (15 performers) From the N. Y. Philharmonic Society
Mrs. Mary L. Swift, *Soprano,* of New York.
Miss S. L. Tooker, *Soprano,* of Brooklyn.
Miss Emma Wilkinson, *Contralto,* of Brooklyn.
Mr. Chas. Roberts, Jr., *Elocutionist,* Of New York.
Mr. H. E. H. Benedict, *Accompanist,* Of Brooklyn.
ALL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
Mr. E. J. FITZHUGH, Conductor,
Of Brooklyn.
Admission, 75c.; Reserved Seats, $1.
Which can be obtained of R. J. Shaw, Druggist, on and after Tuesday, April 29th.
CONCERT BEGINS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The members of the "Central New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of officers of the association, consisting of a President, three active and five honorary Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Counsel and a Board of Nine Directors, also for the transaction of any other proper business, will be held at the "Mansion House" in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on SATURDAY, MAY 3d, 1879, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order
WM. H. STERLING, Pres.
W. L. FORCE, Sec.

BOARD.

Four gentlemen, or two gentlemen and their wives, can have first-class board at a handsome country residence, on reasonable terms, near Evona Depot. Surrounded by shade and fruit trees. Croquet and berries of all kinds. For particulars address "E. B," Plainfield, N. J., Box 279.

A CARD.

I take this opportunity and method to thank my friends and the public in general for the very liberal patronage of the past, and to also inform them that I am still at the Old Stand, and have a large quantity of the very finest quality of Ice which I intend selling at Market Prices the coming Summer. I have taken my son in business with me, under the firm name of J. H. Tier & Son, and solicit for him and the new firm a share of the public patronage. Respectfully,
J. H. TIER.

Wm. Euclid Young,

Member of New York Stock Exchange. Also, Member New York Mining Stock Exchange.—Dealer in all kinds Railway and Mining Stocks. Office, 60 BROADWAY, New York, or at "THE MANSION HOUSE."

BOARD.

A LARGE FRONT ROOM, or a SUIT OF ROOMS in private family. Good Table and Pleasant Home. Location 5th Street, 5 minutes from Depot. Terms Moderate. Address, "J," "Constitutionalist" office.

BACHMAN'S
Dry Goods Store,
No. 27 W. Front St.,
(Store formerly occupied by D. Boehm)
Next to P. O. Plainfield, N. J.

Having thoroughly renovated and refitted the above mentioned building, we have opened the same as a FIRST CLASS DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE, where always can be found a full and complete assortment of both

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
Dry & Fancy Goods,

To which we invite the attention of the public, guaranteeing that all goods will be sold AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES. A call from our old friends and former patrons is respectfully solicited.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from George Hanneman for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 31st day of June, 1879, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lots (Elm St.) on Road District No. 8, taxed to the said George Hanneman to make the said taxes, amounting to Ten Dollars and Ninety-two cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

WILLIAM W. CONNOLY,
Collector.

Dated Westfield, N. J., April 8, 1879.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from H. C. Newman for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 31st day of June, 1879, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 11, taxed to the said H. C. Newman to make the said taxes, amounting to Twenty-seven Dollars and Eighteen Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

WILLIAM W. CONNOLY,
Collector.

Dated Westfield, N. J., April 8, 1879.

HEAD-QUARTERS
FOR
BATS and BALLS
At 33 Park Ave.,
A. VANDERBEEK.
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Dated April 21, 1879.

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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

SITUATION Wanted as Coachman and Gardener. Can give good reference. Address Samuel Green, Bound Brook, N. J.

FOUND—On Wednesday last, an Overcoat, on South Avenue. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. EDWARD WILLIS, Netherwood, N. J.

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April 1st, 1879.

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Arrears of Pay, Pension and Bounty.

And all other claims of Officers, Soldiers and Sailors and their heirs. I have recently taken up this branch in connection with my law practice, believing that there are hundreds of deserving persons in this section, who are justly entitled to help on account of disability contracted in line of duty, and only want some one to guide them and who would willingly forego all that the government would possibly pay them if they could be restored to the health and condition they enjoyed before entering the service.

Having served in the U. S. Army from the commencement until the close of the late war, I make no charge for this work where my comrade or his heirs are dependent.

Alexander B. Butts,
Counselor-at-Law,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Master in Chancery & Notary Public.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

BOARD to be had at "Cottages." See adv.

POSTMASTER Vail was so unfortunate as to sprain his ankle on Tuesday last.

IT thundered for the second time this season on Monday afternoon last.

STRAW hats of every description at Vermeule's, Front Street, the old established hatter and furrier.

SHAD are cheap and plentiful on our streets. A small one for twenty-five cents, a fine one for 35 cents.

THE Rev. Clearfield Park will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

SEVERAL of our carpenters are, and have been for months, engaged in working on the erection of chemical works at Bergen Point.

THE next and the final meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of 1878 and 1879, occurs at the Court House, Thursday afternoon, May 8th.

A fair will be given by the Sunday School of Grace Church this (Friday) afternoon and evening, on Front Street, 3rd door from Washington Street. Tickets ten cents.

THE Second Sunday in May will be observed by the churches as "Temperance Day." All ministers are expected to preach on that subject at least once during that day.

MR. J. E. DOWLEY is rapidly progressing in the work of putting Front Street, from Farragut Avenue to Peace Street, in a proper shape. It will be "work well done" when finished.

We wonder if those citizens who were looking after a stolen horse on Monday found the animal. Perhaps it was a "cow" that was found. The "Astonisher" gathers in all the news.

Now that the moon is nightly mounting higher in the heavens, we occasionally observe one of our "non-partizan" City Fathers abroad in the evening, and they don't seem to fear being moon-struck either.

MR. LEWIS A. DUNN, News Agent, took possession of the news route over the Central Railroad and all its branches, yesterday (May 1st). His many friends will hail with delight the change of proprietorship.

MR. S. C. RYDER is now ready to sprinkle the streets, having leased steam power at the corner of Madison Avenue and the railroad, and procuring water from a two inch driven well pipe.

THE Grand Oratorio Concert to be given in this city by the Plainfield Vocal Society, Thursday evening, May 15th, will be something worth listening to. Mendelssohn's Oratorio of "Athalia" will be rendered.

MR. E. P. THORN the other day gave us a taste of some cider which was bottled by him for his father, Jacob Thorn, 17 years ago, and was 37 years old, having been in barrels the other 20 years. It was like nectar.

SEVERAL couples from this city went to Elizabeth last Monday evening to attend the Surprise Marriage Anniversary given to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson of that city. Franz furnished the music and of course there was a good time.

THE handsome new curtains over the windows of Martin Bros.' new store, were put up by Messrs. G. F. & C. E. Brown & Co., No. 321 Canal Street, N. Y. City.— The Senior member of the firm resides in North Plainfield.

PARTIES knowing of any nuisances existing which require the attention of the Board of Health, should report at once to the City Physician, Dr. Lowrie, before the hot weather sets in. He will see to it that the matter is attended to.

THE teachers of the Primary and Intermediate Departments of the Public Schools are drilling their scholars in the manner in which they should leave the school building in case of a fire occurring in the same. A wise and sensible idea.

PLAINFIELD Lodge, No. 44, I. O. of O. F., of this city, celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in the United States, on the 6th of May next, at their Lodge Rooms, Coward's Building. Ex-Gov. Newell is expected to be present. Opening exercises at 8, P. M.

THE Hunterdon County *Democrat* publishes a list of 28 residents of that County, whose aggregate weight is 7,230 pounds, and an average of 258 pounds to the man. Pshaw, Union County can produce her man who tips the balances at 348 pounds, and is not through growing yet, are you "Uncle Joe."

THUS far ten citizens residing between Peace Street and Farragut Avenue, on Front Street, have erected lamp posts in front of their residences, and cause the lamps therein to be lighted each night at their own expense. Our "non-partizan" Council should pass a resolution relieving them from a portion of their taxes.

WILLIAM NELSON has enjoined certain residents of this city from using driven wells put down by other parties than himself, claiming that he alone has the right to drive said wells. Ex-Mayor Male is one of the unfortunates. There is now more work ahead for the lawyers. This royalty business is getting to be a nuisance.

MRS. Elinor Ulrich, wife of Charles Ulrich, who pleaded guilty a few months since in the United States District Court at Trenton, of forgery, and who is now in the State Prison awaiting sentence, has filed a bill in the Court of Chancery of this State for divorce. The testimony will probably be taken the latter part of this week in Newark. The charge brought against him is that of adultery. Hon. T. S. Henry, of Newark, is engaged as her counsel.

THE Rev. Wm. Day and others, object to Mr. Jacob Jennings keeping his candy store on Second Street open on Sunday, whereby small children, who are given pennies to take to Sunday School and appropriate the same for the benefit of the heathens, are induced to spend them for candy at Jacob's store. His Honor, Mayor Harper, has been appealed to, and it is likely that a suit will grow out of the case. Mr. Jennings is a Seventh-Day Baptist. A correspondent quotes law on the subject in another column.

We find the following in Tuesday's New York *Herald*:

ENGAGED.

ABRAHAMS—CANTORWITZ—Abraham Abrahams, of Paterson, N. J., to Miss Dora Cantorwitz, of Plainfield, N. J. No cards.

Also, in the *Sun* of Thursday, the following:

DIVORCED.

HOLMES—In the city of New York on the 30th day of April, 1879, by the Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Evelyn A. Holmes from John B. Holmes. Cause, adultery.

THE Messrs. Martin Bros. opened in their new store corner of Second Street and Park Avenue on Tuesday, and to say that their establishment is the most attractive of its kind in the city is doing no injustice to their competitors. The front is certainly a handsome one, composed as it is of glass on both Park Avenue and Second St. They have a fine stock to which they call the attention of the public in another column. They are running a new wagon built by J. P. Homan, the harness over the horse was made by S. D. Johnson, 15½ Park Avenue.

Cheap Carpets.

Pope Bros., Dry Goods Merchants, whose advertisement is crowded out this week, are selling English Body Brussels Carpets at 75 cents per yard. The goods are genuine, and are the cheapest carpets of the kind ever sold in this city. Other goods at equally low figures.

The New Masonic Hall

Of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, will be occupied by that body in about three weeks. The Grand Organ, the magnificent gift of Mr. Henry Latimer, will be put up in a few days. The rooms will be furnished in a tasteful and elegant manner. A Grand Organ Concert will be given in the rooms previous to their dedication by the Lodge. We shall give a full description of these handsome Masonic quarters when the proper time arrives.

Personalia.

J. H. Cuthbert, Jr., sends us his compliments in the shape of a ticket to "Star Theatre," of which "Johnny," Jr. is the manager. Price 5 cents. The theatre is located on Fifth Street. Success to the management.

A. Aaoy, 1st mate of bark "J. L. Pendergast," arrived at his home in this city last Tuesday evening from Rio de Janerio, after a voyage of 46 days. He will spend a few days here with his mother and return again to the above place.

It is with pleasure we learn of the election of our old friend and former fellow-townsman, Walter Herring, to the responsible office of Justice of the Peace in the city of Trenton, by a handsome Democratic majority. "Walt" will be a terror to evil doers when he expounds the law to them.

Mr. Charles R. Miller, of this city, has just returned from the Southern portion of Georgia (Waycross) and reports himself thoroughly disgusted with the country.

We are glad to welcome back to Plainfield again, Mr. G. M. Rutter and family, who take up their Summer residence with us.

Rev. E. P. Ketcham, who has been absent from our city for several weeks, in company with two sons of ex-Mayor J. H. Evans, on a tour through the South, returned to his home a few days ago. All are looking and feeling better for their trip.

Original.

Why do they call them Trade Dollars?— Because every possessor of one wants to "trade" it off before he makes a deposit in the Bank.

Opening of the Mansion House.

Saturday last a large number of Mr. E. P. Thorn's friends called upon him at his new quarters in the Mansion House, and accepted his hospitality. A fine collation set on a side table attracted the attention of many, but there was enough for all. Mr. Thorn has one of the finest bar rooms in the State.

The Proposed Fair Grounds.

In another column will be found a notice from the Sec. of the "M. & U. C. A. Ass'n," regarding the subscribing of stock for the purpose of procuring sufficient funds for holding the First Annual Fair on the Association Grounds. We trust all those interested in such a worthy movement will at once affix their signatures to the subscription papers now in circulation, one of which may be found at this office.

Those Weather Signals

Which Mr. E. P. Thorn places over the Mansion House each morning, indicate as follows: A white flag denotes fair weather; a white flag with a dark centre is a precautionary signal, and indicates high winds or approach of storm. The red flag indicates foul and stormy weather. "Billy" Hedden is prompt each morning in hoisting the signals as soon as he hears from "Old Prob."

Judicious Appointments.

The Managing Committee of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital have made judicious appointments in those of Dr. H. D. Burlingham as physician-in-chief, Dr. Charles A. Hart as surgeon-in-chief and Dr. Charles H. Stillman as consulting physician. Dr. Hart has had long experience in surgery, and patients who may be so unfortunate as to require his professional services, will find him a skillful surgeon. The other appointees are equally efficient in their professional capacity.

Captured.

Officer Dodd on Tuesday last observed a person peddling along the public streets and demanded his license. The party said he had none, but would meet Dodd at such a time in front of Judge Good's and take out one. At the appointed time he was in the vicinity, but observing the officer, he started his horse up Front Street at a rapid pace. Officer Dodd impressed into service the team of Mr. Peter Rickert and overhauled the fleeing peddler at Richmond Street. When brought before Judge Good, he admitted having no license and asked the Judge how much the fine would be. He was told $1. "How much for a license for three months," said Charles W. Eyck, the accused, "Six Dollars" said His Honor. "I will take it," said Eyck, and did so, forking over the money.

A Grand Time Coming.

The German "Saenger-Bund" (or Singing Society) of this city, will hold a grand Picnic on the grounds adjoining Vail's Spring, on top of the mountain near this city, accessible by Johnston Drive, on Monday, June 16th, at which time there will be dedicated a handsome flag to the Society by Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., of this city, through the medium of 12 young ladies, 6 of whom will represent the German and 6 the American colors. Voss' Brass Band of Newark will furnish music for the occasion, and a string band will draw inspiring strains from their instruments for the benefit of those who desire to dance on a large platform erected for the purpose. A grand Procession through the principal streets of the city will be a feature of the day, the line of march being taken up from the Society's Rooms, at Fred Casper's on Second Street. Tickets 25 cents. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

An Interesting Evening.

Last Tuesday evening, the scholars, teachers and officers of the First Baptist Sunday School assembled in the Lecture Room of the Church for the purpose of bidding farewell and God speed to the beloved late Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. S. H. Burr, who is about to take up his residence in Harlem, N. Y., where he recently purchased property. The exercises of the evening were opened by a fine Piano Solo rendered by Miss Lucy Roberts, followed by Readings by Miss Laing—"The Basket of Flowers," which was finely rendered. Mr. O. B. Leonard then presented to the retiring Superintendent a handsomely engrossed copy of resolutions in behalf of the School in a few appropriate remarks.— Mr. L. V. F. Randolph next read a neat little address in the style for which he is so remarkably able. The scholars then presented Mr. Burr with four handsomely bound volumes of Encyclopedia, with appropriate remarks from Master B. Rush Reese. The teachers and officers presented him with a beautiful bronze and marble clock and vases to match through Mr. A. Gilbert, who made one of his characteristic speeches. Mr. Burr was completely overcome and affected to tears by these tokens of the love and esteem manifested toward him by his late School. A beautiful address by the Rev. Dr. Yerkes and a general good-bye shaking of hands with scholars, teachers, officers and friends closed the five year's Superintendentship of a very much beloved and faithful officer. Mr. Chas. E. McCutchen is now Superintendent of the School.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

There were no bidders at the third adjournment of the assignee sale of valuable building lots on Somerset Street last Saturday. Money certainly is scarce when no bidders can be secured for such bargains.

The "Rock House," situated on top of the mountain at that historic spot, "Washington's Rock," is being thoroughly renovated, re-painted, &c., in anticipation of the approaching season for summer boarders. The Messrs. Staats Bros., proprietors state the house will be open for guests about the latter part of May.

"Edgewood," Mr. Wm. Taylor's handsome residence on Somerset Street, presents an attractive appearance with its green lawns and fountains.

On Thursday night last an attempt was made by some miscreant to burn a small tenement house belonging to S. O. Horton, Esq., situated on Washington Avenue, just across Green Brook, and opposite the residence of J. F. Wilson, Esq. The would-be incendiaries had piled straw under the stairway in the cellar and also on the landing above, and then set fire to it. Workmen had been engaged during the day in painting, whitewashing, and scrubbing the floors, and the dampness of the rooms no doubt was the cause of the fire not making headway. As it was, the woodwork and door of the stairway was charred and blackened to a considerable extent. A family now occupies the house.

The regular meetings of the Township Committee will hereafter be held on the second Tuesday evening of each month.— The meetings are public and the taxpayers are invited to attend.

F. E. Gardner, Esq., has been appointed Treasurer of the Town Committee vice Harrison Coddington, resigned.

Township Clerk, W. A. Schott, has treated his residence to a fresh coat of paint.

D. J. Smalley is out with a new butcher wagon, which "Dave" says is "boss."

In the examinations on Friday last of Public School No. 28, the following pupils stood 100:

Class A.—Grammar Department—Daniel Nolan, Lizzie Wilcox, Annie Woodland, Fiorrella Case, George White and William Day.

Class B.—same department—Daniel Adams, Robert Schelereth, John Stagg, Charles Powlison, Harry Barnet and John Drayton.

The examination was on the subject of Arithmetic. The general average of Class A. was 98 and that of Class B. 96.

Intermediate Department—Benjamin Gavin, Charles Nolan, Hester Nolan, Emma Hartfelder, Thomas Waldron, William Coleman, Frederick Becker, Julia Johnson, William Smalley, Herbert Willet.

Primary Department—Nettie Shepherd, Eleanor Hoff, Nettie Kenney, James Duffy.

The examination in the Primary was in writing.

Speedy Justice.

About six weeks ago one Rev. Geo. W. Bowers, pastor of the Congregational Church, of Coontown, Somerset County, a few miles from this city, suddenly disappeared, as did also about the same time a married lady, Mrs. Annie E. Leighcraft, of Brooklyn, daughter of Mr. John Davis, of Liberty Corner. She is 25 years of age.— It was reported soon afterward that they appeared together at a musical entertainment in Warren Township, but this report was not confirmed, and seems not to be true.— Then Bowers's whereabouts became unknown. It now appears that he was sick two weeks at Mrs. Leighcraft's residence in Brooklyn, then returned to see his family for two or three days, after which he met Mrs. Leighcraft by appointment in New York, and they went to Boston, and put up at the Creighton House, 245 Tremont St., but week before last, they separated, and Mrs. L. went to a private boarding house. She had an engagement to sing soon at the Variety Theatre, and he was to lecture last Monday on "Home" for the Congregational Society, from whom he solicited employment. They passed as Mr. and Miss Henderson, brother and sister. Mrs. Leighcraft is said to be a fine singer and Bowers is a good musician, and they have sung at concerts together at various times. She married at 16, her husband being many years older, and their wedded life, we learn, has not been happy. It soon became known that Bowers had been engaged in illegal transactions for two years previous to his departure by forging notes and getting them discounted at the Morristown and Somerville banks, having them renewed from time to time when they fell due as he was able. Among the parties whose names he used were George Friday, Peter Friday, William Deelman, George Wolpert, Nicholas Bowers (his brother), Martin Miller (his father-in-law), Peter Wilhelm. Prosecutor Bergen promptly took the matter in hand, and dispatched detective Manning T. Crew, of Newark, to hunt the couple up. On the First of April he found them at Boston, Mr. Bowers stopping at the hotel and Mrs. L. at 349 Tremont Street. Telegraphing Prosecutor Bergen for a requisition, that gentleman went on to Boston the next day with the required document from Governor McClellan, and the prisoner, Bowers, was brought immediately to Somerville. Mrs. Leighcraft was sent to her father's at Liberty Corner. On Thursday, the prisoner was brought into Court for trial, and plead guilty to the five indictments against him. He was then remanded to jail and at 4 o'clock again brought in for sentence, which was "three years at hard labor in the State Prison and payment of costs." To sum up: at six o'clock, Wednesday evening, the prisoner left Boston for Somerville; at four o'clock the next day he had his sentence at the latter place. Before sentence was passed Bowers made a feeling speech in which he said: "better had it been that I had never learned to write my name, or that my right hand had been paralyzed, than that I should have committed this offence." He also prepared the following statement and sent it to the editor of the Somerset *Gazette*:

MR. BOWERS' LETTER.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

I feel in duty bound to make a brief statement of my affairs, which seems to be the gossip of my neighborhood and the people at large. While some things have been said which are true, and which I admit, very much has been said which is untrue, and it makes me feel sad. I am willing to bear all the blame I deserve. I have done wrong and confess it, for the benefit of my friends as well as the public. Those people who like to talk may do so, but I do not like to be abused. It was published in the New York Sun that Rev. Geo. Bowers had committed forgery "to the amount of $7,000." Now, this is false. I have done wrong, which I confess, and the parties interested in the matter know it, and have known it for some time. I am sorry it is done. I was not myself when I did it. Being financially embarrassed and my mind confused, I adopted measures which were wrong, but not with evil intent. I always meant well, and did not intend to defraud or cheat any of my creditors. All I asked of them was time to meet the liabilities. I did not squander away the money. Luck always seemed to go against me.

It was alleged also in the Sun that I had a grand opportunity to get along and make money, and that my congregation at Coontown paid me $1,600 a year, and that I was getting salary at Plainfield and Somerville. The people among whom I labored know better. I did not receive more than $350 all told from Coontown, and not $100 from the other appointments. That certainly is not $1,600.

That wonderful orb, the Sun also stated that I had stolen the wife of another man. Now, it is true that Mrs. Leighcraft accompanied me to Boston for the sole purpose to assist me in giving concerts, because she sings, and there is no criminality in the case whatever, however much it may be talked about. We did not try to conceal our whereabouts, or we would not have written home. I know very well that public opinion would not favor a man in like circumstances; nevertheless, truth will always remain truth.

In regard to my financial affairs and the mistake I have made in that direction, I am very sorry, and in dust and ashes I have repented of my wrongdoings. And while perhaps men are slow to forgive, I am confident that my Father in Heaven has freely forgiven me, and has not cast me from His bosom. I have always loved Him from my youth up, and love Him still, and His cause is ever dear to me. I sorrow most because the world [illegible] another preacher of the gospel fallen, [illegible] what can we expect from [illegible] would have very little sympathy, because they do not realize that preachers are poor mortals as well as other men.

Dear Editor, it was very hard for me to be brought up here as a criminal and to have the finger of scorn pointed at me, and crowds gathering [illegible] a broken reed, but I state with pleasure that while some of those who called themselves my friends have turned their backs upon me in my trouble, there are others who are still friendly to me, and not a few of them in Somerville. With a feeling of gratitude I clasped their hands, and it is a great comfort for me to know that they sympathise with me in my affliction.

It is hard for me to mention my own family, because it almost breaks my heart to think of their condition, and the thought of being separated from them breaks me almost completely down, because I love them. But I quietly submit to the Divine will, earnestly longing for an opportunity to build up what has been broken down.

Yours as ever,
GEORGE W. BOWERS.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROPOSED CHARTER, WITH COMMENTS.

Section 1st. Provides that any city having less than 10,000 or more than 6,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding census, taken by authority of the State, or of the United States, may adopt the provisions of this Act, by a vote of the people.

Thirty days' notice of the intention to hold an election must be given. If the Charter is adopted by the majority of the votes cast, then the Mayor shall, within ten days thereafter, cause a certificate of the result of such an election, signed by himself and the City Clerk and attested by the seal of the city with proof by affidavit that due notice of such an election has been given; to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and from the time of such filing, the provisions of this Act shall be the charter or form of government of such city and shall so remain unchanged according to law, notwithstanding any subsequent increase in the population of such city.

Section 2d. Provides that any city adopting this Act, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in name, having perpetual succession, with all the grants, powers and privileges theretofore held by said city and not modified or repealed by the provisions of this Act. The ordinances of the Common Council of any city adopting this Act, in force at the time of such adoption, are revived and kept in full force.

Section 3d simply provides that when the words "the city" or "said city" are used, they shall be held to mean any city which shall have adopted this Act, and the words "the county" shall be held to refer to any county where such city is situated.

Section 4th. Provides for dividing the city into wards, but not to be done within 60 days immediately preceding the annual election of city officers.

Section 5th. Annual elections are to be held on the first Tuesday in December; the City Clerk to give notice.

Section 6th. Provides for the opening and the closing of the polls and the duties of the Judges and Inspectors.

Section 7th. Provides that all persons are entitled to vote, that reside in the city and are entitled to vote by the Constitution of the State, and that the Mayor and Councilmen shall have been residents of the city for at least one year immediately preceding their election.

Section 8th. Specifies the city officers to be elected, their terms of office &c. The Mayor to be elected biennially and serve two years; the City Judge triennially and hold office three years. The Councilmen hold office for one year and are to be elected from the wards, when the city is divided into wards. Two of the members of the Excise board are elected every year, after the first election under the Act. Judges and Inspectors of election to be elected annually for each polling district. The Justices are to be elected according to the law applicable thereto, before the adoption of this Act, and hold office as provided under the Constitution of the State.

Section 9th. Provides that officers elected before the adoption of this Act shall hold office during the term for which they were elected, or until others shall be elected in their stead.

Section 10th. Prescribes the duties of the Mayor. He may appoint, by and with the consent of the Common Council, a chief of police, regular and special policemen, Corporation Counsel, Street Commissioner, Overseer of the Poor and other officers not elected or appointed by the Common Council.

Section 11th. Fixes the time when the Common Council shall meet to organize.

Section 12th. Provides that the Common Council may appoint their own clerk and janitor and that no ordinances or by-laws shall be passed, altered or repealed without the concurrence of the majority of all the members of the Council and having been introduced at a previous meeting.

Section 13th. Gives authority to the Common Council to pass ordinances covering the necessities of the city, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the United States; some of the ordinances that may be passed, covering the following points and which are in the old charter, viz.: To provide for the relief of the poor; for the establishment of an Alms House, Hospital and Jail; for regulating the licensing of taverns and saloons and for the prevention of illegal traffic in spirituous and fermented liquors (This is a legislative power and could not be delegated to the Excise board); for the licensing of peddlers, hacks and carts used for hire, hucksters and other street vendors; for the preventing and suppressing of gaming and disorderly houses.

Section 14th. Provides for the licensing of circuses and other shows and exhibitions.

Section 15th. The Common Council may delegate to the Mayor or City Judge the power to grant all licenses except for the selling of liquors, which power is vested in the Excise Board, and all moneys derived from any licenses shall be paid into the city treasury for city purposes.

Section 16th. Under the provisions of this section the Common Council are not to receive any compensation, directly or indirectly. They may fix the compensation to city officers.

Section 17th. The Council Chamber shall be open to the public during the transaction of public business.

Section 18th. Provides for the filling of vacancies whenever they may occur.

Section 19th. Provides that any ordinance passed by the Common Council shall at once be presented to the Mayor for his signature, and, if not approved by him, he must return it with his objections, when it may become a law by the subsequent action of a majority vote of the whole board.

Section 20th. Fixes the title to all ordinances.

Section 21st. This section provides that the Common Council may order to be raised by tax, in any one year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the city poor, and such further sum, not *exceeding* $10,000, as they shall deem expedient, for the current expenses of the city, *and for all other objects and purposes authorized under this act.* (The writer will take this opportunity to state that any other provision in this section is intended for the convenience of other cities less favored in a financial point of view; that Plainfield never had a bonded debt, and never will receive his vote or sanction to one in any shape whatever. The language of the act is simple, and can not be misunderstood, so far as it applies to Plainfield. It especially provides that only an amount sufficient for the city poor and $10,000 shall be raised by tax in any one year for the current expenses, and for all other objects and purposes under the act. All that has been said or written about running our city in debt, beyond what it is authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes, is under a misapprehension of facts. The bill is a general one, and had to be so drawn under the provisions of the Constitution, and it would have been absurd not to have made some provision for cities situated as Rahway is, with her heavy debt, and for cities having no other fund to run their school and fire departments.)

Section 22d. Provides that an additional amount of money may be raised by a vote of the people—the same provision that exists in the old charter.

Section 23d. Fixes the amount that may be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes ($7500); the same as in the old charter.

Section 24th. Provides that the fixed amount authorized to be raised in sec. 21 may be changed, when authorized by a majority vote of the people at any annual election, to a greater or lesser amount. This was deemed a wise provision by the committee, because of the certainty of more money being required, at some time in the future and because it was believed that the people would prefer, when the present amount was found to be insufficient to run the city, to have another fixed sum adopted, instead of incurring the expense of an election, as has been done in several instances. This section also provides, when authorized by a majority vote of the people, for a prescribed percentage upon the taxable property, in lieu of a fixed sum. This provision was thought to be a good one for cities in debt. During the session of the last legislature, a bill was passed authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to look into the whole question of equalizing the assessed valuations for a basis for taxation throughout the State. That commission has been appointed and is required to report before the meeting of the next legislature. If this committee can devise such a plan that will meet with the approbation of the people, this percentage clause may be found a convenient one for some cities, if not for Plainfield.

Section 25th. The City Judge shall be an attorney at law.

Section 26th. Provides what shall be the penalties for the violation of city ordinances.

Section 27th. Provides that the suits shall be brought in the name of the people; and for the publishing of the ordinances.

Section 28th. Provides that no person shall be deemed to be an incompetent juror because he is an inhabitant of the city.

Section 29th. Provides that the City Judge shall have all of the rights, powers and jurisdiction that Justices of the Peace have, in the trial of civil action; his court shall be one of record; judgments rendered in the said court may be appealed in all cases in which appeals are allowed in courts for the trial of small causes.

Section 30th. Provides that judgments may be docketed in the office of the Clerk of the County, in the same manner, subject to the same restrictions and with the same effect as judgments rendered in courts for the trial of small causes.

Section 31st. Provides that all cases pending in the City Judges' court, at the expiration of his term of office, shall be continued before his successor.

Section 32d. Provides that the officers empowered to serve processes, issued by the City Judge, shall be the constables and policemen; and other matters regulating the proceedings in the City Court.

Section 33d. Police officers may make arrests, without warrant, of offenders against the ordinances of the city. The same as in the old charter.

Section 34th. Provides that any conviction had before the City Judge, either with or without a jury trial, may be reviewed by appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of the county, in the same manner and upon the same terms as appeals are or may be, taken from justices' courts, but such appeals shall be upon law only.

Section 35th. Fixes the judge's fee for making return to writs of certiorari.

Section 36th. Provides that (no justice of the Supreme Court shall grant or allow any certiorari to remove any order, proceeding or judgment to be had or made by the City Judge unless) the party applying for a writ of certiorari shall give a bond to abide by the judgment of the Supreme Court.

Section 37th. Provides for the payment of costs by the plaintiff in certiorari to the defendant, if approved by the Supreme Court; if reversed, then the plaintiff shall not be liable. The provisions of this and the preceding section shall extend to the Circuit Court of the county.

Section 38th. Provides that the Excise Board shall have the power to grant, or in their discretion, refuse to grant, licenses to sell spirituous or fermented liquors.

Section 39th. Provides that no person shall dispose of liquor without a license, except apothecaries for medicinal purposes. The old charter provides that apothecaries shall not sell liquor except upon a physician's prescription, which is not repealed by this act, and will remain in full force should this act be adopted.

Section 40th. Provides that whenever it shall appear that anyone having a license to sell liquor has violated any ordinance respecting the sale of the same, his license may be revoked, and no part of the license fee shall be refunded.

Section 41st. Requires the Treasurer and Collector to give bonds to the city.

Section 42d. Provides that the Clerks, Judges and Inspectors of Elections, the Assessors, Collectors and Commissioners of Appeal, shall respectively possess the power and perform the duties of like officers in any township of this state.

Sections 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47. Refer to the duties of the Treasurer, the Assessor, the Commissioners of Appeal, the Constables and the Corporation Counsel.

Section 48th. Provides that all officers appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the Common Council, shall hold office during the term of the Mayor, by whom they are appointed, until their successors are in a like manner appointed. Such officers shall not be appointed except with the consent of a majority of all the members of the Common Council and may be removed by them for proper cause.

Section 49. Requires every officer of the city to subscribe to an oath that he will justly and faithfully perform all of the duties of his office.

Section 50th. Refers to the laying out and opening of streets; the ordinances to be passed in connection therewith and commissioners to be appointed to assess damages and expenses, in proportion to the benefits each said owner shall be deemed to acquire; said Commissioners to report to the Common Council.

Section 51st. Provides that the Common Council shall provide a place for the Commissioners to meet to hear objections and any party, dissatisfied with the decision of the Commissioners and Common Council, shall have the right of an appeal to the Circuit Court of the County.

Sections 52, 53, 54, 55. All refer to the opening, widening, grading, graveling, paving and macadamizing of the streets.

Sections 56 and 57. Provide for the curbing, paving, flagging, graveling or cementing of sidewalks and that the expense of same shall be borne by the parties owning the real estate fronting thereon.

Sections 58 and 59. Provide for the collection of, and sales for, any assessment under the Act.

Sections 60, 61 and 62. Provide for the right of redemption; the course for the city to pursue when no redemption has been made and for the keeping of a perfect record of all transactions pertaining thereto, by the City Clerk.

Section 63. Makes all assessments a lien on the property assessed.

Section 64. Provides that no road, street, or highway, hereafter laid out or opened, shall be recognized as a public street or highway, unless the same be laid out under the direction of the Common Council, as provided by this Act.

Sections 65 and 66. Make some additional provisions, when it becomes necessary to take lands, for laying out, opening, or widening of streets, when the owner or owners are non compos mentis, or not within the State.

Section 67. Protects the tenants in complying with ordinances requiring them to lay sidewalks in front of the premises occupied by them, with a proviso that nothing in the Act shall affect any contract between landlord and tenant.

Section 68. Provides for the laying of cross-walks.

Section 69. Relates to the payment of interest, when the assessments are not paid, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Section 70. Provides that no land or real estate shall be assessed for any street or sewer improvements in a greater amount than such lands or real estate shall be benefited by such improvement; the balance, if any, to be paid by the city. (This section was carefully considered and made to comply with the decisions of our Courts; but the tax-payer is fully protected under the restrictions of section 21, which provides that only $10,000, and a sufficient amount for the support of the poor, shall be raised by tax in any one year, unless asked for by the Common Council and assented to by the people through the ballot-box.)

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THE EXCISE BOARD.

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COMMENTS.

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THE OLD CHARTER.

[illegible]

EXPERIENCE OF COMMUTERS.

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An Impostor.

The Masonic fraternity are warned against an impostor who is traveling through the country asking assistance, representing himself a member of Rondout Lodge, No. 343. He claims to belong to the Chapter and Commandery. He is described as a friend of the first water. He is five feet, six inches high, with short black moustache, seedy appearance and foreign accent. His names are legion.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Public Verdict.

In weighing the affairs of Church and State;
And other momentous questions,
My muse hath slumbered long of late,
Abstaining from poet suggestions.

But Edison is waking up
In acoustic art—erratic;
Amphibious Boynton doth deign to sup
With Neptune on the Atlantic.

Old things must give place to new—
The old, we'll sell or barter,
And this idea we'll keep in view
In adopting the *New Charter*.

But that which builds the inner man,
Renovates and gives him action,
The acme of the art—the van
Is awarded to baker, COMPTON.

His bread the cheapest! largest size,
So light, so sweet, 'tis a wonder
How he lives:—The secret lies
In paying cash for his plunder.

We strolled within his mart one day,
Feeling a little curious
How one can make so much display
And not be impecunious.

On counters piled before us lay
His *Nonpareil Bread*, the whitest;
The daintiest loaves one ever saw,
And yet the very *lightest*.

He bade us take a loaf and try't,
(But we scorn all obligations)—
So found a dime, chewing to buy't,
And complete our daily rations.

Evergreens, Fruit and Shade Trees, Grapevines, &c., also Brown Leghorn Eggs, 15c. per dozen, at Denton's Nursery. mh21-tf

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Buy your hay already cut at L. B. Boice's, Somerset Street.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Cherry St. ja3tf

Hay baled without wood on Somerset Street at L. B. Boice's.

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CHAPTER LXXXI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," approved April 25th, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That sections two, three, four, seven, ten, twelve and fifteen of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:

"2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the physician, midwife, or other person present at the birth of every child born, and in case there be no physician or midwife present, it shall then be the duty of the parent to report in writing to the proper officer, within thirty days thereafter, the following particulars as far as known: the day of the month and year, the precise place of residence, the names of both parents and the maiden name of the mother, the birthplace, residence and occupation of the parents, the sex and color of the child, and its name, if it be named, also the name of the attending physician; any person herein required to make report of any birth and failing to do so, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each offence; provided, that a report made by any one of the persons present shall relieve the others from the obligation of making such report," be amended so it shall read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the physician, midwife or other person present at the birth of every child born, and in case there be no physician or midwife present it shall be the duty of the parent to report in writing to the proper officer within thirty days thereafter, the following particulars as far as known: the day of the month and the year of the birth, the precise place of residence, the names of both parents, and the maiden name of the mother, the birthplace, residence and occupation of the parents, the sex and color of the child, and its name, if it be named, also the name of the attending physician, under a penalty of thirty dollars; and it is also provided, that any assessor of a township at the time of his annual assessment, in case he finds any return of birth not made as herein provided, may fill out the certificate of the same on usual blank signed by himself as assessor, and marked "special return," and said return shall be valid as record of the birth, but shall not excuse the attendant for neglect of return.

"3. And be it enacted, That no sexton, undertaker or other person shall hereafter bury within this state, or bring into or remove from this state the body of any deceased person, without having first received a permit from the proper authority of the county, city or township wherein such person may have died, or to which he may be brought from another state for burial, and if so doing, said sexton, undertaker or other person shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars," shall be amended to read as follows:

3. And be it enacted, That no sexton, undertaker or other person shall hereafter bury within this state, or bring into or remove from this state, the body of any deceased person, without having first received a permit from the proper authority of the county, city or township wherein such person may have died, and if so doing, said sexton, undertaker or other person shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars; provided, that in burying any deceased person who died in any township in this state outside of city limits, or county health board limits, the certificate of any regularly graduated physician of the township wherein the person died, shall be held by the sexton or undertaker as the only necessary burial permit, to be disposed of by him as hereinafter provided.

4. And be it enacted, That in case of any person dying within this state, it shall be the duty of the physician who may have attended him during his last illness, or in case there has been no physician in attendance, of the coroner or county physician, after view or examination had, to furnish, on the application of the undertaker, or any member of the family, a certificate of death of said person, which certificate shall show the name, age, sex, color, nativity, occupation, last place of residence, precise place of death and cause of death of said decedent, according to the best of his knowledge; and if any physician or coroner refuses or neglects to make such certificate, he shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars; this certificate shall then be delivered to, and filed with the proper officer, as hereinafter designated; and said officer shall thereupon issue a permit for burial to the person filing such certificate," be amended so that it shall read as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That in case of any person dying within this state, it shall be the duty of the physician who may have attended him during his last illness, to furnish the undertaker, or any member of the family applying therefor, a certificate of the death of said person, which certificate shall show the name, age, sex, color, nativity, occupation, last place of residence, place of death and the cause of death, according to the best of his knowledge, and said certificate shall constitute all the necessary burial permit in any township of the state, outside of city or incorporated or county health board limits, and the undertaker shall, within five days after said burial, send the same, by mail or otherwise, to the assessor of the township in which the deceased died, under a penalty of fifty dollars, as herein provided; and furthermore it is provided, that any undertaker residing in an incorporated city or town may present the certificate of death, in case of any burial which he is superintending, to the city clerk or other proper officer of said city, and receive the usual permit as issued by it, on condition that said clerk shall at once transmit said certificate to the assessor of the township in which the person died, and in case there has been no physician in attendance, some member of the family, if there be any present, if not, any one present, shall notify a physician of the death at once, and the physician shall proceed to view the dead body and ascertain all the facts necessary, and, if satisfied of the cause of death, grant the township certificate for burial, and, if not satisfied, shall send at once for the county coroner, or county physician, or justice of the peace, who shall take charge of the body and investigate the same, and if any person present at the death of any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of this act, they shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, and the physician shall receive one dollar for viewing a dead body and granting the burial certificate, providing said physician has not been in regular attendance on the deceased, if so, no extra charge shall be made by said physician.

"7. And be it enacted, That the proper officer to receive the certificates of marriages, births and deaths, to grant permits for burial, shall, in any incorporated city or borough in which there may be an officer charged with these duties, and in any county having a similar officer appointed by a county board of health now organized, be such person as said incorporated city or county board of health has authorized or may authorize, but in every other case shall, for cities, be the city clerk or clerk of the board of aldermen or common council, and, for township, be the assessor of the township," be amended so as to read as follows:

7. And be it enacted, That the proper officer to receive the certificates of marriages, births and deaths, and to grant permits for burial, shall, in any incorporated city or borough, be the city clerk or other officer charged with these duties, and in any county having a similar officer appointed by a county board of health now organized, be such person or persons as said incorporated city or county board of health has authorized or may authorize, and in townships the assessor; but in townships outside of city or incorporate, or county health board limits, the burial certificate given by any regularly graduated physician shall constitute the burial permit as herein provided.

"10. And be it enacted, That each assessor, clerk or other officer, upon receiving a certificate from the secretary of state as to the whole number of marriages, births and deaths returned as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive from the collector or other disbursing officer, five cents for each marriage, birth or death so returned, the receipt for which shall be attached to the said certificate, and no payment shall be made unless such certificate be produced," shall be amended to read as follows:

10. And be it enacted, That each assessor, clerk or other officer, upon receiving a certificate from the secretary of state as to the whole number of marriages, births and deaths returned as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive from the collector of the township or other proper disbursing officer, ten cents for each marriage, birth or death so returned, the receipt for which shall be attached to the said certificate, and no payment shall be made unless such certificate be produced.

"12. And be it enacted, That after the publication of the annual report of the board of health, the secretary of state shall send to the clerk of the court of common pleas of each county all the returns received from their respective counties during the year, to which the report relates; and thereupon said clerk shall arrange alphabetically, index and file away for preservation said returns, keeping each class, births, marriages and deaths, distinct and separate, and also the index and returns for each year separate; for this service the said county clerks shall receive three cents for each certificate filed and indexed from the treasury of their respective counties; provided, that in counties where by the laws of this state there are established boards of health and vital statistics, said information shall be transmitted to the clerks of said board, who shall perform the same duties and receive the same fees therefor as the clerk of the court of common pleas in other counties," be amended so as to read as follows:

12. And be it enacted, That at the publication of the report of vital statistics, the superintendent thereof shall have arranged all returns of marriages, births and deaths for the year to which the report relates to be arranged and alphabetically indexed, keeping each class of marriages, births and deaths distinct and separate, and also the index and returns for each county and for all cities of over five thousand inhabitants within said county, and the same shall be kept on file with the archives of the office of the secretary of state, and for the clerical service needed the comptroller is authorized to pay the same amount as is now provided to be paid to county clerks for the same service, payable to the order of the secretary of state; and in the case of any county now having a county board of health, or of any city of over thirty thousand inhabitants, the clerk of said county or of the city board shall also keep an index registry, and shall receive from the proper authorities of said county and city an amount for each name so registered equal to that heretofore allowed for such index and registry.

"15. And be it enacted, That the secretary of state, or the state board of health shall prosecute, by an action of debt, in the name of the state, for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture imposed by this law," be amended to read as follows:

15. And be it enacted, That in case of any persons designated in this law to make or transmit returns shall fail so to do, they shall be liable at suit at common law to the amounts heretofore named, but said suit must be brought by a state, city or township board of health, or township committee in the state, and one half of the amount recovered shall be paid to the usual disbursing officer of the city or township, and the rest shall belong to the board or committee bringing the action.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved March 12, 1879.

CHAPTER LIII.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section two of the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporation and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, as amended by the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which amended section is as follows:

"2. And be it enacted, That such articles of association shall not be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state, until at least two thousand dollars of stock for every mile of railroad proposed to be made, is subscribed thereto and paid in good faith, and in cash, to the directors named in said articles of association; nor until the said directors shall have deposited the said moneys so subscribed and paid to them, with the treasurer of the state of New Jersey, who shall be the custodian of the same, and shall hold the same subject to be repaid to the directors of the said company, or to the treasurer thereof, in sums of two thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, upon the construction of which it shall be proved to his satisfaction that the said company have expended at least the sum of two thousand dollars, nor until there is endorsed on such articles of association, or annexed thereto, an affidavit, made by at least five of the directors named in said articles, that the amount of stock required by this section has been in good faith subscribed and paid in cash as aforesaid, and that it is intended in good faith to construct, or to maintain and operate the road mentioned in such articles of association, which affidavit shall be recorded with the articles of association as aforesaid; provided, that the articles of association heretofore filed in the office of the secretary of state, pursuant to the terms of the act to which this act is amendatory, by any corporation which shall not at the date of the passage of this act have fully completed at least three miles of their proposed railroad, as located and filed in the office of the secretary of the state, shall be absolutely null and void and of no effect whatever, and the corporate powers vested in such corporation by the filing of such articles shall become extinct, and such corporation shall become ipso facto dissolved, unless such corporation shall, within twenty days after the passage of this act, fully comply with the terms thereof; provided, nevertheless, that such corporations organized under the act to which this is amendatory, as shall have completed at the date of the passage of this act more than three miles of their said railroad as originally located, shall continue to exist for the sole purpose of maintaining and operating the said completed portion of their said road, and of exercising all the powers and franchises necessary to the maintenance and operation thereof, but for no other purpose whatsoever, without complying with the requirements of this act," shall be, and hereby is amended, so that the said section shall read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That such articles of association shall not be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state until at least two thousand dollars of stock for every mile of railroad proposed to be made is subscribed thereto and paid, in good faith and in cash, to the directors named in said articles of association, nor until the said directors shall have deposited the said money so subscribed and paid to them with the treasurer of the state of New Jersey, who shall be the custodian of the same, and shall hold the same, subject to be repaid to the directors of the said company, or to the treasurer thereof, in sums of two thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, upon the construction of which it shall be proved to his satisfaction that the said company have expended at least the sum of two thousand dollars, nor until there is endorsed on such articles of association, or annexed thereto, an affidavit, made by at least five of the directors named in said articles, that the amount of stock required by this section has been in good faith subscribed and paid in cash as aforesaid, and that it is intended in good faith to construct or to maintain and operate the road mentioned in such articles of association, which affidavit shall be recorded with the articles of association as aforesaid; provided, that the articles of association heretofore filed in the office of the secretary of state, pursuant to the terms of the act to which this act is amendatory, by any corporation which shall not, at the date of the passage of this act, have fully completed at least three miles of their proposed railroad, as located and filed in the office of the secretary of state, shall be absolutely null and void, and of no effect whatsoever, and the corporate powers vested in such corporation by the filing of such articles, shall become extinct, and such corporations shall become ipso facto dissolved, unless such corporation shall, within twenty days after the passage of this act fully comply with the terms thereof; provided, that such corporations, heretofore organized under the general railroad laws of this state, as have complied with the provisions of said section two of said act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, as the same were before amendment, and the total length of whose road, as shown by the filed survey in the office of the secretary of state, shall be less than three miles, shall have until the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in which to comply with the provisions of said section two of said act, as amended by this act, and two years from said first day of July is hereby allowed to such corporations for the completion of their said roads, and all the rights and privileges existing and belonging to said corporations, at the time of the passage of the said act, to which this is an amendment, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, are hereby restored and confirmed to the said corporations; provided, nevertheless, that such corporations organized under the act to which this is amendatory, as shall have completed at the date of the passage of this act, more than three miles of their said railroad, as originally located, shall continue to exist for the sole purpose of maintaining and operating the said completed portion of their said railroad, and of exercising all the powers and franchises necessary to the maintaining and operation thereof, but for no other purpose whatsoever, without complying with the requirements of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and they are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1879.

CHAPTER CCIV.

An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court, of this state, shall severally keep a true record of all the fees and compensation received by them for their own use from all sources, in their respective offices, under the provisions of any law of this state, and shall respectively make a statement, account and report, under oath, to the comptroller of this state, on the first day of July next and quarterly thereafter, of the gross amount of all such fees and compensation so received by them respectively during the next preceding quarter.

2. And be it enacted, That the secretary of state of this state shall keep a true record of all the fees and compensation received or taken by him for his own use as secretary of state, clerk of the court of errors and appeals, clerk of the prerogative court and register in the prerogative office, clerk of the court of pardons and commissioner of insurance, or in any other official capacity, from all sources, under the provisions of any law of this state, and shall make a statement, account and report under oath to the comptroller of this state, on the first day of July next and quarterly thereafter, of all such fees and compensation, showing separately and distinctly the gross amount of each class or particular kind of fees and compensation, under proper headings, received by him in the capacities above mentioned, or in any other official capacity, during the next preceding quarter.

3. And be it enacted, That the sheriffs and surrogates of the several counties of this state shall respectively keep a true record of all the fees and compensation received by them for their own use, in their respective offices, under the provisions of any law of this state, and shall respectively make a statement, account and report, under oath, to the collectors of their respective counties, on the first day of July next, and quarterly thereafter, of the gross amount of all such fees and compensation, so received by them, respectively, during the next preceding quarter, and the collectors of the respective counties of this state shall forthwith file in the office of the county clerk of their county, every statement, account and report, made to them under this act.

4. And be it enacted, That all such statements, accounts and reports, made and filed, under the provisions of this or any other act, shall be kept and remain on the public files of the office in which they are filed, the same as other papers filed therein, and all statements, accounts and reports made to the comptroller of this state under the provisions of this act, shall be by him included in each of his annual reports to the legislature.

5. And be it enacted, That whenever by the provisions of this act, or of any other act, any person holding any office in this state is required to make or render to the comptroller, or other state officer, or to any county collector or other county officer a statement, account or report of the fees and compensation received by him for his use in such office, in detail or in gross, and such person shall refuse, fail or neglect to render such statement, account or report, in the manner and at the time prescribed by law, said person so refusing, failing or neglecting shall, for every such refusal, failure or neglect, be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered, with costs of suit, by the comptroller or other state officer to whom such statement, account or report is required to be made, for the use of the state, or by the collector or other county officer to whom such statement, account or report is required to be made, for the use of the county, in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state, and it is hereby made the duty of such comptroller or other state officer and of such collector or other county officer, to promptly bring and prosecute said suit; provided, that the fixing or enforcing of any penalty provided for in this or any other act, for such refusal, failure or neglect, shall not prevent or be construed to prevent the supreme court, or any other competent court or any judge thereof, from granting and issuing and enforcing a writ of mandamus or other order, to compel the making of such statement, account or report in every case.

6. And be it enacted, That if any person shall falsely swear or affirm in the making of any affidavit or affirmation provided for by this act, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and on conviction thereof, shall be liable to all the penalties provided by law therefor.

7. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, in so far as they are inconsistent herewith, and that this shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

ABOUT EDITORS.

Every editor loves to have his friends, and particularly his readers, call on him. They belong to the same family, as it were. But when you call to see the editor, don't stay too long. Editors are generally very busy in business hours. If you have a suggestion to make, or news to communicate, state it in the fewest words possible. Don't offer any excuses, or indulge in a long preface to what you have to say. Blurt it right out; tell the editor you wish him well, and bid him good-by. Editors dote on such men as that; they love to receive calls from them. Don't argue with them—don't try to do it. They have no time for argument while at work.

When you write to an editor for publication, make it short—boil it down. Pitch right into the middle of your subject, and be sure to stop when you are through. Editors always like something fresh and original in the way of communications, and are especially fond of news. But the editor must always be the judge of what is worthy of publication. Of course, every writer thinks his own publication the best, just as every mother thinks her baby the prettiest that was ever born. But the editor may be so stupid as to have a different opinion. If so, it can't be helped. Don't try to argue him out of his notion, if he is too stupid to remedy his dullness. You may think you are a great deal smarter than the editor, and this may be true; but the editor may be responsible, and you are not. There is no class of people who are so anxious to please a majority of people as editors are. There is no class so covetous of the good opinion of others. It is well to remember that fact.—*Exchange.*

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 4.30, 6.00, [illegible] 10.30, a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, [illegible] 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 9.00, 10.15, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield, at 12.50, 7.07, 8.28, 9.18, 11.18, a. m., 1.27, 3.10, 4.07, 4.57, 5.07, 5.30, 5.45, 6.10, 6.30, 7.18, 7.47, 8.30, 9.45, 11.30 p. m.

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Leave Newark at 6.35, 8, 8.50, 10.45, a. m. 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4, 4.35, 5.35, 6.10, 8.40 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.23, 8.49, 9.44, 11.44, a. m. 2.04, 4.30, 5.05, 5.57, 6.06, 6.35, 7.07, 8.16, 9.16, 11.30, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.09, 9.34, 9.55, 11.11, a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 5.35, 8, 9.40, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.23, 9.44, a. m. 2.04, 5.05, 6.35, 8.56 p. m.

Leave Easton at 7, 9.40, a. m. 1, 4, 6.25, p. m. In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY at 4.00, p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 3.23, 11.28 a. m. 7.23, 9.30, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.30, 10.00 a. m. 6.25, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.25 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 A. M., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 P. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.00 a. m., 5.30, 12, p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.23 A. M. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Elmira, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 9.44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 5.05 p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Passengers by the 9.44, a. m. 4.36 & 6.06 p. m. trains change cars at Bound Brook.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.30, (except Monday) 8.45, 8.15, 10.20 a. m. 12.15, 2.30, 4.12, 6.15 p. m.

Passengers by the 7.45 and 11.30 a. m. trains from Philadelphia change cars at Bound Brook.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Plainfield for Trenton and Phila., at 1.35, 10.06, a. m., 4.21, p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 22d, 1879.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

ap4w9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 8th, 1879.

Maria Fisher, Administratrix of Jeremiah Fisher, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

fl1w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Kate E. Fuller:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day and date hereof, in a cause wherein Samuel K. Kittle, acting Executor of Stacy B. Barcroft, deceased, is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainants, on or before the fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Moses Rittenhouse and Rebecca L., his wife, to said Samuel K. Kittle, acting Executor as aforesaid, on lands in the City of Plainfield, dated December 26th, 1876, and you, Kate E. Fuller, are made defendant because you hold encumbrances on said lands.

Dated March 4, A. D., 1879.

ALEXANDER B. BUTTS,
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mh7w6 Plainfield, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 24th, 1879.

Sarah A. Manning, Executrix of Abel R. Manning, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

mc7w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union Circuit Court—James Houston, Jr., vs. Benjamin S. Dean. In case. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m. of said day, all that lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Park Avenue, at the southwest corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by one George Spinning; running from thence northerly along said Spinning's lot 99 feet to land of John Kelly; thence northeasterly along said John Kelly's land 144 feet to land of The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company; thence along their land westerly 79 feet, more or less, to land of one Freeman; thence southerly along said Freeman's land 209 feet to the northerly side of said Park avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Park avenue 10 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all that lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Park avenue, at northeast corner of land of Adam Woodruff; from thence running southerly along said Woodruff's land 60 feet to land of Benjamin S. Dean, recently conveyed to Jonathan Bonnell; thence along said Dean's land easterly 25 feet to land of Sylvester Dean; thence northerly along said Sylvester Dean's land 60 feet to southerly side of said Park Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of said Park avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, the undivided two-thirds part of the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the Summit, past the residence of the said Dean to Springfield, over the center of a small culvert bridge, it being the southeast corner of the factory property, now owned by said Dean and Houston; thence binding with their line north 16 degrees east 145 feet 9 inches to a stake in the southerly line of a lot owned by Mary S. Wright; thence with her line north 67 degrees 30 minutes west 99 feet to a a stake and corner of a lot owned by Elizabeth Fenton; thence with her line south 20 degrees 30 minutes west 145 feet to a point in the middle of the aforesaid road; thence along the middle of the same south 73 degrees 30 minutes east 99 feet to the place of beginning.

Being land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in Book 35, page 209, &c., of deeds for Union County.

N. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.

J. R. Hardenbergh, Att'y.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 14, 1879.

Fees—$12.60. ap11w5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 5th, 1879.

Ann Megie, Executrix, and Samuel M. Megie, Jr., Executor of Samuel M. Megie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

mh21w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Benjamin Pizzie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next.

MARY PIZZIE.

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the treasurer of the state of New Jersey to pay, upon the warrant of the comptroller, to the several persons hereinafter named, the following amounts, viz:

Item No. 1. To A. H. Rickey, for furnishing instruments and preparing oaths of members and officers of the senate and general assembly, fifty dollars, $50 00

Item No. 2. To W. H. C. Murphy, for brushes, brooms, matches and other incidentals for the house of Assembly, seventy-six dollars and thirty-five cents, 76 35

Item No. 3. To Henry R. Mayer, for two tables and repairing chairs, &c., for the house of assembly, twenty-five dollars, 25 00

Item No. 4. To John L. Murphy, for stationery furnished to the secretary of the senate, one hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-five cents, 113 35

Item No. 5. To John L. Murphy, for stationery furnished to the senate, by order of the president of the senate, thirty dollars and seventy cents, 30 70

Item No. 6. To R. J. R. Stack, for services as secretary to the committee on incidental expenses, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, fifty dollars, 50 00

Item No. 7. To R. J. R. Stack, for amount paid to newspapers for advertising notices of incidental expenses committee, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, five dollars and seventy-five cents, 5 75

Item No. 8. To each of the clergy who rendered services in opening the sessions of the legislature with prayer, during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, ten dollars, 10 00

Item No. 9. To Ellen Moley, for cleaning senate and assembly chambers and committee rooms, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, two hundred dollars, 200 00

Item No. 10. To Martha Kahn, for washing towels for the house of assembly, twenty-five dollars, 25 00

Item No. 11. To David M. Campbell, for services in attending electrical gas machine in the senate chamber and house of assembly during the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred dollars, 100 00

Item No. 13. To John Simpson, for washing spittoons for the senate and house of assembly, and washing and keeping clean the closets in house of assembly, one hundred and twenty dollars, 120 00

Item No. 14. To William Shields, for services rendered as clerk to the committee of the house of assembly on engrossed bills, five hundred dollars, 500 00

Item No. 15. To George D. Bower, for extra services in the bill room of the house of assembly, in addition to the compensation allowed him for services as page during the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred dollars, 100 00

Item No. 16. To William H. Brown, for services in opening the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, ten dollars, 10 00

Item No. 17. To James Irwin, William Gallagher, John Mackey, Joseph C. Patterson, Richard Harris, John McIlroy, John Sheridan and James O'Brien, for services as pages opening house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, ten dollars each, amounting to eighty dollars, 80 00

Item No. 18. To John C. Cole and Charles Fuhrmann, for services as keepers of galleries of the house of assembly at the opening of the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, ten dollars each, twenty dollars, 20 00

Item No. 19. To Walter T. Hutchinson, for services at opening of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, ten dollars, 10 00

Item No. 20. To Joseph C. Patterson, for services as page in the senate at opening of the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, ten dollars, 10 00

Item No. 21. To Charles M. Jameson, John Simpson, Thomas G. Bunnell, George W. Beatty, Addie Hayes, John A. McCutcheon, David A. Bell, William W. Fanchild, Franklin Ellis, Bernard Connolly, Patrick McGinness, for services at opening of the senate session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, ten dollars each, 110 00

Item No. 22. To Austin H. Patterson, John A. McGrath, Samuel E. Perry, Charles S. Lawson, Christopher Kelly, for services at opening of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, ten dollars each, 50 00

Item No. 23. To John P. Lansing and R. J. B. Stack, for services rendered the joint committee on state treasurer's accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, as approved by said committee, one hundred dollars each, 200 00

Item No. 24. To Edwin Sutphin, for one carriage for committee on industrial school for girls, by order of the chairman, four dollars, 4 00

Item No. 25. To William Pippen, for two carriages for committee on industrial school for girls, by order of chairman, eight dollars, 8 00

Item No. 26. To John L. Murphy, for stationery furnished for the speaker of the house of assembly, thirty-three dollars and forty cents, 33 40

Item No. 27. To John L. Murphy, for stationery furnished for the clerk of the house of assembly, one hundred and three dollars and ninety-five cents, 103 95

Item No. 28. To James C. Fiter and Company, for stationery furnished for the house of assembly, five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents, 597 69

Item No. 29. To Naar, Day and Naar, for stationery furnished for opening the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, by order of Austin H. Patterson, clerk, one hundred and six dollars, 106 00

Item No. 30. To Naar, Day and Naar, for stationery furnished for the opening of the senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, sixty-nine dollars, 69 00

Item No. 31. To Alpaugh & Thompson, for stationery furnished for A. H. Patterson after adjournment of the legislature, session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, eleven dollars and sixty-five cents, 11 65

Item No. 32. To Joseph Meeks, for expenses incurred in contested election case, Meeks vs. Wellman, five hundred dollars, 500 00

Item No. 33. Charles H. Wellman, for expenses incurred in contested election case, Wellman vs. Meeks, five hundred dollars, 500 00

Item No. 34. To George C. Wynkoop, for extra services as engrossing clerk of the house of assembly, one hundred dollars, 100 00

Item No. 35. To Thomas B. Starr, for services rendered as assistant engrossing clerk of the house of assembly, two hundred dollars, 200 00

Item No. 36. To Ellen Moley, for services rendered in cleaning chambers of the senate and assembly and committee rooms for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, one hundred dollars, 100 00

Item No. 37. To C. A. S. Hutchinson, and to each of the other pages of the senate of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight for services; for services as pages in opening of the senate session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, ten dollars, 10 00

Item No. 38. To William Dickey, Oscar Johnson and George Timbell, for extra services as pages in the house of assembly, each fifty dollars, 150 00

Item No. 39. To Abraham McKeon, for services as journal clerk of the senate (at special session) during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, ten dollars, 10 00

Item No. 40. To Alpaugh & Thompson, for balance due for journals furnished the senate for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, one hundred and thirty-two dollars, 132 00

Item No. 41. To John L. Murphy, for stationery furnished engrossing clerk of the senate, two hundred and eight dollars and fifteen cents, 208 15

Item No. 42. To John L. Murphy, for stationery furnished clerk to committee on engrossed bills of the house of assembly, fifty-one dollars and fifteen cents, 51 15

Item No. 43. To John L. Murphy, for wrapping paper, bill files, envelopes, brushes, rubber bands, &c., furnished to the sergeant-at-arms of the house of assembly, two hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents, 216 25

Item No. 44. To John L. Murphy, for stationery furnished the engrossing clerk of the house of assembly, two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents, 259 95

Item No. 45. To James O'Brien and Lionel Holmes, for services as extra pages, two hundred dollars each, 400 00

Item No. 46. To C. O. Cooper, extra service as clerk of the house, two hundred dollars, 200 00

Item No. 47. To J. Herbert Potts and Andrew K. Clark, assistant clerk and journal clerk of the house for extra services, each one hundred and fifty dollars, 300 00

Item No. 48. To John Fell, for extra services as sergeant-at-arms of the house of assembly, one hundred dollars, 100 00

Item No. 49. To John A. Brown, assistant sergeant-at-arms of assembly, for extra services, fifty dollars, 50 00

Item No. 50. To Ivins & Lalor, for carriages furnished committee on lunatic asylum for extra services, seven dollars, 7 00

Item No. 51. To William B. Millard and Daniel Kilbourne, keepers of galleries, for extra services, fifty dollars each, 100 00

Item No. 52. To David A. Bell, for services rendered as president's private secretary, at the opening of the senate of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, ten dollars, 10 00

Item No. 61. To Lewis S. Williams, for services as assistant to the engrossing clerk of the senate, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150 00

Item No. 62. George W. Stevens, Silas P. Genung, Charles Robinson, Henry Schenk, for extra services as doorkeepers of the senate, fifty dollars each, 200 00

Item No. 63. S. W. Voorhees, for extra services as secretary of the senate, two hundred dollars, 200 00

Item No. 64. William Cisko, assistant secretary, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150 00

Item No. 65. F. F. Patterson, engrossing clerk, one hundred dollars, 100 00

Item No. 66. S. L. Mulford, sergeant-at-arms, one hundred dollars, 100 00

Item No. 67. W. J. Bruen, president's private secretary, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150 00

Item No. 68. A. S. Barber, journal clerk, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150 00

Item No. 69. Peter I. Ten Broeck, assistant sergeant at arms, fifty dollars, 50 00

Item No. 70. To W. H. C. Murphy, for one gross parlor matches for house of assembly, 2 00

Item No. 71. To George F. Dudley, for stationery, rubber bands, pens, bill files, ink, wipers, &c., &c., furnished to the sergeant at arms for the use of the senate, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety cents, 156 90

Item No. 72. To W. H. C. Murphy, for waiter, chair, pitcher, tumblers, letter box, brushes and combs, &c., thirty-one dollars and fifty cents, 31 50

Item No. 73. To Anna Whalen, for washing towels for the senate, twenty-five dollars, 25 00

Item No. 74. To Lambert L. Mulford, for serving senate subpoenas in contested election case, twenty-five dollars, 25 00

Item No. 75. To Alden C. Scovel, for services and expenses in contested election case of the senator of Camden county, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250 00

Item No. 76. To William A. Smith, for witness fees and services in producing ballot box and expenses in contested election case of March and Phillips, in 1878, thirty dollars. 30 00

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXLVI.

An act to define the rights of railroad corporations as to the use of their lands lying opposite and across streets and highways.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any railroad corporation chartered by or authorized to exercise its franchises within this state, which now owns or possesses as lessee or otherwise, lots or parcels of land lying opposite to each other, across and each fronting upon said street or public highway, it is, and shall be, lawful for said corporation to construct their tracks across such street or highway and to use the same for all purposes of transportation, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable such corporation to interfere with or to change the grade of such street or highway, or to prevent or unnecessarily impede the use thereof for ordinary travel.

2. And be it enacted, That any acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXLV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the organization of any new corporation contemplated by either of said acts, which shall be or shall have heretofore been made or sought to be made by the meeting together of the purchaser or purchasers and their associates, not less than fifteen in number, of the franchises and property of any railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road corporation, and the election by them of a president and board of directors, the adoption of a corporate name and corporate seal, the determination of the amount of the capital stock thereof, and the filing of a certificate of such organization in the office of secretary of state, and shall be construed to be effectual in law for the formation and constitution of such new corporation, anything in the said first mentioned act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," to the contrary notwithstanding; and no other persons shall be taken as meant or intended by the following words therein, that is to say, "the person or persons for or on whose account such railroad, canal, turnpike or plank road may be purchased," than such purchaser or purchasers and their said associates.

2. And be it enacted, That if there shall be any error or mistake in any statement contained in the certificate of organization of any such new corporation now or hereafter filed in the office of the secretary of state, it shall be lawful for the court of chancery, on petition filed therein for that purpose by such new corporation or any officer thereof, or any person having interest therein, to order the amendment and correction thereof, and said amendment shall thereupon be made by said secretary of state in the original certificate, which shall thereafter be taken and construed to read as amended.

3. And be it enacted, That no error or mistake in the giving of public notice of the time or place of meeting for the organization of any such new corporation, shall be held or construed in anywise to impair or affect the validity or existence thereof.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXXIX.

An act to prevent the making and publication of false or deceptive statements in relation to the business of insurance.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any insurance company or association doing business in this state advertises its assets, it shall in the same connection and equally conspicuously advertise its liabilities, the same to be determined in the manner now required in making the annual statements to the secretary of state; and all advertisements purporting to show the capital of such companies or associations shall exhibit only the amount of such capital as has actually been paid up in cash; all policies, renewals, signs, circulars, cards, or other means by which advertisements are made, shall be held to be advertisements within the meaning of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That any such company or association, or any agent thereof, issuing or circulating advertisements which are not in conformity with the limitations and requirements of the preceding section of this act, shall be liable to a fine not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, and it is hereby made the duty of the secretary of state to enforce the provisions of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the first day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXX.

An act to regulate the taxing and assessing of lands heretofore sold, or which may hereafter be sold in any city, incorporated town or township of this state, for non-payment of taxes, assessments or water-rents, and which have been or may hereafter be purchased by said city, town or township or by any person in its behalf.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city, incorporated town or township of this state, in which lands or real estate have heretofore been sold, or shall be hereafter sold, for non-payment of taxes, assessments, or water-rents, and purchased by such city, town or township or by any person in its behalf, subject to the right of redemption provided for by law, the taxes, assessments and water-rents which continue to be assessed upon said lands or real estate in the hands of such city, town or township or the person holding in its behalf; but it shall not be necessary to advertise said lands for sale for the payment of any such tax, assessment or water-rent now laid, or hereafter to be laid, or to sell said lands or real estate therefor, and said taxes, assessments and water-rents with interest at the per centum per annum [illegible]

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ed, marked or labeled, not so branded, marked or labeled, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on trial for such misdemeanor proof of the sale, or offer or exposure alleged, shall be presumptive evidence of knowledge of the character of the article so sold or offered, and that the same was not branded, marked or labeled as required by this act.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXXIV.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That nothing in the act approved the nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, supplemental to the act to which this is a further supplement, shall be construed to authorize or require an assessment upon the owners of lands and real estate, of more of the costs and expenses of the supply of water in said supplemental act provided for, than is equal to the benefits conferred thereby upon the said lands and real estate; and that such portion of said costs and expenses as shall not, for any reason, be assessed and collected in the mode provided by said supplemental act, shall be a debt or charge against the township receiving such supply, in its corporate capacity; and the township committee thereof shall cause the same to be paid out of any moneys of said township not otherwise appropriated, or shall cause the same to be assessed and collected by taxation in the same manner as other township charges and expenses are raised and paid.

2. And be it enacted, That the said township committee, before they proceed to make any assessments contemplated by this act, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before the clerk of said township, to make the said assessment [illegible] impartially, according to the best of their skill and judgment.

2. And be it enacted, That the said township committee, or a majority of them, shall make a report, by a certificate in writing, of the assessment so made, and before proceeding to sign the same, shall give an opportunity to the parties interested to examine the same, and shall give at least five days' notice, by advertisement or otherwise, to the parties interested, at what time and place in said township the said report may be examined by them, and also of the time and place, when and where the parties interested, can be heard by the said township committee, or a majority of them; and after hearing the parties, the said township committee, or a majority of them, shall proceed to complete said report, making such alterations as they deem proper, and shall then sign the same, and deliver said report to the collector of said township.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXCVIII.

An act respecting the salaries and compensation of president judges of courts of common pleas.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the annual salary of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas in all counties of this state having, by the state census of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, a population of more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, shall hereafter be the sum of five thousand and five hundred dollars, and no more, which said salary shall be in lieu of all fees, per diem, or other remuneration or compensation whatsoever, for any and all services required to be performed by said judges by any law of this state, or in any of the courts of said counties, and shall be paid to said judges by the board of chosen freeholders of said counties respectively, in quarterly payments, and all fees to which such judges are now entitled shall be paid into the treasury of said counties respectively.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this shall be a public act and take effect immediately, saving and excepting that so far as the same increases or diminishes the salary, per diem, fees or compensation of any of said judges now in office, during the term for which such judge was appointed, it shall take effect only upon and immediately after the end of such term.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," [Revision,] approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in case any bond given by executors or administrators in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, which has or shall become forfeited and has been or may be caused by the ordinary to be prosecuted to judgment, in any court of record, and it shall be made to appear to the ordinary, by petition filed by any surety, against whom judgment has been or shall have been rendered, upon such bond that the damages sustained by the non-performance of the condition of such bond, together with the costs of suit and execution thereon, have been fully satisfied so far as such surety shall have been able to ascertain such damages, and that such executor or administrator, who has or shall have caused such forfeiture, has or shall have absconded himself from this state for seven years successively, and has or shall have neglected and failed properly to proceed with the administration of the estate, for the performance of which such bond was or shall have been given, and no administrator has been appointed in his stead, the ordinary, upon application of such surety, may make an order directing such surety to give public notice to the creditors of the decedent and any persons aggrieved by the forfeiture of such bond, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the decedent, under oath, within three months from the date of such order, by advertising such notice for six weeks successively, once in each week, in one or more of the newspapers of this state, as may be directed in said order, and any further notice, in case the ordinary shall judge the same necessary, and such notice shall be advertised within twenty days after the date of such order.

2. And be it enacted, That when any order to bring in debts and claims, shall be made in pursuance of the preceding section, all claims and demands of the creditors of the deceased, and of all persons aggrieved by the forfeiture of such bond, shall be presented in writing, specifying the amount claimed and the particulars of the claim, and shall be verified under oath, or the bringing in of the same shall be of no effect.

3. And be it enacted, That the surety or sureties may except to any claim, debt or demand [illegible]

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
¼ col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
½ col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Double cols. 20 per ct. advance of above rates.

One half inch advs. inserted for one week at 75 cents each.

Net rates for all advertisements and no deviation.

JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Whereas, Section one of the act to which this is a supplement, provides "That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons either by day or night, to put, place or haul any gill, drift or other net or nets, for the taking or catching of fish in any of the waters of this state (except as hereinafter provided) at any time between the fifteenth day of May and the fifteenth day of July in each and every year;" and whereas, the said act is, in consequence of, a construction adverse to the interests of the shad and herring fisheries of the state; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the prohibition in the said act as to fishing after the fifteenth day of May, shall not be held to forbid the operations of the shad and herring fisheries of the state, to the tenth day of June, south of Trenton Falls, and to the fifteenth day of June, north of Trenton Falls, as now provided by law.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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having less than two thousand inhabitants, shall have the full power and authority to [illegible] regulate and grade [illegible] gutters and water courses of the public streets in said boroughs, and shall have [illegible] authority to exercise all such powers as are now [illegible] by law may be vested in township committees in this state, relating to highways.

2. And be it enacted, That any and all additional sum or sums of money to be used for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed, collected and paid over in the same manner as other taxes are assessed and collected in townships in this state; provided, that said additional sum shall not exceed one thousand dollars, nor be less than five hundred dollars; and provided also, that no money raised at any town meeting of any township wherein said borough is situate, to be used for road purposes outside of the limits of said borough, shall be assessed upon the persons or property within the limits of said borough; provided further, that no money raised at any town meeting of any township wherein said borough is situated to be used for road purposes within the limits of said borough shall be assessed upon the persons or property outside the limits of said borough.

3. And be it enacted, That every legal voter resident in said borough shall annually be assessed a head or poll tax of one dollar each, which said sum so assessed shall be collected and paid as other taxes are assessed and collected in townships in this state.

4. And be it enacted, That the head or poll tax so ordered to be raised shall be used for the purpose of lighting the street lamps only, all borough taxes shall be assessed and collected by the assessor of the township wherein said borough is situate, by a separate and distinct assessment, in the same manner and for one-fourth of the compensation as other taxes are assessed and collected in townships in this state, which sum of money so raised shall be paid, by the collector of said township upon presentation to him of an order signed by the said commissioners of streets, or a majority of them.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

An act to prohibit imprisonment for default in payment of taxes on real estate.

Whereas, It has been held by the court of errors and appeals that taxes duly assessed for and on account of real property are not necessarily first liens thereon, but are to be deferred to mortgages which have been made upon such property previously to the assessment of such taxes thereon; and whereas, the equity of redemption or legal title to real property to a very large extent is vested in persons who, by reason of the depreciation in value of such property or other misfortune, are unable to pay the taxes thereon; and whereas, constables and other officers charged with the collection of taxes, finding it impossible to collect the same from owners who cannot pay and from mortgagees who will not pay, may obtain warrants for the imprisonment of the bodies of such owners as delinquent, under and by virtue of section eighteen of an act concerning taxes [Revision of Statutes of New Jersey, page 1161,] to the great hardship, suffering and disgrace of such owners and their families, and to the discredit of this state; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter no warrant shall be issued by any justice of the peace or other officer of this state, to any constable or other officer directing or authorizing the arrest or imprisonment of any person for or on account of any default or delinquency in the payment of taxes on real estate; but nothing in this act shall be construed to affect or in any wise to abridge or impair any provision other than arrest and imprisonment for the collection of taxes.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, [Revision].

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That sections one hundred and twenty-two and one hundred and twenty-four of said act, and which reads as follows, to wit:

"122. And be it enacted, That the officers named in this section shall be entitled to demand and receive, for the services herein mentioned, the fees therein respectively annexed, and no more, to be paid by the collectors of the counties, respectively, in which such services shall be performed:

"The clerk for each township, for advertising each election, one dollar and fifty cents;
"The clerk of election, for each day's service, three dollars;
"Each member of the boards of election, for each day's service, three dollars;
"Each member of any board of county canvassers, for each day's service, three dollars;
"For mileage, in attending any such board, five cents for every mile, out and in to be computed from the court house to his residence;
"The clerk of each county, for advertising any special election, two dollars;
"The clerk of any board of county canvassers, for each day's service, one dollar and fifty cents;

"124. And be it enacted, That the officers hereinafter named shall, for the services herein mentioned, receive the fees thereto annexed, to wit: the secretary of state, for giving to the clerk of a county each notice of election as is required by the fourth and seventh sections of this act, the sum of fifty cents for each notice, and also all postage incurred by him, if any, in giving such notice, to be paid by the treasurer of the state; the clerk of a county, for making out and transmitting to the clerk of each township a copy of each notice received from the secretary of state, and also for giving such notice as is required by the fifth section of this act, the sum of fifty cents for each or copy of notice, together with all postage, if any, necessarily incurred by him in transmitting the same, to be paid by the collectors of the counties, respectively, in which such services shall be performed," be and the same are hereby respectively amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

"122. And be it enacted, That the officers named in this section shall be entitled to receive for the services herein mentioned, the fees thereto respectively annexed, and no more, to be paid by the collectors of the counties respectively, in which service shall be performed; the clerk of each town or township, for advertising each election, one dollar; the clerk of election, for each day's service, two dollars; each member of the board of election, for each day's service, two dollars; providing, that for delivering the ballot boxes to the clerk of the county, the inspector of election who [illegible]

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DID JOHN SHERMAN LIE?

In a speech delivered at Mansfield, Ohio, on Monday evening last, the Secretary of the Treasury gave utterance to the following words:

"There are now members of Congress who hold their seats by fraud and intimidation. In South Carolina more votes were cast last fall than there were men, women and children and cats and dogs in the state." It is only fair to presume that Mr. Sherman fully intended that his audience should accept the above statement as true. Though there might have been some in that audience who, having minds not warped by bitter hatred and partisanship, would perceive this statement to be only a mild hyperbole, yet there must have been many who did not for a moment question its absolute correctness.

Let us examine into this matter and endeavor to ascertain whether or not the statement is worthy of belief. The population of South Carolina in 1870, was 706,000, allowing only a small increase since then, it now must be at least 800,000. The official returns of the entire vote of South Carolina for Congressmen in November, 1878, was 165,000. It will now very readily be seen that Mr. Sherman overstated the matter by 635,000. In making this calculation we have not taken into consideration the dogs and cats which would of course make the discrepancy in his statement still larger. Now, if this is a fair representation of his knowledge of addition and subtraction, he most assuredly is an unfit man for Secretary of the Treasury. If he himself believes the statement to be true we can only conclude that he is a fool and hence unfit to be trusted with money belonging to other people. If he knew the statement to be incorrect then he is guilty of falsehood, and since one who is addicted to falsehood is not to be trusted, hence we again conclude that he is entirely unfit for the very responsible position he now holds.—Here are the three horns of the dilemma, Mr. Sherman, accept which you please.

A PROPHECY.

The Indianapolis *Sentinel* of Wednesday of last week, says: While in the County Clerk's office, yesterday, a *Sentinel* reporter picked up a paper upon which was written in a hand he knows to be that of Professor Ryland T. Brown, the venerable seer and scholar, the following prophetic sentences: (It should be remembered that the writer is a temperate Republican.) "The reason of the Democratic defeat yesterday in Cincinnati, Columbus, &c., in Ohio, and Evansville, Indiana, is the secret *importation of negroes*. This is an arranged programme by Chandler et. al, and will be carried on until Indiana, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are made Republican for 1880. Mark the prediction!!! Cincinnati Rep. majority 1,500. Columbus Rep. first time in 20 years. Michigan Rep. over both Dem. and Nat. fused. No effort will be made to carry any of the old 16 slave States in 1880 by the Republicans, but by importing negroes they will try to carry *every one* of the old free States, and it looks now as though they could do it. Tilden only carried 4, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana.

MR. VANATTA'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Jacob Vanatta was celebrated Saturday at Morristown. In keeping with the character of the man, the services, while very impressive, were marked with the most extreme simplicity. All places of business in the town were closed, and most of their occupants were actively engaged in connection with the duties of the occasion. A citizens' committee headed by Mayor Mills, welcomed the strangers as they arrived, and conducted them to the Park House, where a substantial lunch was ready. A line of carriages furnished by the residents provided ample accommodation for those who gathered from all parts of the State to show their respect to its greatest lawyer. After services at Mr. Vanatta's residence, a procession was formed and conducted to the First Presbyterian Church on the green. In the procession were almost without exception all the prominent men of New Jersey—Govs. McClellan and Parker; Senators Frelinghuysen and Stockton; Judges Depue, Dixon and Reed: Chancellors Runyon, Williamson and Dodd, the Secretary, Comptroller and Treasurer of the State; Mr. Dennis, President of the United Railways; Mr. Sloan, of the Morris and Essex; Mr. Dixon, of the Delaware and Hudson; Judge Lathrop, of the Central; Receiver McCullough, of the Midland; General Fitz John Porter, Wm. Walter Phelps, Courtlandt Parker, United States Judge Dixon, United States District-Attorney Keasbey, W. S. Sneeden, manager of the Southern Railroad, and hundreds of others prominent in Railway and official circles. The church could receive but a small proportion of those who were anxious to enter. Rev. Mr. Herdman offered prayer; Rev. Drs. Green and White made appropriate addresses. The remains were then carried to the Morristown Cemetery.

The pay of election officers hereafter will be only $2 per day. Reform always strikes in the wrong place. If it isn't worth $5 per day to sit at elections we know some other officials who are greatly overpaid. A paltry $2 is not enough to compensate any man for enduring a long days' vexations always to be experienced by the polling officers.—*Hunterdon Co. Dem.*

According to the revised statutes of New Jersey, Sunday gunning is punishable with a fine of $5, except for those who observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, and they can gun on their own land only on the first day of the week. Under the old Sunday law of this State, shooting on Sunday is punishable with fine or imprisonment.

EX-GOV. RANDOLPH'S THOUGHTS.

New Jersey's honored son, Senator Randolph, but uttered the truth and thoughts of every patriotic citizen when he said in his grand speech on the Army Bill before the United States Senate, last week:

Mr. President, I have been witness to the use of the troops of the United States, protecting so-called officials of a State government, as they trod upon the liberties of citizens and the rights of the State. I have seen the military power of this Government put forth within three years—the Senator from Maine will observe—within three years, and successfully put forth, and unlawfully put forth, and by the President of the United States, to keep one pretended State Legislature in power and another from its rights; and of that Legislature thus unlawfully and forcibly kept in, scarce one of them to-day is not an inmate of a penitentiary, under indictment for mean crime, or a fugitive from justice.

This was the class of "citizens" that the army of the United States was compelled to protect and defend against the people's own.

Can ours be an idle warning to a free people that have seen and felt the usurping power? Will it be said, sir, that no President of a republic will dare to misuse this power?

I know to the contrary. I had the honor to bear a message in 1876 from Governor (now Senator) Hampton to the then President of the United States, requesting him to withdraw his troops from the State-house of South Carolina in deference to a decision of the Supreme and highest court of that State. I urged the importance of it with all the force of appropriate language at my command. I told the President, that in the judgment of eminent lawyers, the governor then out of office by expiration of his term, had not lawfully invoked the assistance of Federal power, inasmuch as he had made no effort to convene his legislature, though easily done, and obtain their action on a matter, so vital; that the newly-elected governor desired the attendance of the representatives of the people in their state-house, from which Federal bayonets, as I myself knew, kept them; and, finally, that the contest being one of purely State concern, regarding only the claims of State officers, and these having been definitively settled by the highest legal tribunal that could ever take cognizance of the case—*i. e.*, the Supreme Court of South Carolina—I urged that the Federal forces should be promptly withdrawn from the State capitol.

You may imagine, sir, my astonishment and indignation when, in angry tone and uncivil manner, the President replied, "I won't withdraw the troops; I don't regard the decision of the Supreme Court, and if I had any message to send to Gen. Hampton, it would be that his message to me is an impertinence!"

"An impertinence," sir! for the Governor of a State to communicate his wishes, not demand his rights, as he might properly have done to the President of the United States! An impertinence, indeed!

"Upon what meat doth this our Cæsar feed,
That he is grown so great!"

No, Mr. President, we cannot make too much haste to guard the liberties of freemen everywhere in this broad land, from the chance of blotting the pages of our history with a repetition of the usurping act of a President less than three years ago!

I may repeat, sir, in conclusion, in the earnest, forcible, and stirring language of the patriot Jennings, speaker of the New Jersey Assembly, in his address to the Representatives of Britain's Queen more than a century and a half ago: "LIBERTY is too valuable a thing to be easily parted with; and where such mean inducements procure such violent endeavors to tear it from us, they have neither heads, hearts, nor souls, that are not moved with the miseries of the country, and are not forward, with their utmost power, *lawfully to redress them*."

THE NEW LIBERTY BILL.

The following is the text of the new bill to restore free elections which passed the House on Tuesday, and which Hayes says he will sign:

Whereas, The presence of troops at the polls is contrary to the spirit of our institutions and the traditions of our people, and tends to destroy the freedom of elections: therefore,

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall not be lawful to bring to or employ at any place where a general or special election is being held in a State, any part of the army or navy of the United States, unless such force be necessary to repel the armed enemies of the United States or to enforce section 4, article 4, of the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof, on application of the Legislature or the Executive of the State where such force is to be used; and so much of all laws as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

About the first of April the sound of the whistle of the automatic signal buoy anchored off Brigantine Shoals, on the New Jersey coast, in the neighborhood where the Nederland went ashore, was missed, and upon reaching the buoy, which is eight miles from the beach, it was found that the whistle was gone. It was probably stolen by wreckers—there being many along the coast—in hopes that its absence would be the means of throwing an unfortunate vessel into their grasp. There have been no wrecks at this spot since the buoy was placed there, and business has consequently during that time been dull among the wreckers along that coast. The Government, feeling the importance of this case, advertises by posters all through the district, and in the Eastern newspapers, offering $400 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who removed the aforesaid whistle.

The immigration scheme of the Republican leaders, to drain the South of her colored laborers, is a direct blow at the white labor at the North. If it succeeds, the West will be overrun with negroes who will work for almost any price, so low, in fact, that the white man cannot afford to compete. The West is, and always has been, the great field whither the unemployed of the East go to push their fortunes in the struggle for bread. But if the negroes of the South be induced to go there to further the political ends of the Republican leaders, they will fill that field almost to the total exclusion of the white laborer. Let the white mechanics and laboring men of the North look at this question as it concerns them, and then ask themselves how far they can support the views of the demagogues who are willing to build their own political fortunes upon the misery and misfortunes of the people.—*Hunterdon Co. Dem.*

One of our Western exchanges says: "The sainted Eliza Pinkston is among the Kansas emigrants."

AMERICAN JUTE.

Mr. James Bishop, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industries, has issued a circular in which he says that "public spirited agriculturists of this State will discover the evidence of an unabated interest in the production of American jute and ramie."

The following circular is attached:

The subscriber will pay in cash, on delivery in Camden, N. J., eight dollars per ton of two thousand pounds, for straight jute stalks, not less than three or four feet in length, and free from lateral branches other than those which form the crown, put up securely in convenient size bundles in a perfectly dry state. *Notice of intended delivery must be given two weeks in advance.*

The best results in yield and quality will be obtained from rich soil, deeply plowed and finely worked, and the seed thoroughly covered by harrowing. A tepid soaking of the seed for forty-eight hours will advance germination and remove the false seed, which will come to the surface.

Poudrette, or night soil, is one of the best fertilizers for jute or ramie. In the absence of poudrette, stable manure in compost will answer a good purpose.

The seed may be sowed broadcast, but not too thick. Drill sowing is recommended, similar to that of wheat and rye—to obviate branching the seed should not be more than from four to five inches apart either way.

The period for harvesting, to obtain the fibre, is when the pods begin to form, or at an average stage of blooming, which will necessitate to some extent the sacrifice of seed. Seed can always be secured in ample quantity from corner patches and imperfect growths, which may be allowed to mature for that purpose.

The stalks must be cut close to the ground. Uprooting and splitting must be avoided.

Ramie, put up in the same condition and likewise delivered, will be paid for at the rate of ten dollars per ton of two thousand pounds.

EMILE LAVRANC,
J. B. PALSER.

Camden, N. J., April 22, 1879.

A Bridgeton boy caught a terrapin a few days ago and poured gunpowder in the shell round his head. He then touched it off with a match and nearly blew his thumb off as well as the terrapin's head.

Fifty Per Cent. Saved by using HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP because it is pure. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

Simmons' Liver Regulator or Medicine,

is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it for all diseases of the Liver.

AS AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

Opinion of the Clergy.

Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. If any of our fellow beings are suffering from hepatic disorders and have doubts in relation to the efficacy of this popular preparation, we can only offer them the simple and candid argument of Philip to Nathaniel: "Come and see." Try the proposed remedy and then you can judge for yourselves. Rev. David Wills, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Macon, Ga.

TAKE
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

The Symptoms of Liver complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side.—Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for Rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, Debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them, but the liver is generally the organ most involved.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World.

For Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Billious attacks, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, &c., &c.

Original and Only Genuine,
Manufactured by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists. mc8y1

MARRIAGES.

HABERLE—GRAY—In Scotch Plains, N.J., April 27th, 1879, by Rev. Dr. Vincent, John G. Haberle, of Plainfield, to Miss Frances [illegible] Gray, of Scotch Plains.

JACKSON—HAWLEY—In this city, May 1st, 1879, by Rev. Lewis Bond, John M. Jackson, of Rahway, to Miss Estelle M. Hawley, of Hammonton, Atlantic Co., N. J.

RANDOLPH—LAMON.—In New York city, April 30, 1879, by Rev. Mr. Merritt, [illegible] F. Randolph, formerly of Plainfield, to Miss [illegible] Lamon, formerly of Westfield. No cards.

DEATHS.

LIVINGSTON—In this city, May [illegible], 1879, Mary Fleming, widow of the late John M. Livingston, of N. Y., and a native of [illegible], Jamaica, in her 90th year. Interment at Cypress Hill, L. I.

BROWN—In this city, May 6th, Martha Brown, aged 27 years.

FERGUSON—Near Short Hills, May 5th, 1879, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, David Ferguson, aged 64 years, 1 month. Interment at Baltimore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER.

Residence and Office, Front St., 3 doors North of Force & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Attendance at all hours, day or night. The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the funeral of Children. Coaches furnished if desired. Charges conscientiously made. ap3tf

A. M. RUNYON, Furnishing Undertaker,

Somerset St., corner of Front. Residence—In West Front St., opposite Peck's Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.

All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over. Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,

OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)

All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Report of Receipts and Disbursements of Collector of Westfield Township, from March 7, 1878, to March 18, 1879.

Dr.	
Mch. 7—Balance on hand	$1,797 [illegible]
Tax collected on warrants, '78	[illegible]
Interest and costs, '78	[illegible]
Tax collected, '77	[illegible]
Interest and costs, '77	[illegible]
	$2,066 [illegible]
Cr.	
Cash paid School district No. 10	[illegible]
do do do 11	[illegible]
do do do 14	[illegible]
do do do 22	[illegible]
Bal. on hand Mch. 18, 1879	1,166 [illegible]
	[illegible]

GEORGE SQUIER, Collector.

Collector's Report for the Year 1878–9.

Dr.	
1878—March 18.	
To cash balance	$1,250 [illegible]
do on acc't Road Dist. No. 7	111 71
do Uncollected taxes, 1873	[illegible]
do do 1874	[illegible]
do do 1876	[illegible]
Award Fanwood	[illegible]
Less Fanwood	[illegible]
Less Fanwood	[illegible]
Interest and costs collected	[illegible]
Duplicate, 1878—Poll tax	[illegible]
Dog tax	[illegible]
State tax	[illegible]
County tax	[illegible]
Township tax	[illegible]
School tax, 2 mills	[illegible]
do special	[illegible]
Road tax	[illegible]
do special	[illegible]
Cranford bond, on account	[illegible]
Received from County Col., school tax	[illegible]
Additions by Collector	[illegible]
	$30,919 61
Cr.	
By Cash paid County Collector	[illegible]
do School District No. 10	[illegible]
do Bond and interest	[illegible]
do Col'r. Fanwood, on Schools	[illegible]
do School district No. 16	[illegible]
do Treasurer of Town Com.	[illegible]
do Interest of Loan	[illegible]
Remitted by Town Committee, 1878	[illegible]
do do do 1878	[illegible]
do do Commissioners of Appeals	[illegible]
Road tax worked	[illegible]
Taxes bought in by Town Com.	[illegible]
Uncollected taxes, 1-72	[illegible]
do 1874	[illegible]
do 1875	[illegible]
do 1876	[illegible]
do 1877	[illegible]
do 1878	[illegible]
February 15th, 1879, Cash balance	67 50
	$30,919 61

I. F. SCUDDER, Collector.

Treasurer's Report for the Year 1878–79.

Rec'd from I. F. Scudder, Col'r	$4,087 [illegible]	
do County Col. for Rice's	[illegible]	4,100 [illegible]
Dr. TOWNSHIP.		
Sam'l M. Foster, Judge of Elec'n	$13 50	
Erastus M. Dobbins, inspector of election	9 00	
Chas. E. Leveridge, inspector of election	9 00	
Chas. E. Clark, clerk election	13 50	
Jas. R. Ferris, rent of Town Rooms to May 1st, 1878	63 00	
H. C. Kelsey, Secretary of State copy of Fanwood bill	2 00	
Geo. Squier, former Coll'r, for services as Col. Mch 1, to Mch 18	10 00	
G. F. & C. E. Brown & Co., shades for Town rooms	24 00	
John M. C. Marsh, surveying line between Fanwood and Westfield	30 00	
W. L. Force & Bro., Assessors Books	[illegible]	
W. L. Force & Bro., for printing	[illegible]	
Com'rs appointed to settle acc't bet. Westfield & Fanwood	[illegible]	
Levi Darby, ch'n Town Com. Fanwood, cash one Fanwood	241 50	
Jas. R. Ferris, for rent of Town Rooms, 6 months	37 50	
Magie & Cross, counsel, including Cranford matter	132 50	
Commissioners of Appeal	6 00	
John T. Tower, for handcuffs for Constables	[illegible]	
Wm. Gale, bal. on bill of 1874	[illegible]	
Jos. B. Clark, Ass'r, on acc't	[illegible]	
Chas. E. Clark, Town Clk.	[illegible]	974 [illegible]
POOR.		
Geo. Godfrey	[illegible]	
Wm. Gale, on bill of 1878	[illegible]	
do do 1879	[illegible]	
Chas. Pierson, up to May 1, 1879	[illegible]	
Wm. R. Chamberlain, do do	[illegible]	
Erastus Miller & Sons, do do	[illegible]	
James T. Pierson, do do	[illegible]	
John Lambert, do do	[illegible]	
Benj. Pierson, bill as Overseer of Poor, to May 1, 1878	[illegible]	
John S. Irving, for coal	[illegible]	
Mrs. E. G. Brown, rent	[illegible]	
Springfield Township, for support Albert Reed	[illegible]	
Mrs. McClintock, for keeping poor, on account	[illegible]	
Benj. Pierson, on account of poor, from May 1st, 1878	[illegible]	1,109 [illegible]
SHEEP.		
Eden Vail, for 1877	5 00	5 00
ROAD ASSESSMENT.		
Mrs. Theresa Roberts	200 [illegible]	200 [illegible]
ROADS.		
John Hetfield, Dist. No. 1	[illegible]	
Jas. H. Mooney, do 2	[illegible]	
Chas. Marsh, do 3	[illegible]	
Alanson Buck, do 4	[illegible]	
G. F. Brown, do 5	[illegible]	
Wm. Long, do 6	[illegible]	
John S. Burhans, do 7	[illegible]	
Orren Pierson, do 8	[illegible]	
John H. Werth, do 9	[illegible]	
Wm. R. Chamberlain, do 10	[illegible]	
John M. Scudder, do 11	[illegible]	
Oliver M. Pierson, do 12	[illegible]	
Squier Bailey, do 13	[illegible]	
Chas. Brown, do 13–14	[illegible]	
Newell Peterson, do 21–15	[illegible]	
Levi Darby, Ch'n Town Com. Fanwood, bal. due Dist. 14, 15, 16	[illegible]	1,[illegible] 47
		$4,[illegible]

L. V. CLARK, Treasurer.

Assets.

Feb. 15, 1879, Cash balance		$67 50
Uncollected Taxes, Road assessment,	'72,	[illegible]
do	'74,	[illegible]
do	'75,	[illegible]
do	'76,	[illegible]
do	'77,	[illegible]
do	'78,	[illegible]
Furniture and Safe appraised by Commissioners in Town Rooms		150 00
		$10,[illegible]

Liabilities.

Due School Dist. No. 10, bond and interest, July 1, 1879	$1,[illegible]
" School Dist. No. 10, to July 1, 1879	[illegible]
do do 15, do	[illegible]
do do 8, do	[illegible]
POOR.	
Due John Lambert, on account of Poor	$77 10
" John L. Ralston, do	[illegible]
" John D. Jaques, do	[illegible]
" Benj. Pierson, do	[illegible]
" do do	[illegible]
" George Godfrey, do	[illegible]
" John L. Ralston, services Ove'r Poor	[illegible]
" Joseph Clark, Justice of Peace	[illegible]
" James M. Walker, Overseer of Poor, Bloomfield, for support of Jonathan Osborn and wife	[illegible]
" Dr. J. B. Harrison, attending Poor	[illegible]
" Geo. A. Bayard, medicine for Poor	[illegible]
" Jas. T. Pierson, groceries for Poor	[illegible]
" Miller & Sons, do	[illegible]
" Mrs. McClintock, keeping Poor	[illegible]
" Tunis & Terry, Springfield, groceries for Poor	[illegible]
" Chas Pierson, board for J. Lynch	[illegible]
" Hall & Perry, meat for Poor	[illegible]
" William Gale, medicine for Poor	[illegible]
" John S Irving, coal	[illegible]
TOWNSHIP.	
Due John D. Jaques, issuing tax war'ts	[illegible]
" Jas R. Ferris, rent of Town Rooms to May 1, 1879	[illegible]
" W. P. Hickok, Station.	[illegible]
" J. S. Irving, coal for Town Rooms	[illegible]
" Force & Bro., advertising & printing	[illegible]
" Benj. Pierson, services as O. of Poor	[illegible]
" do do sundry expenses	[illegible]
" Joseph S. Clark, Assessor's bal.	[illegible]
" Isaac F. Scudder, Collector,	[illegible]
do Incidentals,	[illegible]
do Tax Deeds,	[illegible]
" S. S. Mapes, Town Committee	[illegible]
" John S. Burhans, do	[illegible]
" James L. Miller, do	[illegible]
" L. V. Clark, do	[illegible]
" George W. Pierson, do	[illegible]
" Chas. E. Clark, Town Clerk, bal.	[illegible]
do Stationery & Sun. ex.	[illegible]
" Janitor	[illegible]
ROADS.	
Due Road Districts	[illegible]
" Calvin Kline, Road Assessment	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Nominal surplus	[illegible]
	$10,[illegible]

CHARLES E. CLARK, Town Clerk.

State of New Jersey, } ss.
Union County. }

Charles E. Clark, being duly sworn, on his oath, says the report herewith attached of the financial condition of the Township of Westfield is just and true.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th day of May, 1879. GEO. GODFREY, Justice of Peace.

CHARLES E. CLARK, Town Clerk.
Fees—$[illegible]

FORECLOSURE SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Chancery of said State, in a cause in which the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company [illegible] and George V. N. Baldwin and others are defendants, directed to the subscriber, one of the Masters of said Court, I shall offer [illegible] public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1879, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence [illegible] in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

Given under my hand this seventh day of April, A. D. 1879.

WILLIAM PATTERSON,
Master in Chancery.

[illegible] Solicitor. Fees—$[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Oratorio Concert

BY THE

Plainfield Vocal Society!

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Thursday Ev'g, May 15, '79,

WHEN MENDELSSOHN'S ORATORIO

"Athalie" will be rendered by the Vocal Society,

Assisted by a Select Chorus from the ST. CECILIA SOCIETY, of Brooklyn.

ORCHESTRA, (15 performers) From the N. Y. Philharmonic Society.

Mrs. Mary L. Swift, *Soprano*, of New York.
Miss S. L. Tooker, *Soprano*, of Brooklyn.
Miss Emma Wilkinson, *Contralto*, of Brooklyn.
Mr. Chas. Roberts, Jr., *Elocutionist*, Of New York.
Mr. H. E. H. Benedict, *Accompanist*, Of Brooklyn.

ALL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

Mr. E. J. FITZHUGH, Conductor,
Of Brooklyn.

Admission, 75c.; Reserved Seats, $1.

Which can be obtained of R. J. Shaw, Druggist, on and after Tuesday, April 29th.

CONCERT BEGINS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Consumption can be Cured!

This fact has been demonstrated in more than TEN THOUSAND CASES, by

Dr. S. D. HOWE
The Great Consumption Doctor of New York,
PROPRIETOR OF THE

Arabian Medicines,
Celebrated throughout the World for their remarkable Cures.

DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN MILK CURE.
DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN TONIC.
DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN LIVER PILLS.

The only medicines that have ever been known to "Positively" Cure Consumption.

TESTIMONY
Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14th, 1878.

DR. S. D. HOWE,
DEAR SIR:—Permit me to add my grateful testimony to the array of witnesses to the virtues of your justly celebrated Arabian remedies. For a long time my wife was seriously afflicted with hacking cough, oppressed breathing, soreness of the chest, and constant acute pain in the lower portion of the right lung and under the shoulder blade. Her sufferings were intense, and she became extremely nervous and prostrated. Her disease was pronounced consumption by the physicians of Chicago and other cities, whose prescriptions had been taken without benefit. When you visited Chicago in June, 1878, we called on you, having very little hope of deriving help from your treatment. We were inspired with hope by the skillful manner in which your thorough examination was conducted, and the satisfactory explanation with which you closed your diagnosis. My wife determined to take your medicines in accordance with your plain and practical directions. She began to use the Arabian Milk-Cure and Arabian Tonic; their beneficial effects soon became manifest—the cough loosened and soon ceased, respiration became easy, the soreness of the chest was relieved and all pain removed, she began to gain in flesh and improve in strength and appearance. I fully believe that your medicines and skillful advice have saved the life of my wife. She unites with me in this grateful tribute to the merit of your remedies. Very respectfully yours,
JOSEPH E. GARY.

The above letter is only one amongst thousands received from all parts of the United States.

Price of Milk-Cure and Tonic, each $1 per bottle. Pills, 25 Cents per Box. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Druggist, Sole Agent for Plainfield, N. J.
DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor,
my9m6 128 Liberty St., New York.

A CARD.

I take this opportunity and method to thank my friends and the public in general for the very liberal patronage of the past, and to also inform them that I am still at the Old Stand, and have a large quantity of the very finest quality of ice which I intend selling at Market Prices the coming Summer. I have taken my son in business with me, under the firm name of J. H. Tier & Son, and solicit for him and the new firm a share of the public patronage. Respectfully,
ap11m1 J. H. TIER.

Tax Notice.

All Taxes due North Plainfield Township and UNPAID JUNE TENTH will be placed in the hands of a Constable for Collection, with Interest, Cost and Advertising.
my9w4 L. B. BOICE, Collector.

MRS. M. WILL,
Dealer in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC **FRUITS,**
FRONT ST.,
Opp. Park Ave. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

I would respectfully inform my friends and old patrons that I have not removed, but may still be found at the old stand, and will be pleased to receive their patronage.

BIRCH BEER.

A delicious temperance drink, for sale by the glass or bottle; orders delivered if desired. my9tf

Auction!

T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, will sell on Tuesday, May 23d, on the South East corner of Peace and Sixth Streets, the entire Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen

Furniture.

10 Bedroom Sets, all hard wood; 10 Hair Mattresses; 10 Sets Crockery, and everything requisite to furnish a well arranged house. For particulars see future advertisement. 1w

HARK!

WANTED to purchase, some good paying business, in any part of this State or New York, from $1,000 to $3,000 Cash to invest in same. None but those meaning business need reply. Give full particulars, kind of business and amount required.
Address, "B."
P. O. Box 198, Plainfield, N. J.

BOARD WANTED,

For a party of Five Persons. Near 4th St. School preferred. Address,
"Marvin,"
my9w1 AT THIS OFFICE.

Money to Loan
On First Mortgage.
Address P. O. BOX 517.
my9w1

WANTED,

A live man, acquainted with the RETAIL CLOTHING BUSINESS, to act as selling agent for us in Plainfield, N. J. Novel and attractive Fashion Cards, Samples and advertising matter furnished, and a liberal commission on sales allowed. Any young man doing a good Furnishing Goods or Hat and Cap Business, will find this a profitable department to add to his stock. For particulars address, with references,

B. W. CURRIER & CO.,
Clothiers,
684 Broadway, N. J.

RECEIVER'S SALE
OF
Notes, Checks and Accounts.

By Order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I shall sell at public auction at the Mansion House, (late City Hotel) in the city of Plainfield, on Saturday, the tenth day of May, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a large number of Notes, Checks and Accounts standing on the books of the late firm of A. Coddington, McNabb & Co., against various persons living in and about the city of Plainfield, N. J.

The said Notes, Checks and Accounts aggregate the sum of about $6,000 and will be sold singly or in parcels of from $5 to $500.

The sale is made to close the Estate of A. Coddington, McNabb & Co., and will be positive.

JOHN R. EMERY, Receiver.
Dated May 1st, 1879. my2w2

$3,000 to Loan
On Bond and Mortgage.
$1,500 TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage.
Inquire of J. C. CADMUS,
Real Estate Agent, North Ave.

MANSION HOUSE,
(Late City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.)
W. E. YOUNG & CO.,
Proprietors.

American Plan.

E. P. Thorn,
Proprietor of Bar & Billiard Department

This House is now open for the Reception of Guests. The desire of the New Proprietors is to make this

"THE FAMILY" HOTEL OF PLAINFIELD.

Families can live at this first-class Hotel cheaper than they can keep house.

For further particulars

Call at MANSION HOUSE.
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Remember!
FRENCH,
THE
CLOTHIER
Is back again at his Old Stand,
19 Cherry st.,
With an Immense Assortment of
Men's, Youth's & Boys **Clothing,**
At BOTTOM PRICES

P. S.—Our Customer Department was never so scientifically conducted as now; we have a very large assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, also a first-class N. Y. Cutter, and we guarantee perfect fits or no sale.

JOHN H. FRENCH.
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THE LATEST AND MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sliding Away of Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths & Mattings.

AT

Lederer's, NO. 9
FRONT ST.,
Next to Geo. Force's Shoe Store.

In consequence of the lateness of the Season I am offering my Stock of Spring and Summer Goods at a

GREAT REDUCTION.

Those desiring to purchase will please give me a call, as I am determined to

—SELL CHEAPER—

THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY.

Don't make a Mistake, LOOK FOR No. 9

Respectfully,
Isaac Lederer.
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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

HELP WANTED—A girl to do general Housework. Enquire at this office. d1w

LOST on Wednesday morning last, (May 7th) between Park Ave. and the Depot, a Black Cashmere Cape, trimmed with black lace. A reward of $1 will be paid for finder, and receive the thanks of the owner, by leaving the same
my9w1 AT THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Horse, Buggy and Harness. Horse 4 years old, stylish traveler. A complete outfit. Will be sold low for cash. P. J. Flannigan, cor. 3d and Liberty St. 1my9w

BOARD—Desirable Rooms, in private Family; Good Table and pleasant home. Location, Front Street. Terms, from $4 to $10. Address "R." Constitutionalist Office. ap18m1

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HOUSE of 8 ROOMS for Sale on 3d St. between Peace St. and Madison Ave.; Barn on premises. Enquire of J. H. Hovan, 33 E. Front St. a18tf

A Card.

Mr. Charles Mehlenbeck, formerly with Tier & Co., desires to inform his friends that he is now in the employ of Messrs. J. W. & H. Coddington, dealers in Clear Spring Water Ice, Somerset St., North Plainfield, and will make it his business and effort to promptly deliver ice to all customers of the above firm from this date, and solicits their patronage. CHARLES MEHLENBECK.
April 1st, 1879. ap4w4

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Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from George Hanneman for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 31st day of June, 1879, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lots (Elm St.) on Road District No. 9, taxed to the said George Hanneman to make the said taxes, amounting to Ten Dollars and Ninety-two cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses. WILLIAM W. CONNOLY, Collector.

Dated Westfield, N. J., April 8, 1879. 11ap10w
Fees—$4.62.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from H. C. Newman for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 31st day of June, 1879, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 11, taxed to the said H. C. Newman to make the said taxes, amounting to Twenty-Seven Dollars and Eighteen Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses. WILLIAM W. CONNOLY, Collector.

Dated Westfield, N. J., April 8, 1879. ap10w10
Fees—$5.00.

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All-Wool Suits, in endless variety,	from	$5 00 upwards.
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All-Wool Pants, to order,		2 50
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And all other Goods at prices that defy competition.

To those purchasing from Plainfield and vicinity in amounts from $10 00, Half fare will be allowed them. Respectfully,

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Having opened the above store in partnership with Mr. Chas. Stone, we will endeavor to so use our customers that it will pay them to call and see us. Thanking you for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same. Respectfully, S. C. LILIENSTERN.

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Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market, Do not fail to try it.

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For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.

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Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.

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TESTIMONIAL:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.

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Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

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In addition to Ice Cream and Confectionery, I am now prepared to supply my friends, and all who may favor me with their patronage, with everything found in a well-stocked BAKERY.

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Weddings and Parties Supplied
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PATENTS.

Having been for ten years in different official positions in the War, Treasury and Interior Departments, Washington, D. C., which include the Adjutant General's, Pension, Second Auditor's, General Land and Patent Offices, and being in active practice before the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C., as Attorney and Counselor-at-Law just before taking up my residence in Plainfield, I have acquired such a familiarity with the laws, rulings and decisions thereon as enables me to confidently assure all that I am prepared to procure patents and attend to every possible class of work before the different offices above mentioned, and the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C.

Arrears of Pay, Pension and Bounty.

And all other claims of Officers, Soldiers and Sailors and their heirs. I have recently taken up this branch in connection with my law practice, believing that there are hundreds of deserving persons in this section, who are justly entitled to help in account of disability contracted in line of duty, and only want some one to guide them and who would willingly forego all that the government would properly pay them if they could be restored to the health and condition they enjoyed before entering the service.

Having served in the U. S. Army from the commencement until the close of the late war, I make no charge for the work where my comrade or his heirs are dependent.

Alexander B. Butts,
Counselor-at-Law,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Master in Chancery & Notary Public. 1a1y1

P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER,

Instruments put in thorough order. Charges reasonable. Orders received at Plainfield Hotel, [illegible] Store, Etc. [illegible]

SOMETHING NEW.

Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the daytime and no smell is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box 988,
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MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South 8.15 A.M.; East 11.00 A.M. and 2.[illegible] P. M.; East and South 5.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. See advertisement in another column.

BOYS call the officer "Chief Engineer." Call him "Chief," and give him his proper title.

FRED CAPAR, of this city, has received a patent for a ventilator to ice boxes, his own invention.

FOR complete and authentic report of Council Proceedings read THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

MR. BUTTON, a former *attache* on the editoral staff of the New York *World*, is a resident of our city, to which he comes for health.

MR. E. A. GRIMO on Tuesday last purchased a fine match for his bay horse "Charley," and has now a team that he is proud of.

MR. WILLIAM MOORE has caused to be repainted the balcony on the Second Street side of the Mansion House. E. C. Morse received the contract.

"GYPSIES" are what they call them, and a band or two are located on the outskirts of the city, where they drive sharp bargains in horse flesh—and chickens.

WHAT was that bright American flag displayed for in front of Cottier's Grocery Store on Tuesday morning last. Could it have been for Hanlan? or—what.

TIER & SON, Plainfield's old Ice Merchants, are delivering their ice in a new wagon. The reputation of this firm for furnishing pure ice at reasonable rates is well-known.

CODDINGTON BROS., Ice Merchants, are out with a new delivery wagon of gorgeous appearance, and "Charley" is proud of his turn-out. Their ice is made from pure spring water.

THE German Singing Society of this city are making extensive preparations for their Grand Concert and Flag Dedication at Vail's Spring Grove, on top of the mountain, June 16th.

OUR CITY painters have determined on an increase of wages from their "bosses," a meeting of the journeymen painters of the city being called to consider that subject last (Thursday) evening.

AND now it is the little girls who play "hop-scotch," and ridiculous figures they make of themselves, too, straddling a chalk mark line of two feet stretch. Give it up, girls, and take to your dolls.

MRS. M. WILL has not removed, and notifies her patrons by advertisement in another column that she is still at the old stand, Front St., opp. Park Avenue. Foreign and domestic fruits, nuts, birch beer, &c. Give her a call.

A NEEDED work of repairing has just been completed by Messrs. Geo. Townley and Wm. Chandler, in taking down and rebuilding the stone area wall on the Park Avenue side of Robert's Livery Stables, and relaying the flagging over the sidewalk.

MR. JOHN RAFFERTY has made repairs in and re-painted and papered his saloon on Park Avenue, which is a great improvement. Mr. Wm. Tobin did the carpenter work.—E. C. Morse the painting and papering.—"John" asks his friends to call and see him.

MANY handsome turn-outs are to be seen on our public thoroughfares the present fine weather, which points to the fact that summer residents are returning to our beautiful city with their gay equipages and that our livery merchants are also liberally patronized.

DR. TOMLINSON is making a decided improvement in his residence on Second Street, by the construction of a consulting room or office in the front part of the same, which will leave him his old office in the rear as a private room for consultation with patients.

CURTISS & GRIFFEN is the name of a new firm who will open a hardware store in Pettibone & Co's old stand on Front Street, about the middle of this month. Mr. Curtiss was employed by Mr. Pettibone and Mr. Griffen is an old employee of Berry & Thorn.

THE preliminary steps toward the erection of Potter & Co's. Printing Machine Works in this city, was started last Wednesday, when Messrs. Wilson & Simpson began the grading of the plot of ground on which the buildings are to be erected. The contracts have not as yet, been given out.

ASK COLLIER, the "boss" Jeweller, of Park avenue, has put a new "head" or dial on our office clock, which was presented this firm in 1872 by the "Central B. B. Club." It was then furnished by Collier, and he or no "other man" has had a chance to repair it since, its time being correct always.

THE finest piece of blue stone flagging laid in the city for many a day is that just completed in front of Martin Bros. new Grocery, corner of Park Avenue and Second Street. The contract was given to Messrs. Vail & Shotwell, and the work performed under the superintendence of one of their trusted workmen, Mr. P. Kiely.

WE understand that Mr. Wm. Bloodgood, of the firm of Taylor & Bloodgood, Felt manufacturers, near Rahway, has taken up his residence for the summer in one of Mr. Wm. Darling's handsome residences on Prospect Avenue. Mr. Taylor also contemplates taking a summer residence here. We welcome them to our beautiful city.

Discipline.

As we last week stated, the teachers in the Primary and Intermediate Departments of our Public Schools are training the scholars to leave the School rooms in such a manner, on dismissal, that in case of a fire occurring in the building, there would be system and regularity which would prevent a panic and probable loss of life. From the tap of a bell the scholars in the Fifth Street building have all passed out with their books and wraps, down two flights of stairs, in 2 minutes and 10 seconds. In the Fourth Street building, one flight, in 58 seconds, which speaks well for the discipline of the school.

Accident to Mayor Harper.

His Honor, Mayor Harper, has been confined to his residence for the past week, in consequence of strained muscles in his right arm near the shoulder. He attributes the cause of same from over-exertion in cleaning up underbrush, &c., in his garden. Mr. Harper has one of the finest lawns and flower beds adjacent his residence that can be seen in the city; and it is his pride to personally see that the same is kept in such a neat and attractive condition. After his arduous daily duties as Sec. of a well-known Insurance Company in New York, it has always been his pleasure and custom to exercise his muscles with the spade or rake in his garden, upon his return to his home in the evening, hence the unfortunate predicament he has been placed in. His Honor went to his place of business in New York for the first time since the accident Thursday morning.

The Retiring Commissioners.

Messrs. Jacob Adams and Wallace Vail, the retiring members of the Board of Fire Commissioners leave behind them a record that they, in common with our citizens, may be proud of, and one worthy to be emulated by the members of the new Board. Mr. Adams, as Treasurer of the Board for the past four years, has faithfully looked after the interests of the people and tax payer. By his judicious actions, many hundreds of dollars have been saved the Department. When the Department was in want of money, Mr. Adams was one to loan them the same, as is evidenced by the fact that the Department owes him over $1,200 upon his retirement from office. No better financier ever controlled the Treasureship of the Plainfield Fire Department. Mr. Vail has been a faithful servant to the public in the capacity as Commissioner for the past 12 years, and through his efforts are to be accredited many of the improvements and facilities now afforded by the Department. When it became necessary to procure a second steamer for Plainfield, Mr. V. was one who in 48 hours raised a subscription of over $1,300, signers of which pledged their money, without interest, to purchase a steamer, to be paid for by the Board when their means would permit. So, too, in the procurement of supplies for the Department, he was always found ready to spend his money and time for the benefit of the public good. The above two named Commissioners were not "left at home" for incompetency, but through malignant hate for doing their duty. Their successors are gentlemen of ability and we doubt not will perform the various functions of their office with credit and honor alike to themselves and the public.

Suicide at New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 2.—M. D. Vincent committed suicide by shooting early this morning. Two balls discharged from a gun lodged in the neck under the right ear. He was the head of the firm of Vincent & Co., clothiers, who were recently sold out by a receiver.

Adrian Graff, the absconding City Treasurer, was also a member of the firm. Sickness and financial trouble were the cause of the suicide. Vincent was about 50 years of age, and leaves a family.

Mr. Vincent learned his trade of Mr. John D. Titsworth, of this city.

A Pleasure Trip.

On Wednesday evening last, a compartment palace car was attached to the train leaving this city for New York at 7.01, in which were domiciled for a two week's pleasure trip, Messrs. Ex Councilman Fred Knowland, wife and daughters, Josie and Carrie, E. M. Pope, Esq., wife and son, and Mrs. Kirk Myers, of this city, their destination being Pittsburgh, Pa., first, and ultimately Grand Rapids, Mich., and other places of interest. The excursion was gotten up by Mr. Knowland, who is General Agent of the Kansas & Pacific Railroad Company. We regret that pressing business matters deterred us from accompanying the same.

Personals.

LORENZO or "Renie" Brower, son of Wm. H. Brower, Esq., of this city sails on a school ship this week, for a six month's cruise.

We were favored, on Wednesday last, with a call from brother R. J. Kilgore, editor of that staunch Democratic journal, *The Hunterdon County Democrat*, and were pleased to have an hour's chat with him.—Mr. K's. son, who accompanied him, is looking about our fair city with a view of opening a Drug Store here.

Dr. Gilbert, the projector and inventor of the elevated railroad plan, was in our city on Friday last. If the Dr. had his dues, the road would have been named after him.

Governor McClellan has removed with his family from Trenton to his residence on the Orange Mountains, where he will spend the summer. He will be at the Executive Chamber, at the State House, on Tuesdays.

Captain Isaac Sofield, an old and experienced seaman, of Perth Amboy, has recently been appointed pilot by the Board of New Jersey Pilot Commissioners.

We are glad—and so is the elder Berry, to welcome back again to his usual haunts, the younger Berry, surnamed "Daniel," of the firm of Berry & Thorn, who has been on a tour through the Southern States the past two weeks. "Dan" looks and feels better than when he started, but is very reticent.

"Mat," or Madison Merrick, well known throughout Warren and Plainfield Townships, died suddenly at his residence in Warrenville on Saturday last, of consumption. His remains were interred on Sunday.

Meeting of the Fire Commissioners.

Last Wednesday evening was the last meeting of the old Board of Fire Commissioners and the organization of the new Board. Promptly at 8 o'clock all the members except President E. R. Pope, assembled in their rooms, Coward's Building, on Park avenue. In the absence of President Pope, Commissioner Jones was appointed to fill the vacancy, with J. W. Murray as Secretary. The regular routine of business was taken up and acted upon, after which the old Board adjourned *sine die*. The new Board for 1879 organized by electing E. R. Pope, President, R. K. Case Secretary and Jeremiah Van Winkle Treasurer. The returns of the recent Department election were taken up, and by a unanimous vote, T. O. Doane was announced as Chief of the Department, with Andrew L. Carney as 1st and James G. Vanwinkle as 2d Assistant Engineers. A communication was presented from the opposing candidate for Chief, signed "Wm. H. Voorhees, per Greenleaf Voorhees," protesting against the Board certifying to the election of the above named officers, setting forth that Voorhees was elected Chief and Shay 2d Assistant, through the medium of the votes cast by the members of the late disbanded Co. No. 2. The Board promptly rejected the communication, and declared Doane, Carney and Van Winkle elected, their time of service to commence at 12 o'clock "noon" of Friday, May 9th. The returns for Company officers, except that of "No. 2," were also received and accepted. From the report of the retiring Treasurer, there is no money on hand, and the Board is indebted to him for over $1,200 for monies loaned.

Oratorio of "Athalie."

We would again call the attention of our readers to the Concert to be given by the Vocal Society, on the 15th inst., of which the above Oratorio will form a part. That this Concert will be the crowning event of the season in the musical circles of our city, we have no doubt, the management having spared no pains or expense to accomplish that end. The first part of the programme will be devoted to Glees and Part Songs, comprising new and popular selections, among which are Spofforth's "Hail Smiling Morn," Gade's "Spring Message," one of the most effective pieces the Society renders, and the "Stars in Heaven," by Raudenberger, which was so enthusiastically received at the late Brooklyn Concert, in which the Vocal Society took part. Of course the principal attraction will be "Athalie," and as it has not been given here for a number of years, it is looked forward to with great pleasure by those who are familiar with this, Mendelssohn's grand work, and for those who have not heard it, we bespeak an evening of enjoyment such as will not soon be forgotten. In order to give brilliancy to the Oratorio it was necessary to employ a competent reader, which the Society has done in the person of Mr. Chas. Roberts, Jr., who so acceptably filled the same position when the work was given here several years ago. Of the Soloists—Miss Wilkinson is sufficiently well-known and popular, by her several previous appearances under the same auspices, as not to require any extended notice. The two Sopranos, Mrs. Swift and Miss Tooker, are favorably known and highly spoken of in New York and Brooklyn, and we have no hesitation in stating that they will carry out their part of the programme in a most creditable manner. The Orchestra, which takes a prominent part in the programme, is from the New York Philharmonic Society, a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. And when we state that the Chorus will be augmented by the addition of a number of select voices from the St. Cecilia Society, of Brooklyn, all of which will be under the baton of the accomplished Conductor, Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh, we think such a treat has seldom been offered. From present appearances there promises to be a large audience present at this, the closing Concert of the season, and we should advise every one interested in music, who has not as yet secured seats to do so without delay at Shaw's Drug Store, on Front Street.

Opening Day at Waverly Park.

On Saturday last the opening day of the Driving Club took place at Waverly, and was the most successful of any similar event gotten up by this organization. The attendance was very large.

The track was in splendid condition, the Speed Committee having had water carted from Newark with which the track was sprinkled, so that no dust was raised, as is the case during the State Fair. The trotting was fine.

The 2:45 class was composed of Mr. Moore's horses from this city, consisting of "Lady Rehill" and bay horse "Storms," "Lady Rehill," winning three heats in 2:36¾, 2:38¼ and 2:37.

The next race was for 2:36 horses. This brought out Dan Pfeiffer, Dan Rice, Nigger in the Fence, Laura B. and Harvey. This race was very interesting, and had they been trotting for $500 a side they could not have driven any sharper. Dan Pfeiffer was given the first heat in 2:36¾—Harvey winning the second heat in 2:36; Nigger then came to his speed and took the next heat in 2:37¼, the fourth heat in 2:34, and fifth in 2:34½. Nigger was brought in for this occasion and did not disappoint his owner in the least. Laura showed considerable speed in places.

The next was a free for all race, the winner of which was to take the sulky given by George B. Sandford (of I. L. Young & Co., carriage manufacturers on Fair street), for the horse making the fastest heat. For this was entered Cinderella, of East Newark; J. H. Ferry, owned by President Kidder; Fanny Jefferson, owned by Secretary Marvin; Lady Turpin, owned by "Varick;" Duke by Mr. Gaddis and Mountain Maid. The "Maid" was taken sick two or three days before the race and was drawn. The race was won after a close contest by J. H. Ferry in three straight heats in 2:31, 2:32 and 2:30½.

Gen. Brinton's double team, Daniel and Fred, were on the ground, but the club had too much business for the General to give them a trial.

Mr Ross's Adeline B. and Augusta were given a mile in 2:36.

The next wonder of the day was the great stallion "Dexalion," owned by Jacob E. Haring, of Nanuet, Rockland county, N. Y., he being a son of Rysdyck's Hambletonian. He was given a half mile, straight off the farm, without being on a track this season, or in fact ever having been handled, in 1:15. This was considered by good horsemen to be a wonderful performance.

The Speed Committee met at the club rooms, over the Dime Bank, in Newark, last Thursday evening, to receive entries from parties wishing to test their horses and [illegible].

Union County Courts.

The May term of the Union County Courts opened at half past ten o'clock Tuesday morning, and there was the usual stir about the Court House. The inside of the bar enclosure was well filled with lawyers, and the seats outside the railing were nearly all taken up by spectators. Judges Van Syckel, McCormick, Mulford and Bowne were promptly on the bench, and the Grand Jurors entered the Court room at twenty-five minutes to eleven. They were sworn by Clerk Platt, and as Judge Van Syckel said he had no special instructions to give them other than incorporated in their oath, they immediately retired. The following are the

GRAND JURORS.

Plainfield, James F. Hubbard, foreman; James Merritt, William L. Jones; Elizabeth, John H. Wolff, George Squire, Francis J. Blatz, Horace F. J. Drake, Wm. McKinlay, James E. Hedges, Samuel D. Bowers, Peter Bonnett; Springfield, Asa F. Woodruff; Rahway, John H. Lafferty, D. W. C. Hough, John Wilson; Fanwood, Charles A. Smith; Westfield, Robert French; Cranford, Alexander F. Purvis; Union, Noah W. Parcell; Summit, Daniel W. Day; New Providence, Henry F. Burrell.

After the jurors had retired, the list of causes were called and dates appointed for trials.

The following are the

PETIT JURORS:

Elizabeth, Smith W. Whitehead, Henry Geiger, John G. Hicks, William S. Potter, Charles Weiss, Charles H. Ross, Robert C. Halfpenny, George W. Valley, Linus R. Marsh, George D. Heath, John McCord, Daniel O'Sullivan, Adam C. Darling, Jacob Stenning, Wynkoop Dederick, Charles C. Stevenson, Marsh M. Foster, John Lyon, Owen Ferrelly, John Freeman, William Carr, James C. Richards, Silas H. Marsh; Plainfield, George W. F. Randolph, Solomon F. Dunn, John F. McIntyre, John Ulrich, F. A. Dunham; Cranford, Jacob Ludlow, W. D. Chandler; Linden, Lewis T. Mulford; Union, Moses Hand, Samuel D. Ball, Simpson McAuley, Edward A. Blake; Rahway, George J. Merrick, Washington I Tier, Jeremiah Garthwait, A. J. Halliday, James L. Bodwell; Westfield, John C. Sandford; Fanwood, Parker B. Miller, Tappen Townsend; New Providence, T. W. [illegible]; Springfield, Joseph Bryan.

The roll of constables was called, and the following answered present: James Glasby, Donald McVicar, Amos Moffett, William Pangborn, James Sickley, Wm. McCracken, Thomas Sloan, William H. Salt, Thomas McCarty.

Firemen's Election.

The election for Chief and two Assistant Engineers, also Company Officers of the Fire Department of this city took place last Monday evening, and more than usual quiet reigned. Up to Saturday night but one ticket was in the field for Chief and Assistants. T. O. Doane, of Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1, for Chief; Andrew L. Carney, of Warren Eng. Co. No. 3, for 1st Assistant Engineer and James G. Van Winkle, from Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1, for 2d Assistant Engineer. Inasmuch as no one could be found to serve for 2d Assistant from either Zephyr Truck Co or Alert Hose Co., it was decided to run Mr. Van Winkle, which made two of the officers come from one Company. Like the dog in the manger, the disaffected ones then determined to run an opposition ticket, and accordingly issued Wm. H. Voorhees, from Gazelle, to run for Chief; R. R. Davis, from Zephyr, for 1st and John Shay, from disbanded Co. No. 2, for 2d Assistant. The "knowing ones" insisted that the late members of No. 2 would vote solid for this ticket, and that their vote would be counted by the Board, but in this they were mistaken, as that body unanimously rejected the vote. Had this vote been counted it would have elected the Voorhees ticket by 4 majority, the vote offered being 41 solid for the latter ticket.—The Board announced that T. O. Doane was elected Chief, A. L. Carney 1st Assistant and James G. Van Winkle 2d Assistant Engineer, and were notified to enter upon the discharge of their duties May 9th.—Following is a recapitulation of the vote, also a name of Company Officers:

COMPANIES.	Chief.		1st Ass't.		2d Ass't	
	Doane.	Voorhees.	Carney.	Davis.	Van Winkle.	Shay.
Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1.	45	2	47		47	
Zephyr H. & L. No. 1.	1	31	2	31		33
Alert Hose Co. No. 1.	9	12	6	12	6	13
Warren Eng. Co. No. 3.	28	1	30		27	3
	83	46	85	44	80	49

GAZELLE ENG. CO. NO. 1.

Foreman—David Loomis; 1st Ass't.—R. A. Ten Eyck; 2d Ass't.—Aaron V. Kline; Treas.—V. L. Frazee; Sec.—T. A. Sofield; Ass't. Sec.—S. A. Vail; Engineer—R. A. Gibbs; 1st Ass't.—Lewis De Camp. 2d Ass't.—Steve Davis; 3rd Ass't.—Charles Daley; Representatives to Fire Board—Messrs. T. O. Doane and A. H. Martin; Representatives to the Relief Association—Messrs. J. A. Hubbard and A. L. Force.

WARREN ENG. CO. NO. 3.

Foreman—Geo. Kesseler; 1st Ass't.—Hugh O. Donnell; 2d Ass't.—Wm. Harding; Sec—John H. Carney; Treas.—August Smith; Representatives to Fire Board—Wm. Hartfelder and Wm. Krause; Representatives to Relief Association—Wm. Krause and Fred. Caspar.

ALERT HOSE CO. NO. 1.

Foreman—A. Saltzman; 1st Ass't.—S. T. Varian; 2d Ass't.—E. M. Erickson; Sec.—J. E. Terrill; Treas.—F. O. Herring; Steward—W. E. Young; Representatives to Fire Board—A. Saltzman and S. T. Varian.

ZEPHYR H. & L. CO. NO. 1.

Foreman—F. W. Dunn; 1st Ass't.—D. W. Littell; 2d Ass't.—C. L. Davis; Treas.—M. J. Shaw; Rec. Sec.—N. M. Sebring; Financial Sec.—N. W. Conway; Representatives to Fire Board—S. R. Hope and W. Holdloff.

After the election, the members of "Warren" and "Gazelle" were entertained with a collation by the successful candidates, who are officers well qualified to hold such positions as they were elected to. Mr. Doane has served the Department efficiently as Chief in past years. Mr. Carney held the office of 2d Assistant Engineer the past year with credit. Mr. Van Winkle is an old and tried member of "Gazelle." Their greatest drawback during their term of office will be the want of sufficient and good hose. We hope the new Board will provide some way of furnishing the same.

The Duty of Assessors.

As the time for assessing is near at hand, the following, concerning the duties of Assessors, will be of interest: The assessment must be made between the twentieth day of May and the third Monday in August. Real estate means all lands, buildings and permanent improvements. Personal estate, all moneys, credits, debts of solvent persons to the person assessed (except such as are secured by mortgage), and stocks in incorporated companies, not exempted by their charters, or by law. The following are exempt from taxation: The property, stocks and bonds of the United States and of this State, the property of the townships, boroughs and counties of this State; personal property owned in this State, but taxed in another State; colleges, academies and seminaries of learning, public libraries, school houses, churches and the land on which they are situated, not exceeding five acres for each one; stocks of corporations exempted by law or charter from taxation, or which are taxable for their capital stock at the location of their principal office, and cemeteries, not exceeding ten acres in each. Debts secured by mortgage are taxable to the holder, when exemption has been claimed by the debtor in writing, allowed by the assessor, before the completion of the assessment, and the claim filed with the Town Clerk. All such claims must be sworn to by the person making them. When exemption is so claimed and allowed, the assessor must enter the name of the creditor, his residence (which must be in this State), the name of the debtor, and the amount of the debt, in a list separate from the other property he assesses, and entitled "Debts Secured by Mortgages." All poll taxes and taxes on personal property must be assessed in the township where the owner or person taxed resides, on the day when the assessment is begun. Lands must be assessed where they are situated. But if a lot or farm is divided by a township line, the whole must be assessed, to the owner, in the township in which he resides, if he occupies the land himself, or by a tenant who pays a share of produce for the use of it. Executors, administrators, guardians and trustees must be assessed as such, in the township where they reside, for all taxable personal property held by them, in trust for any person, or in settling any estate. Debts due and owing to any resident of this State may be deducted from the assessment of the debtor upon his making a written statement, under oath or affirmation of the several debts, to whom they are owing, the residence of the creditor, and the total amount of his real and personal property, including debt due him from solvent debtors. The assessor must present his assessment to the township committee for revision and correction on the third Tuesday in August. The assessor must be present at this meeting and give such information as the committee may require.

The picket fence in front of Mr. Taylor's elegant summer residence "Edgewood," on [illegible] Street, is being painted a bright [illegible] color. An improvement.

The Chief's Report.

We are compelled, for want of space, to omit from our columns, this week, the annual report of Chief Cornell, of the condition of the Fire Department at the expiration of his term of office. In it he states that there has been 19 fires during the past year and 6 alarms. Loss by fire, $18,750; Insurance, $21,893. He remarks that the Department needs hose. Such remarks are very truthful, as any fireman conversant with the state of affairs of the Department can testify to. His suggestion to the incoming Board that they purchase new hose is commendable and we trust will be heeded. We need the hose, especially when the "big fire" comes. Gentlemen of the New Board, give the Department good hose in place of rotten ones now in use.

Parlor Theatricals,

And a Sociable by the "Parlor Social" of Plainfield at Washington Rock. The last "Social" of the present season of the above Society was held on Tuesday evening 6th, inst., at the Washington Rock Mountain House. A large and brilliant company was present, mostly from Plainfield. The parlors and spacious ball-room of the Hotel were well filled by nine o'clock, when the dancing commenced. A very pleasant feature of the entertainment was a Farce in one act called "*A Race for a Widow.*" Some very appropriate scenery had been arranged in the ball-room with effective light, curtains, &c. The following is the cast of characters:

Cornelius Poggy, a lawyer's clerk with a firm faith in destiny	M. E. Nelson
Adolphus De Cramorne	Mr. F. Mac Donald
Capsicum Pepperpod	Mr. Wm. E. Drayton
Mr. Springwater, a farmer	Mr. John Hall
Mr. Filagree, a Fop	Mr. Eugene Laing
Miss Trixina	Miss Annie Day
Isabella, Pepperpod's wife	Miss Annie Marsh
Mrs. Winnington	Miss Frank Day
Biddy	Miss Annie Laing

Scene—The Druids Inn.

The parts were all well enacted and the play was received with great laughter and applause by the audience.

The music furnished was from New York, and Her Majesty's Ship Pinafore quadrilles and waltzes were especially noticeable.

"Never," that is hardly—! has the mountain house at this place been the scene of a more pleasant and agreeable party than on this occasion. A bountiful collation was served at midnight and dancing was kept up until a late hour. The Committee deserve great credit for the very excellent manner in which the affair was conducted. The Messrs. Steele Bros., as usual were vigilant and active in seeing that the wants of the guests were well cared for, and everything was done to facilitate the pleasure and enjoyment of the evening.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Judge Dalrymple, of the Somerset County Courts, on Monday last, appointed Messrs. John Lindsey, John N. Veghte and Laree R. Vredenburgh as Commissioners in the matter of assessments made for improvements on Grove Street Extension and Johnston Drive. Messrs. Suydam & Jackson, Attorneys for the Township, having made formal application for the same to the County Courts on the 28th ult. The property owners objected to the appointment of the Commissioners through their Counsel, Judge Runyon, of Plainfield, and W. A. Lewis, of Jersey City, but Judge Dalrymple decided otherwise, hence the appointment.

THE regular meetings of the Township Committee will hereafter be held on the *first* Tuesday evening of each month, and not the second, as announced in our last issue.

Voehl, the baker, is now selling his celebrated Vienna Bread at 8 cents per loaf.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trouting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters.]

ATTENTION, GUN CLUB!

A meeting of the "Plainfield Gun Club" is called to meet at Force's Hotel, this city, at 8 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, May 13th.

By Order,
H. C. FITMAN, Pres't.
W. L. FORCE, Sec.

Mr. Wm. Moore has made another purchase of fine horse flesh, this time securing a 2:33 trotter—can do better when necessary, for the modest sum of $2,000. "Uncle Billy" is determined to have only the best.

A large number of young woodcock are annually destroyed by the fires which are carelessly kindled in the Spring of the year along the foot of the mountains where the bird breeds. We hear of one case where an old bird and six young ones were found burned to a cinder in the nest on a tract over which a fire had swept. Parties who burn off their meadow lands and scrubs each Spring should do so by the middle of March at least, which would save many a bird.

A large copperhead snake was killed on the mountains a few days since by a party of citizens strolling along the base of the same.

Dr. Chas. A. Hart has made a microscopic examination of the parasite found attached to the liver of one of the Black Bass which was found dead in the stream in which they were some time since deposited on Warden Ohl's premises, and pronounces it not a *cysticercus*, as it was first thought to be, but a parasite of unknown species to him. It is 15-1,000th of an inch in length, ovoid body and possesses motion.

H. C. White, of Keyport, challenges any man in New Jersey to shoot at either pigeons or glass balls. We guess he can be accommodated.

The commissioners of Fisheries held a meeting on Wednesday of last week to determine upon their action for the coming season. In view of the extraordinary demand for black bass, trout, and land-locked salmon for stocking the inland waters of the State and the moderate sum appropriated by the Legislature for purposes connected with fish culture, it was determined to omit for this year the artificial propagation of shad in the Delaware and devote the greater part of the appropriation to the distribution of the better class of food fishes throughout the State. The interest manifested by the people of a large portion of the State in the restoration of the trout streams is so great as to encourage the Commissioners to continue this work, and the encouraging prospects with regard to the salmon in the Delaware render it desirable that the State shall continue its co-operation with U. S. Commission to this end. At the same time there will be something done toward increasing the shad supply in the Hackensack, and the bay and coast fisheries will receive attention.

Prof. Baird, U. S. Fish Commissioner, has forwarded to the Commissioners of this State 25,000 eggs of the land-locked salmon (the most desirable of all fishes for inland waters), and these are now in the hatching house at Bloomsbury. The fish will be distributed in suitable waters as soon as they have reached a suitable age.

The interest in fish culture has received a wonderful impetus in New Jersey within a few months past, and the energy of the Commissioners is being taxed to the utmost to supply the demand for fish and respond to the inquiries on the subject from all parts of the State.

New Jersey has been behind some of her sister States in this respect, but bids fair now to awaken to the importance of the subject and take a leading position in this matter, which has in other parts of the world come to be considered to have such an intimate connection with the great problem of the supply of human food.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Plainfield, April 28, 1879.

MESSRS EDITORS:

There is a certain Real Estate Agent in this city, who when he lets or sells a house to a stranger, recommends a certain grocer as the only reliable grocery dealer in Plainfield. Some other grocers would like to know the amount of commission he, the Real Estate Agent, gets from said grocer. Now the said Agent has a perfect right to recommend any grocer he "chooses," but he has no right to imply that all the others are not reliable.

YOURS,
"ONE OF THEM."

The Odd Fellows to the Front.

Last Tuesday evening, May 6th, Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. of O. F., celebrated the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Order, at their Rooms, Coward's Building, Park Avenue. The room was filled to more than its capacity allows when comfort is taken into consideration. But in spite of the discomfort occasioned by the heat, the audience gained about as much solid information and thorough enjoyment as is usually crowded into the space of two hours. Promptly at 8 o'clock, Mr. T. J. Young, P. G., called the meeting to order and all the brethren, together with the audience, sang the opening ode, "Brethren of Our Friendly Order." Chaplain Eden L. Boice then led in prayer asking the Divine blessing upon the assembled audience and the exercises of the evening. Mrs. Belle Pagels-Collier then sang a Solo in a highly satisfactory manner, after which a humorous song was sung by Mr. Ellis, of Elizabeth. Mr. Lewis Parker, Jr., R. W. Grand Secretary, of Trenton, N. J., the orator of the evening, was then introduced and read an address of merit and instruction, which was in reality a general explanation of the objects of Odd Fellowship. He based the condemnation of this Order by outsiders as due entirely to ignorance with its motives and results. If people would but reserve their decision until they really understand that which they now so readily condemned, they would discover how widely they struck from the mark. The Order recognized its dependence with all mankind upon God, and upon that foundation were all the obligations of the Order based. He then explained the nature of the obligation, and showed the advantages of "Friendship," one of the great principles of the Order, and what a loss we would sustain if there was no such thing as "Friendship." The Order was needful on account the natural disposition of mankind in civilization to the social relations; it points out the duties and obligations as citizens and fosters a spirit of patriotism; it shows every man what his family require of him and makes him a better father, a better husband, a better brother, a better man; it clearly shows a man his dependence upon God, especially when he is perplexed by trial, disappointment and afflictions; this Order favored no particular sect and had no connection with any of the different forms of religion; it believes in the Bible and the dictates of a man's conscience as his spiritual advisers; the Order had been condemned on account of secrecy, secrecy for a bad purpose worked for evil; but the secrecy of this Order was only for charity and no one condemns wise charity; a general explanation of the methods of relief used by the Order, and also the amount of good that had been accomplished was noticed from a computed list; that two million dollars were annually distributed for charity alone throughout the United States, and of this, one hundred thousand dollars in New Jersey alone. When sixty years ago the five noble men in the city of Baltimore founded the first Lodge of I. O. O. F., little could they imagine the immense proportions it would assume and the gigantic strides it would take toward perfection; that to-day there are 7,000 Lodges with a membership of 500,000, and not alone in America was it placed, but in Germany, Australia and Sandwich Islands. The close of the address was rendered effective by reference to the close of life, how gratifying and grand it would be to hear the salutation of the Divine Judge—"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Mrs. Collier then sang a pretty Solo, and was deservedly encored. Mr. Ellis also gave something in his line and in response to most enthusiastic applause gave a Dutch song. Rev. Dr. Lowry made a few remarks, which were bright, witty and sparkling, and made a delightful impression upon the minds of his hearers.—Another Solo by Mrs. Collier, and a song by Mr. Ellis, were appreciated as the proper kind of dessert after such a feast. A closing ode and a prayer by the Chaplain closed the exercises. The Lodge has reason to be congratulated upon the decided success of the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the I. O. O. F.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, May 5, 1879.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Coriell, Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Mayer, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Simpson, Stewart, Stover.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Mayer presented com'n. from James Parker relative to his claim as one of the Com'rs. on the widening, &c., of Park Ave. On motion, referred to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Rushmore again presented petition of Patrick Day for a saloon license on 2d St., properly signed by Mr. Day. Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Coriell presented petition from T. J. Pruden asking permission to erect a wooden awning in front of his store on Front St. Referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Mr. Stover presented petition of A. De Bant asking for the privilege to erect a stable on Front St. above Washington St.. Referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps.

By the same—Com'n from Nelson Runyon, Francis S. Runyon, John T. Johnston and others protesting against the running of water through the Southerly portion of Richmond St., asking to be heard before the Common Council or a com. thereof.

Mr. Stover that the Common Council should go in a body and look at this matter and made a motion to that effect. Mr. Lithgow thought the St. Com. should attend to that themselves. Mr. Stover's motion was lost, and a motion to refer the subject matter to the St. Com. was agreed to.

A remonstrance from J. Taylor Johnston in reference to turning water down Farragut Ave. was read, and on motion, referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Simpson presented claim of Geo. W. Angleman, one quarter's salary, from March 4th, 1878 to May 4th, 1878, $50; also, claim for work on Sts. amounting to $130. On motion, the former claim was referred to Salary Com. and the latter to the Com. on Sts.

Mr. Depew presented claim of Jno. E. Dowley, repairing of Front St., from Terrill Road to Coles' Hill, $225. A Surveyor's certificate accompanied the claim, as to its correctness. Referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Coriell presented the following police claims for month of April: Chas. W. Dodd, Geo. Eaton, Hugh McDonald, regular duty, each $41.67; M. Conway, 50c; Wm. B. Ayres, $1, special duty. Referred to Police Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., gas under R.R. bridges, $38.75. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Co.

Mr. Stover presented the following from His Honor, Mayor Harper:

Plainfield, May 5th, 1879.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith lay before you a copy of letter addressed to the Commission on General Laws for Municipalities in reply to a communication received from them.

Respectfully transmitted,
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Plainfield, Union Co., N. J.,
May 3d, 1879.

Joseph L. Naar, Esq., Secretary Commission on General Laws for Municipalities, Trenton.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your circular letter of 15th ult., and in compliance with the request therein contained, submit the following data:

Taxable property in this city is as follows:

Real	$3,206,519 00
Personal	870,742 00
Total	$4,077,261 00

The city of Plainfield has the good fortune to be entirely clear of Bonded debt, no obligations of the kind ever having been issued.

The floating debt of the city may be stated at $8,000, being money borrowed in anticipation of tax collections for the current year, and in this connection it is not inappropriate to add that our chief financial drawback is the tardy payment of taxes.

Rate of County Tax is 41 cents on the $100.

Rate of City Tax is 34 cents on the $100.

The Public Schools are under the immediate control of a Board of Education, which derives its authority from a special act of incorporation, obtained prior to the city charter.

Rate of taxation for School purposes is 23 cents on the $100.

There are School Bonds, issued by the Board of Education, outstanding to the amount of $34,000.

The Fire Department is likewise controlled by a specially incorporated Board, anti-dating the city charter, and extending jurisdiction beyond the city limits.

Rate of taxation for fire purposes is 20 cents on the $100.

There are Fire Department bonds, issued by the Fire Board, outstanding to the amount of $14,000.

A portion of both the School and Fire Bonds are paid off and cancelled annually from taxation receipts, and the value of real property possessed by those independent branches of the public service is far in excess of their aggregated indebtedness.

In transmitting this statement, I feel at liberty to express the confident belief, that the sound condition of Plainfield will elicit the Commissioner's favorable comment.

Respectfully submitted,
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

On motion, received and placed on file.

Also, the following from His Honor the Mayor:

Plainfield, May 5th, 1879.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I submit herewith written charges preferred by Policeman Dodd against Policeman Eaton for neglect of duty.

Action on your part regarding the matter, as Section 36 of the "Ordinance to regulate the appointment and tenure of office of appointable officers" prescribes, is respectfully requested.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Plainfield, May 5th, 1879.

To His Hon. Mayor Harper.

In order to do my duty to the city of Plainfield, it is of the utmost importance that the limited force at present, constituting the city Police, should use the utmost vigilance and obey all orders that are given which tend to enforce the city Ordinances, and as Chief of said force, I feel called upon in order to perform my duty fully, to prefer charges against regular Officer Eaton.

Specification 1st—That on the evening of March 26th, 1879, between the hours of 8 and 10, said officer, while supposed to be on duty in the neighborhood of 2d and Liberty Streets, was not to be found upon said beat; after my giving it a thorough search, I subsequently learned that he was in the store of John Stewart, on Plainfield avenue, for upwards of an hour on that evening.

Specification 2d—That on the night of April [illegible], while under orders to patrol each hour Central avenue, Front, Second and [illegible] Streets, and to try all store doors at least once each night, said Officer failed to patrol Front street and Central avenue between the hours of 12 P. M. and 4 A. M.

Specification 3d—That on the night of April 20th, between the hours of 8 P. M. and 2 A. M., said Officer neglected to patrol Central avenue, as were the standing orders for the Officer on that beat.

Further I will not specify, but if other evidence is needed as to the general neglect of said Officer, I will be fully able to produce it.

Yours very respectfully,
CHAS. W. DODD.

Mr. Depew moved that the clerk be instructed to forward a copy of the charges to Policeman Eaton. So agreed to.

Mr. Redfield, Aud. Com., reported as correct the following claims: T. J. Gillies, $21.45; A. M. Runyon, [illegible]; Samuel De Costa, $12; Geo. Mohl, $34; Geo. Green, $36; Geo. C. Owen, $8; O. B. Leonard, $12; Edward Connors, $12. Referred to [illegible].

Mr. Depew, from Finance Com., presented report of the city's finances, which shows a balance in Treasury, City Fund, $1,[illegible]; in Poor Fund, $125.07; against which there are unpaid warrants drawn, bills of 1878, $[illegible]; for 1879, $[illegible], showing a deficiency in Poor Fund of $[illegible]. Taxes outstanding Jan. 21, 1879, $[illegible]; collected from Jan. 21, 1879 to May 1879, $1,[illegible], leaving taxes uncollected to the amount of $[illegible]." On motion, report received and filed.

By the same—That the sum of $[illegible] to be granted Mr. Samuel Huntington for his services in drafting a general charter for cities, &c., and referred to Finance Com., that Com. would respectfully report that as the sum contemplated by the Council, viz: $500, as the extent of expense to be borne by the city has already been exhausted, your Com. respectfully return the petition not approved. On motion, report received, and recommendation of Com. adopted. All aye, except Mr. Stewart, who voted in the negative.

Mr. Lithgow from Fire, Water and Lamps, reported favorably upon petition of Sarah Shephard to make an addition to building occupied by her, situated on Front street, and that the petition be granted. On motion report received and recommendation of Com. adopted.

Mr. Stover, from Law & Ord. Com., reported in matter of costs David J. Boice, vs. The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield; that they have examined the same, and find it to be correct, and would recommend that the same be ordered paid. On motion, report received, and recommendation of Com. adopted.

By the same—In matter of Wm. E. Maxson, Esq., for professional services in the case of "The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," vs. J. Wilbur Price, beg leave to report that in their opinion Mr. Maxson was lawfully employed to, and did perform the services mentioned in said bill, and would recommend that said bill be referred to the Finance Com.

Mr. Lithgow moved that it lie upon the table.

Mr. Stover stated he did not see why it should lie upon the table. Surely it should be referred to the Finance Com., if any.

Mr. Lithgow thought it had better lie upon the table; we have not the money, &c.

The Pres. then called Mr. Lithgow's attention to the Rules of Order, which states that a motion to lie upon the table is not debatable.

Mr. Lithgow's motion to lie upon the table was agreed to.

By the same—In matter of 4th St., no recommendation in matter of straightening street line, as the property owners were about to fix matters satisfactorily. On motion, adopted.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., reported that as the reputation of Mr. Sullivan's house had not been very good in the past, that his petition for a license be not granted. On motion, report received and recommendation of Com. adopted. All aye.

By the same—As to petition of Patrick Day for a saloon license, they find complies with the ord. and would move that his license be granted. So agreed to, all aye, with the exception of Messrs. Coriell, Redfield and Stewart, who voted no.

Mr. Coriell, from Police Com., reported as correct the police claims presented this evening. Referred to Aud. Com.

By the same—Report of City Judge Good for month of April: Number of arrests, 10; men 8, women 2; crimes committed, drunkenness 6, disorderly conduct 1, obtaining money under false pretenses, 1, selling liquor on Sunday, 1, assault and battery, 1; Nationalities, Americans, 3, Irish, 3, Germans, 3, Colored Americans, 1; fined, 5, sent to jail, 5. The fine of $25 obtained from Chas. Zimmer, one-half of said fine was paid over to Wm. F. Jenkins, in accordance with the ord. No tramps during the month, and no new applicants to the Poor Fund. On motion, report received and ordered filed.

Mr. Lithgow, from Salary Com., reported as correct claim of Geo. M. Angleman, 2 mos. salary as St. Com'r, $50. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Finch, from St. Com., reported as to petition of Jas. Lyon and others, its reference to the Law & Ord. Com. Rec'd and recommendation adopted.

By the same—as correct, claim of Street Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, work done on streets, $130. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Redfield presented an Ord. repealing the present cesspool ord. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Stover offered a res. in reference to Putnam St., requesting the Clerk to notify the St. Com'r to appear at next meeting of Council, and show cause why he had not put in culverts as authorized by res. at last meeting of Council. Adopted, all aye.

Mr. Stover moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from to-night. Amended by Mr. Depew to two weeks, and adopted.

Mr. Stewart moved that the Law & Ord. Com. be empowered to draft a new bill in reference to the opening and closing of saloons. Adopted.

Mr. Lithgow presented an ord. relative to the licensing of hacks, cabs, express wagons, etc., the license fee to be fixed at $10, $20 and $25. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: Geo. M. Angleman, 2 bills, $180; Platt & Holly, $82.62; Geo. Mohl, $34; O. B. Leonard, $12; Sam. E. DeCosta, $12; Geo. C. Owen, $8; Alex. M. Runyon, $9; Ed. Connors, $12; T. J. Gillies, $23.45; George Green, $36; Chas. W. Dodd, Geo. Eaton, Hugh McDonald, each $41.67; M. Conway, 50c.; Wm. B. Ayres, $1. On motion, warrants were ordered drawn for all the claims, (excepting the Poor Fund, which were laid on the table (no funds) and the claim of Platt & Holly referred to Finance Com. to adjust taxes.)

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported as correct claim of Council Com. relative to new charter, $194.75. On motion of Mr. Depew, a warrant was ordered drawn, all aye, except Mr. Simpson, who voted in the negative.

Mr. Depew offered a res. that the City Judge, P. P. Good, be and he is hereby directed forthwith to issue a warrant for the collection of all city taxes in arrears according to the provisions of the city charter, and that the City Clerk at once serve a copy of this resolution on the City Judge. Adop'd.

Mr. Lithgow offered a res. that a warrant be drawn for the sum of sixty dollars to George W. Moore, the full settlement for services rendered as a special officer to the city of Plainfield during the year 1878.

After some discussion pro and con, the res. was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Finch, Lithgow, Mayer, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Simpson, Stover—8. Noes—Depew, Stewart—2. Mr. Coriell was excused by the Pres. previous to this vote, to catch the train.

Council then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Samuel Harris, residing on South Ave., had his henery broken into by chicken thieves on Wednesday night, and all his flock of poultry stolen.

The grounds around the Baptist church on Elm St., have been greatly improved the past week in the setting out of shrubbery and shade trees. They were contributed by Alexander Beck, Esq., from his nursery on Mountain Ave.

Delinquent taxpayers are very much exercised over the circular issued by the Township Com. on Thursday last, regarding the collection of taxes, long past due. They give the section of the law in their circular, on which the Collector is compelled to act. There is nobody to blame but those behind in paying up.

Overseer Pierson of Road Dist. No. 4, has removed the obstruction in front of the residence of the late Corra Osborn, making a great improvement in the road. Now let us have a good plank walk around the corner of Broad St. and Central Ave. Money was raised at last road meeting to pay for the same.

The friends of village improvement and committee on drainage, met at Lyceum Rooms, Saturday evening, May 3, 1879. Committee on subscriptions reported progress, having met with good success among the owners along the line of improvement. Let every one of our citizens interested in the welfare of our beautiful village, contribute something towards the work. Meeting adjourned to Saturday evening, May 10, inst.

Charles Marsh, a resident of Westfield, about 11 years ago, while at work in building a house in this village, hung his vest in a closet of the building, in which was his watch, valued at $100. On quitting work at night, he found his watch had been stolen. He spent considerable time in looking for it. Suspicion rested upon one of his laborers at the time, but nothing positive that would lead to having him arrested. Last week Mr. M. received a letter from a priest in N. Y. City, asking him if he lost a watch some years ago; if so, for him to come in and see him. He immediately went to New York and saw the priest, who asked him to describe the lost watch. There was a private mark upon it which he described, and the priest handed him the long lost watch.

L. H. Dunkin, Esq., residing on Dudley Avenue, has purchased of Jacob D. French a portion of the Clark farm on Central Avenue, on which he proposes erecting a residence for himself. It is as fine a location as any around our village.

Samuel M. Foster, Esq., residing on Central Avenue, who had been very sick, and recovered so as he could be out again, had a relapse of the disease, and has been confined to his bed the past [illegible]. He is slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Harrison.

There was a fine bald eagle shot last Monday on the farm of John D. Mills, near Branch Mills, by his son Benjamin. It measured 7 feet from tip to tip, and weighed 10 pounds. Mr. Mills gave it to our landlord, [illegible], who has taken it to a taxidermist to be skinned and stuffed.

A meeting of the residents of Westfield Township was held at the residence of Wm. Dallis, Esq., on Orchard St., for the protection Game and Fish under the law passed by the last Legislature. Twenty persons signed the articles of corporation to be sent to the Secretary of State, at Trenton. Robert M. Fairbairn was elected President of the Society, Wm. Dallis, Vice Pres., Geo. A. Young, Treas., H. I. Webb, Sec. J. C. [illegible], William Dallas, H. I. Webb, E. C. Lambertson and Robert M. Fairbairn were elected Directors of the Association. A committee of three was appointed to report a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the Association.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Evergreens, Fruit and Shade Trees, Grapevines, &c., also Brown Leghorn Eggs, [illegible] per dozen, at [illegible] Nursery. mh21-tf

Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Cherry St. ja3tf

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

[illegible] of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja3tf

Pinking at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 8 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $20, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 33 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it. ja3tf

[illegible] and unbleached of prices in Black Cashmeres and Muslins at Pope Bros. [illegible]

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Sooch's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. T. W. [illegible] Agent, [illegible] Street. ja9y1

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Chew "Hoffman's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."—

Public Verdict.

In watching the affairs of Church and State,
And other momentous questions,
We muse both [illegible] of late,
Abstaining from [illegible] suggestions.

But Edison is [illegible] up
In domestic [illegible];
[illegible] down to sup
With Neptune on the Atlantic.

Old things must give place to new—
The old, we'll sell or barter,
And this idea we'll keep in view
In adopting the New Charter.

But that which tickles the inner man,
Renovates and gives him action,
The acme of the art—the van
Is awarded to Judge COMPTON.

His bread the cheapest! longed after,
So light, so sweet, 'tis a wonder
How he lives:—The secret lies
In paying cash for his plunder.

We strolled within his mart one day,
Feeling a little curious
How one can make so much display
And not be impecunious.

On counters piled before us lay
His [illegible] Bread, the whitest,
The [illegible] loaves one ever saw,
And yet the very lightest.

He bade us take a loaf and try't,
(But we learn all obligations)
So found a dime, allowing to buy't,
And complete our daily rations.

Try L.B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 63, 65, 67, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Sooch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. ja9y1

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Sooch's" Compound Syrup of Tar. ja9y1

A very good Flour for $3 per cwt., at L.B.Boice's, 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

Hanlan the American sculler, won easily the international match on the Tyne, on Monday last against Hawdon, the English oarsman.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $15, at Green & Co's., Front Street. sl4tf

A purely vegetable medicine, containing all the virtues of calomel without any of the injurious tendencies so justly dreaded by mankind. Simmons' Liver Regulator will be found prompt to start the secretions of the liver, and give a healthy tone to the entire system, without salivation or any injurious effects. When used as a cathartic, it in no wise disorders the system, nor does it produce any nausea or sick stomach when about its purge. It is so mild in its action as not to interfere with business or pleasure.

J. M. Quimby & Co., carriage manufacturers, Newark, have asked an extension from their creditors. J. M. Quimby has withdrawn from the firm, and the business will be continued by the remaining members, John H. Jephson and Isaac S. Ayers.

Just received, a Load of the Best Cut Hay that can be procured, at L. B. Boice's, Somerset St.

Breech Loading Guns, also Phenix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Cherry St. ja3tf

There is luck in odd numbers—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja3tf

The Best New Process Flour in the City, at L. B. Boice's, 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills. ja3tf

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 8 Cherry St.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Think's fine, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 33 Cherry St. ja3tf

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja3tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
New Mixed Tea 30 cents a pound,
Good Molasses 50 cents a gallon,
New Mackerel, 4 cents a pound,
Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 10 cents.
Sugar Corn, 2 lb. can 11 cents.
Pinhead Oat Meal, 4 cents a pound,
New Prunes 7 cents, 16 pounds for $1.00,
Butter at Washington Market Prices,
Clover & Timothy Seeds
At New York Prices.
Please call and satisfy yourself.
P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WHITNEY
Offers Bargains this week in GLOVES and HOSIERY, 3 Button Kids at 75 cents. Balbriggan Hose, 25 cents.
BEST LINE OF DRESS GOODS IN THE CITY.
A COMPLETE STOCK OF CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND MATTINGS.
We can sell MUSLINS Cheaper than elsewhere, and to be convinced of the FACT, TRY US.
NEW GOODS OPENED DAILY.
FOR THE BEST GOODS, FOR THE LEAST MONEY, GO TO
S. H. Whitney's,
No. 8
East Front Street.
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Health Notice!

The preservation of public health being of vital importance, and demanding as it does the most vigilant attention, especially during the approaching warm season, the undersigned, members of the Board of Health, hereby request the citizens of Plainfield to cause the immediate removal of all

Nuisances, Garbage, Rubbish and other Offensive, Noisome and Unhealthy Substances,

if such exist, from their premises, and should any person or persons neglect or refuse to so comply, that complaint be at once made to

M. M. LOWRIE, M. D.,
City Physician and Sec'y of the Board,
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor,
W. ROCKHILL POTTS, President of Council,
GEO. P. [illegible], Corp. Counsel,
Board of Health.
Plainfield, April 29th, 1879.

PECK'S CORNER.
COME TO PECK'S.
Just Received This Day,
1 Lot Children's Dresses, at 25 and 50c.
1 Lot Ladies' Wrappers, 96c.
1 Lot Boys' Waists, 30c.
Another lot of Children's Fancy Hosiery.
Kid Gloves in all Colors.
Don't forget Corsets, Corsets.
Also, a lot of Fine Black Ribbons at a very Low Price.
Come to Peck's

NEW STORE.
Attractive Styles,
Attractive Qualities,
Attractive Prices!
Geo. Andrews
Would announce to the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that he has OPENED THE STORE,
No. 23 West Front St.,
With a NEW and well selected Stock, at prices to suit the times.
Special Attention is called to our Black Goods Department.
Black Cashmere, (all-wool) 40 inches wide, for 50c. usually sold for 57c.
DRESS GOODS,
from 5c. upwards.
Prints, Ginghams, Ticks, &c.,
Sheeting and Shirtings at Cost.
Large Variety of Fancy Goods!
A GOOD WHITE, LINEN BOSOM SHIRT FOR 25c.
Terms Cash, and One Price.
GEO. ANDREWS,
No. 23 West Front St.,
Next to Voorhees' Drug Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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No. 7 Front St. No. 7 Front St.
No. 7 FRONT ST.,
IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, &c.
The undersigned have laid in a large Stock of the above goods, bought of first hands for cash, which they will sell
AT NEW YORK PRICES.
☞ Convince yourself before purchasing elsewhere. ☜
D. BOEHM & BRO.
No. 7 Front St. No. 7 Front St.

GEO. WATSON & CO.,
THE
NEWARK CLOTHIERS,
Would call your attention to their New and Elegant Styles of
Dress Suits,
Now Ready, at $15, $18 & $20
The COATS and VESTS of these ELEGANT SUITS are cut from FINE LINE and DIAMOND WORSTEDS, and the PANTS FROM BEAUTIFUL NEW SHADES OF CASSIMERES. NOTHING IS SPARED IN THE CUT, MAKE AND TRIMMINGS OF THESE SUITS to have them fully equal to the MOST EXPENSIVE CUSTOM MADE WORK, from which they CANNOT BE TOLD when worn.
IN OUR NEW
$12 Walking Suits
We can show you the FINEST SELECTION OF GOODS ever offered to our trade,—in all the NEW CUTS, fully UP TO THE FASHION-PLATE, and Finished in the MOST ELEGANT MANNER. No young man who wants to wear THE CORRECT STYLE and have HIS CLOTHING STYLISH AND PERFECT FITTING, should fail to see these BEAUTIFUL SUITS.
The MATERIAL FROM WHICH OUR
$9 Business Suits
Are cut, is the different STYLES OF POPULAR ALL-WOOL SUITINGS IN SHADED STRIPES, FINE CHECKS and NEAT MIXTURES, with Linings and Buttons to match each Shade of Fabric, while the CUT and FINISH is just as perfect as our higher priced Suits. ☞ Remember the price, $9.00 for suit complete, of any style you may desire.
In addition to the above we offer Large lines of all the Latest SPRING STYLES OF CLOTHING FOR MEN and BOYS AT THE LOWEST RANGE OF PRICES consistent with the Elegant Cutting, Fine Trimming and Perfect Workmanship,—to which we invite your Attention.
GEO. WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Fine Clothing,
813 & 795 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
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E. P. THORN,
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N.J.
BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Old customers supplied as usual.

which capital stock when so received by the said consolidated corporation shall be retired, cancelled, and destroyed, the amount of said preferred stock or of bonds secured as aforesaid, as to be issued in exchange for said capital stock, shall be fixed and determined by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders in amount of the said consolidated corporation, or of the several corporations desirous of effecting such consolidation.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for such consolidated corporation and they are hereby authorized to issue their bonds at par, to such an amount as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and to secure the same by their indenture of mortgage upon the property and franchises of such consolidated corporation; and it shall also be lawful for such consolidated corporation to create by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders, in amount, and to issue for the purposes hereinbefore set out a preferred stock to an amount not exceeding one-half of the authorized capital of the respective corporations so consolidated; the holders of which said preferred stock shall be entitled to receive, and the said consolidated corporation shall be bound to pay thereon a certain fixed half yearly sum or dividend to be expressed in the certificates of such preferred stock, before any dividends shall be set apart or paid to the holders of the general or common stock.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CCIII.

An act in relation to the lighting of streets and public places in certain townships and cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where the streets or any of them, in any city or township of the said state, have been or are lighted with gas or oil, under or in pursuance of any authority conferred by the legislature upon such city or township, it shall hereafter be lawful for the common council or township committee of any such city or township, by resolution or ordinance, and from time to time to order and cause any street or streets, and any public place or places or any part or parts thereof, in any such city or township, to be lighted with gas or otherwise, and for that purpose to erect and maintain or cause to be erected and maintained all necessary and proper posts, lanterns and fixtures, and to make and enter into any contract or contracts in relation to the same; and to cause the annual expense thereof, after being ascertained and determined by a resolution of said common council or township committee, to be certified by the city or township clerk unto the assessor or assessors of said city or township; and that such annual expense shall thereupon be levied, assessed and collected from all the real and personal property in the said city or township, respectively, in the same manner, at the same time, and under the same penalties, (but without any extra compensation therefor,) as the taxes for the working or repairing of roads or streets in said city or township are or may be; provided, however, that in making such assessment of the tax hereby authorized, the said assessor or assessors shall not be restricted or controlled in any way whatsoever by any limitation in any act of the said legislature contained, whereby the amount of any tax to be raised in such city or township is limited to a certain percentage upon the valuation of the assessed property in such city or township.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXVII.

An act to repeal section nine of an act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey. That the ninth section of the said act, which reads as follows:

"9. And be it enacted, That whenever a writ of execution shall be issued against the inhabitants of any township, city or borough of this state, by any court authorized to issue the same, in case there should be no property belonging to said township, city or borough, sufficient to satisfy the same, whereon to levy, then the officer authorized to execute such process shall serve a copy of the same on the collector of said township, city or borough, who is hereby required to pay and satisfy the same out of the first moneys belonging to said township, city or borough, which shall come to his hands," be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CCI.

An Act to provide for the support of the state industrial school for girls.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the support and maintenance, and to defray the expense of a small addition to the school building, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which sum the treasurer is directed to pay on the warrant of the comptroller.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXLII.

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey. That the amendment contained in the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, which amendment now reads as follows:

"5. And be it enacted, That any person selling, offering or exposing for sale any commercial fertilizer without any analysis required by the first section of this act, or the act to which this act is a supplement, or with an analysis stating that said fertilizer contains a larger percentage of any one or more of the constituents mentioned in said section than is contained therein, shall forfeit fifty dollars for the first offence and one hundred dollars for each subsequent offence; provided further, that the provisions of this section or the act to which this is a supplement shall not apply to any manure sold at a price not exceeding one-half a cent per pound, nor to any imported guanos," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

5. And be it enacted, That any person selling, offering or exposing for sale any commercial fertilizer without any analysis required by the first section of this act or the act to which this act is a supplement, or with an analysis stating that said fertilizer contains a larger percentage of any one or more of the constituents mentioned in said section than is contained therein, shall forfeit fifty dollars for the first offence and one hundred dollars for each subsequent offence, to any person who shall hereafter purchase the same for his own use or benefit and will sue for the same and also the costs of said suit; provided further, that the provisions of this section or the act to which this act is a supplement shall not apply to any manure sold at a price not exceeding one-half a cent per pound, or to any special contract made between the buyer and seller.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

An Act to support fire organizations in the several incorporated towns in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the common council, in any incorporated town in this state, having a population of more than three thousand inhabitants by the census of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and at present having no regularly organized department for extinguishing of fires, and whose charter or act of incorporation authorizes the organization and maintenance of a fire department, to issue the bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be used and the proceeds thereof applied to the purpose of the organization and maintenance of a fire department, and the procuring of fire extinguishing apparatus and forming fire companies, building of suitable houses, and furnishing a supply of water for fire purposes as aforesaid; such bonds shall be in sums of one hundred dollars each, or the multiples thereof, and shall be denominated "fire department bonds," and shall be payable, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in five years, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in seven years, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in ten years, and the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in twelve years, or within such other times, not less than the times above named, as the common council of said town shall authorize and direct; that said bonds shall bear interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; that said bonds shall be signed by the president or chairman of the common council of said town, and countersigned by the treasurer thereof, and shall not be sold or negotiated at less than par.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXXV.

An act for the protection of the fishing interests of this state.

Whereas, During the past six years efforts have been made on the part of the fish commissioner of the United States and the commissioners of fisheries of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, to stock the waters of those states with salmon, and particularly to stock the Delaware river, with a view to making that river a salmon producing stream, for which purpose considerable sums of money have been expended by the two states above named; and whereas, the number of salmon taking during the last shad fishing season furnishes evidence that these efforts will meet with the anticipated success, and the revenues from our river fisheries be greatly increased if sufficient protection is afforded to these fish to allow them to ascend the river at the spawning season, and continue by natural process the work of populating the waters; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the term of three years from the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person to take from the Delaware river, or from any of the tributaries of said river within the jurisdiction of this state, any salmon or grilse, with any seine, fike net, gill net, drift net, pound, weir, rack or any other appliance or device, nor in any manner except with rod, hook and line in the manner usually known as angling; nor shall it be lawful for any person to have in his possession any salmon or grilse taken from the said waters by any of the devices herein prohibited; and any person who shall take from the said waters any salmon or grilse by any of the said prohibited devices, or who shall have in possession any salmon or grilse so taken from the said waters, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the [illegible] from taking salmon or grilse at any time or in any manner for purposes connected with the performance of their duties; and provided further, that the prohibition herein contained shall not be held to apply to the main stream of the Delaware river until an act shall have been passed by the legislature of Pennsylvania containing a similar prohibition.

2. And be it enacted, That the penalty imposed by this act for illegally taking salmon and grilse, shall not be imposed upon such shad and herring fishermen as may, in the pursuit of their avocations inadvertently take salmon or grilse in their nets; provided, the fish so taken shall be returned alive to the stream.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

An Act to establish a fire patrol in villages and townships in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That wherever there now exists, or may hereafter be formed, a fire department in any village, town or township in this state, by virtue of any local or special law, then it shall and may be lawful for such village, town, township and fire department to organize a fire patrol.

2. And be it enacted, That the members of said fire patrol shall, in all cases, be members of the fire department of such village, town or township, that such patrol shall be, in all respects, subject to the rules and regulations that govern such fire department, and be under the control of the authority governing such fire department.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of such fire patrol to be present at all fires within the limits of such fire department, and take charge of all goods and chattels that may be removed from buildings in consequence of such fire, and keep the same under their care and protection until the same can be delivered to the owner or owners thereof, and that the members of such fire patrol shall, during the continuance of such fire, and until the goods so removed can be delivered to the owner or owners thereof, have the powers of constables, and may arrest, without warrant, any person or persons interfering therewith, and take such person before any justice of the peace of the county where apprehended, to be dealt with according to law.

4. And be it enacted, That the members of such patrol shall have the same privileges as the members of such fire department have, shall have the right to vote for officers of such fire department, and shall be exempt from all jury and militia duty, as such firemen are now exempt.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

THE TEN-DOLLAR CERTIFICATES.

The demand for the new United States ten-dollar certificates now is strong and they will evidently become a favorite medium of exchange. These certificates have an appearance similar to bank or legal tender notes, but are a little shorter and a little wider. A vignette of Benjamin Franklin occupies one corner of the face side, while the figures and the word Ten stands in the other. They bear the date of issue, and certify that $10 has been deposited with the Treasurer of the United States under act of February 26, 1879, this bearing the signatures of the treasurer and register and the treasury seal. The nature of the certificate is explained by this inscription: "Convertible with accrued interest at 4 per cent. per annum into 4 per cent. bonds of the United States issued under acts of July 14, 1870, and January 20, 1871, upon presentation at the office of the Treasurer, Washington, D. C., in sums of $50 or multiplies thereof." On the back of the certificates are the words "ten dollars" in large letters, and the following: "Interest on this note will accrue as follows. For each nine days, or 1 10th of a quarter, 1 cent; for each quarter year, 10 cents; for each entire year, 40 cents.

Soundings in the Atlantic Ocean have shown a depth of 18,000 feet, or about three miles and a half; those taken in the Southern Atlantic, to the west of the Cape of Good Hope, showed a depth of 26,000 feet, or more than five miles and then no bottom was found. At a point 300 miles from the Bermudes 5,700 fathoms of line were payed out, nearly six and a half miles, and no bottom found. Near the same parallel bottom was found at less than half the above depth. Midway between the islands of Tristan d' Acumba and the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, the bottom was reached at a depth of 7,706 fathoms, equal to 42,236 feet, or 8½ miles. The time occupied in running out the line was nearly three hours.

John M. Walters, of Warren county, who was sentenced to State Prison for five years in 1875, has been pardoned and was released on Wednesday. John and a sister and a brother lived together in a little house on the road from Hughesville to Springtown, and one Sunday afternoon during an altercation John struck his brother in the back of the head with a stone and killed him, and subsequently, pleading guilty to manslaughter, was sent to state prison. It was generally considered at the time that the stone was thrown in the heat of passion without any intent to kill or injure.

Spare us. It is now said that Ben. Butler has his eye (which one not stated) on the Presidency, as a candidate on the National ticket. His idea is to fix matters so that there will be no election by the people, and thus throw it into the House, where he can prevent either the Democrats or Republicans from choosing a man.

"Suppose," says the Chicago Journal. "General Grant declines, what then?" Answer by the World: "Not a supposable case. Gen. Grant never was known to decline anything except a bull pup, and that was because the charges on the animal had not been prepaid."

The boss official in New Jersey has been discovered. He is a roadmaster, and lives in Pahaquarry, Warren county. Last year he paid 90 cents tax, and out of the $100 allotted to his district for repairs of the highways he received $98.

Mr. Hayes has pardoned Patrick Boselie, of Brooklyn, who was convicted of illicit distilling in New Jersey, and sentenced to the State Prison at Trenton for nine months.

Mrs. M. J. Chamberlain and her sister Miss Slocum, well known Episcopalians, have created a sensation at Long Branch by joining the Catholic Church.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BACHMAN'S
Dry Goods Store,
No. 27 W. Front St.,
(Store formerly occupied by D. Becker)
Next to P. O. Plainfield, N. J.

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J. E. FLANNERY.
Plainfield, April 26, 1879. 2maySm

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.25, 6 45, 6.05, 7.01, 7.31, 7.41, 8.21, 8.46, 10.01, 11.34, A. M. 1.26, 2.45, 3.51, 5.01, 5.46, 7.03, 8.23, 9.00, 10.41 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 4.30, 6.00, [illegible], 10.00, a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 9.00, 10.15, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield, at 12.06, 7.07, 8.28, 9.15, 11.10, [illegible], 1.57, 2.15, 4.07, 4.37, 5.07, 5.52, 5.45, 6.34, [illegible], 7.15, 7.47, 4.34, 9.40, 11.46 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.26, 8.01, 8.21, 8.46, 10.01, 11.34, a. m., [illegible], 5.20, 5.51, [illegible], 7.03 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.25, [illegible], 10.05, a. m. 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, [illegible], 4.30, 5.25, 6.15, 6.40 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.25, 8.40, 9.44, 11.41, a. m. 2.04, 4.00, 5.00, 5.37, 6.06, 6.35, 7.07, 8.16, 8.58, 11.20, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.25, 7.05, 7.25, 8.05, 8.24, 8.38, 11.11, a. m. 1, 2.00, 3.25, 5.25, 6, 5.05, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.25, 9.44, a. m. 2.04, 5.05, 6.35, 8.58, p. m.

Leave Easton at 7, 9.48, a. m. 1, 4, 6.30, p. m. In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY at 6.00, p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 2.56, 11.34 a. m. 7.23, 9.30, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.25, 10.40 a. m. 4.35, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.20 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 A. M., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 P. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.00 a. m., 5.30, 12, p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.25 A. M. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Elmira, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 9.44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 5.05 p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 6.35 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburgh, Elmira, &c.

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Trains leaving Plainfield at 8.01, 11.34, a. m., 2.51, p. m. connect for Long Branch Div'n.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and Sea Girt, at 8.47, a. m., 12.15, 4.28, 5.45, P. M.

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SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 1.25, 7.25, 8.46, 9.44, 11.30 a. m., 2.15, 4.35, 6.05 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.25, (except Monday) 7.25, 8.46, 9.44, 11.30 a. m., 2.15, 4.35, 6.05, p. m.

Passengers by the 9.44, a m. 4.35 & 6.05 p. m. trains change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 8.45, (way) 7.45, 9.30, 11.30, a. m., 1.45, 3.30, 5.30 12.00, p. m.

Leave Trenton Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.30, (except Monday) 8.40, 8.15, 10.20 a. m. 12.15, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

Passengers by the 7.45 and 11.30 a. m. trains from Philadelphia change cars at Bound Brook.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Plainfield for Trenton and Phila., at 1.25, 10.40, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 9.00, a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton at 1.30, 9.50, a. m., and 6.15, p. m.

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he still continues in the Ice business, and is delivering PURE
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LEGAL NOTICES

Election Notice!

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the holding of an Election for the purpose of deciding whether the City will adopt New Charter," adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, April 7th, 1879, and approved April 8th, 1879, an election will be held on

TUESDAY,
JUNE 3d, 1879.

For the purpose of deciding whether the city will adopt the act entitled "An Act concerning Cities having less than ten thousand inhabitants and more than six thousand inhabitants," as the Charter or not.

POLLS OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A. M., AND CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

1st District, at Laing's Hall.
2d District, at Vail & Thorn's Real Estate Office, North Ave.

By order of the Common Council,
5may1w WM. B. SMITH, City Clerk.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 21st, 1879.

Mary L. Hutchkiss, Administratrix of Horace Hutchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

ap1w9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Kate E. Fuller:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day and date hereof, in a cause wherein Samuel K. Kittle, acting Executor of Stacy B. Barcroft, deceased, is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainants, on or before the fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Moses Rittenhouse and Rebecca L., his wife, to said Samuel K. Kittle, acting Executor as aforesaid, on lands in the City of Plainfield, dated December 26th, 1876, and you, Kate E. Fuller, are made defendant because you hold encumbrances on said lands.

Dated March 4, A. D., 1879.

ALEXANDER B. BUTTS,
Complainant's Solicitor,
mh7w6 Plainfield, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 24th, 1879.

Sarah A. Manning, Executrix of Abel M. Manning, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

mc7w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union Circuit Court—James Houston, Jr., vs. Benjamin S. Dean.—In case. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m. of said day, all that lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Park Avenue, at the southwest corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by one George Spinning; running from thence northerly along said Spinning's lot 96 feet to land of John Kelly; thence northwesterly along said John Kelly's land 144 feet to land of The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company; thence along their land westerly 70 feet, more or less, to land of one Freeman; thence southerly along said Freeman's land 209 feet to the northerly side of said Park avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Park avenue 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all that lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Park avenue, at northeast corner of land of Adam Woodruff; from thence running southerly along said Woodruff's land 60 feet to land of Benjamin S. Dean, recently conveyed to Jonathan Bonnell; thence along said Dean's land easterly 25 feet to land of Sylvester Dean; thence northerly along said Sylvester Dean's land 60 feet to southerly side of said Park Avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of said Park avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, the undivided two-thirds part of the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the Summit, past the residence of the said Dean to Springfield, over the center of a small culvert bridge, it being the southwest corner of the factory property, now owned by said Dean and Houston; thence binding with their line north 18 degrees east 145 feet 8 inches to a stake in the southerly line of a lot owned by Mary S. Wright; thence with her line north 67 degrees 30 minutes west 90 feet to a stake and corner of a lot owned by Elizabeth Ferdon; thence with her line south 20 degrees 30 minutes west 146 feet to a point in the middle of the aforesaid road; thence along the middle of the same south 72 degrees 30 minutes east 99 feet to the place of beginning.

Being land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in Book 38, page 369, &c., of deeds for Union County.

N. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.
J. B. Hardenburgh, Att'y,
Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 14, 1879.
Fees—$24.00. ap11w8

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 5th, 1879.

Ann Megie, Executrix, and Samuel M. Megie, Jr., Executor of Samuel M. Megie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

mh21w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Benjamin Pizzie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next.

MARY PIZZIE.
Dated March 21, 1879. mc28w9

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Executor's settlement.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Isaac Hetfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Second day of July next.

Dated April 24, 1879.

SQUIER HETFIELD,
LEVI HETFIELD.
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Respectfully,
A. O. THORN.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CCV.

A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any and all taxes which shall or may hereafter be laid, assessed or imposed, pursuant to the laws of this state, against any person or persons or corporations for and on account of any lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate situate, lying and being in this state, together with lawful interest thereon accruing, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses in relation to the levy, assessment and collection of said taxes, shall be, become and remain, from and after the date of such levy and assessment, a full and complete first and paramount lien on all the lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, on account of which such levy and assessment shall be made, for the space of two years from the time when such taxes so assessed were payable, and that any and all estates therein, whether legal or equitable, and any and all mortgages, alienations, devises, descents, liens and incumbrances of every kind and nature, of, in, upon or against such lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, shall be in every respect subject and subservient to the lien of the aforesaid taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

2. And be it enacted, That in case any taxes, specified in the last preceding section, together with the interest thereon, and costs, fees, charges and expenses aforesaid, shall remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of six months, from and after the time when payable, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the township committee, or a majority of them, to issue their warrant, which warrant may include the names of any number of delinquent owners and the description of each of their lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, on account of which such taxes were assessed, under the common seal, if any, of the township, signed by the chairman thereof, and attested by the township clerk, directed to the collector of the said township, therein and thereby commanding him to make said taxes, with the interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses as aforesaid, out of the lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, on account of which the same were assessed and incurred as aforesaid, by selling the same, or any part thereof, as will be sufficient for that purpose for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, with the interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses, and further directing the said collector to make return of said warrant, with all his proceedings thereunder, in writing, within four months from the date thereof, to said township committee.

3. And be it enacted, That the said warrant shall be recorded by the clerk of said township before its delivery to said collector in a book provided for the purpose, to be known as the "record of tax sales."

4. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be the duty of the said collector before he sells by virtue of such warrant, to give public notice of the time and place of such sale of any lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate under this act by advertisement signed by such collector in a newspaper printed and published in said township, or in the county wherein such lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate are situate, once in each week, for at least four weeks successively next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and shall cause copies of such notice to be set up in five of the most public places in said township for the same period, one of which must be at or near the lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate to be sold, and shall forthwith mail a copy of such notice to the owner or owners, directed to him, her or them, at his, her or their last known post office address, with full postage prepaid thereon; provided, such sale may be adjourned on application of the owner or other person interested therein, or because of no bidders, from time to time, not exceeding sixty days, in which case a short notice of such adjournment shall be published in the said newspaper.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said collector, at the time and place specified in the above notice, or at the time and place to which he shall adjourn as aforesaid, to sell and strike off such lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate set forth in such warrant, or any part thereof, to such person or persons as will agree to take the same for the shortest term and pay such taxes as may be assessed as aforesaid on account thereof, and the interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses touching the same, such payment to be made in all cases before the conclusion of such sale, and if not so made the collector shall re-sell the property; and that within ten days thereafter the said collector shall deliver to the purchaser a certificate of such sale, under his hand and seal, and duly acknowledged according to law; such certificate shall contain a description of the property, the term for which sold, the amount of tax, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses in detail, the year for which assessed, the time when the right to redeem shall expire, and the date of the warrant under which the sale was made.

6. And be it enacted, That the said collector shall make return of said warrant within the time required therein, together with all of his proceedings thereunder in writing, and he shall annex thereto the copy of the notices required by this act, to be by him given, published, mailed and posted, with due proof of such publication, posting and mailing, together with a true copy of each certificate of sale and acknowledgment referred to in the preceding section, and that he shall annex to said return, on oath or affirmation in writing, that the said return is true, full and complete in all respects, and that the same sets forth all of his acts and proceedings under said warrant, and that true copies of all the notices required by him to be given by this act are annexed thereto, and that the certificate of sale thereto annexed is a true copy of the original given by him to the purchaser.

7. And be it enacted, That the clerk of said township shall record such return (the warrant only excepted) and the papers therein annexed, in the aforesaid "record of tax sales," at length immediately succeeding the record of such warrant, space being reserved for the purpose.

8. And be it enacted, That the purchaser shall cause such certificate of sale to be recorded in the county clerk's office, within the county where the lands are situate, within *twenty days* from the receipt thereof, and thereupon he shall be entitled to the immediate possession of the property described in said certificate and to all the rents, issues and profits arising therefrom on and after the date of such certificate, and in case the said premises are occupied by the owner or owners thereof, the purchaser shall give notice in writing to such owner or owners, either personally or by leaving the same with some member of his family over fourteen years of age, and informing him of the contents thereof, of such sale and demanding possession of such premises within thirty days after service thereof as aforesaid, and at the same time exhibit to the person so served, the aforesaid certificate, and if at the expiration of the said thirty days the said owner or owners shall not deliver up possession thereof, then and in that case the purchaser may take the same proceedings to gain possession of such lands and premises, as purchasers under decrees of foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises.

9. And be it enacted, That the owner or owners, mortgagee, occupant or any other person having a legal or equitable interest in any lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate sold for taxes as aforesaid, may redeem the same at any time within two years from the date of such sale by paying to the purchaser or his legal representative the amount of purchase money set out in detail in said certificate with twelve per centum interest thereon, together with such other fees, costs, expenses and charges as may have been incurred by the purchaser under the provisions of this act, and the purchaser upon receiving such payment if made by the owner or owners thereof, shall reconvey and restore to such owner or owners such real estate, and in case the owner or holder of any estate in, lien upon or right of possession of such real estate so sold shall pay to the purchaser within the said two years the aforesaid purchase money, interest, fees, costs, expenses and charges, the sale shall be of no further effect, and the mortgagee or other person so redeeming shall have a lien on the said premises for the amount paid, with twelve per centum interest thereon, in like manner as if the same had been included in his, her or their mortgage, or other lien.

10. And be it enacted, That in case such lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate so sold shall not be redeemed within the time provided for by this act, then and in that case the township committee upon due proof being made by affidavit that such redemption has not been made, and the surrender of such certificate, shall execute and deliver to the purchaser, his legal representatives or assigns, at his or their expense a deed for the same under the common seal of the township, signed by the chairman of such township committee and attested by the township clerk, and acknowledged according to law, which deed shall contain a description of the property, the year of the tax assessment, the fact of advertisement and sale, the date of sale and the period for which the premises were sold, and which deed shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the county where the lands are situate within ten days after date thereof, and if not so recorded, the same shall be of no effect until so recorded as against a mortgagee or purchaser in good faith, and the right of redemption shall also continue until such record, notwithstanding the lapse of the aforesaid two years; and that such purchaser or purchasers, and his and their legal representatives, upon complying with the provisions of this act, shall, by virtue thereof, lawfully hold and enjoy said lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, for and during the term for which he, she or they shall have purchased the same for his, her or their own proper use and benefit and advantage, against the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons claiming under him, her or them, and against any and all other estates therein, whether legal or equitable, and any and all mortgages, alienations, devises, descents, liens and incumbrances *of every kind and nature,* as fully and completely as though there were no other estates, mortgages, alienations, devises, descents, liens or incumbrances of, in, upon or against said property or any part thereof until said term shall be fully completed and ended, and the purchaser shall be at liberty at or before the expiration of the said term to remove any building or buildings and material erected and placed by him, her or them thereon, and when said term shall have ended shall peaceably and quietly yield up the same to the lawful owner or owners thereof in as good state and condition as when he took the possession of the same, damage resulting from ordinary use and the elements excepted.

11. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid "record of tax sales" shall be received in all courts as presumptive evidence of the regularity of the proceedings therein recorded, and the aforesaid deed shall be presumptive evidence in all courts and places that such sale and proceedings were regularly made and had according to the provisions of this act.

12. And be it enacted, That no sale of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made in pursuance of this act, shall destroy or in any manner affect the lien of any mortgage thereon duly recorded or registered at the time of such sale, unless the purchaser shall give to such mortgagee or mortgagees, within three months from the date of such sale notice in writing, setting forth the date of such sale, the amount of purchase money, the description of the property as contained in the certificate of sale, the date when the right to redeem shall expire, and a reference to this act, which notice shall be served personally or by leaving the same with a member of his family over the age of fourteen years, and if he cannot be found, then by mailing the same enclosed in an envelope plainly directed to him, her or them, at his, her or their last known post office address, with full postage prepaid thereon, and within twenty days after the service of said notice transmit a true copy of the notice with the proof of service to the clerk of the county in which such lands are situate, and which notice shall be recorded and indexed in the same book in which mortgages are recorded, and a reference made in the margin opposite to the record where the original mortgage is recorded or registered, for which service the county clerk shall receive the sum of eight cents per folio to be paid by the purchaser.

13. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the township collector of each township on or about the first day of February in each year hereafter to make return in writing to the clerk of the county in which the township is situate, of all unpaid taxes assessed the preceding year on real estate in his township, setting forth against whose name assessed, the date, description of the property, the amount of tax thereon to which he shall affix an oath or affirmation, in writing, to the effect that the same is just, true, full and complete in every particular, as shown by his tax duplicate, and for such service he shall be paid by his township the sum of two cents for each name so returned; and in case the said collector shall neglect or refuse to make such return as herein provided, he shall forfeit and pay to the said township the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.

14. And be it enacted, That the clerk of said county, upon receipt of such return, shall record the same at length in separate books provided for the purpose, respectively, for each township in the county, and shall properly index the same, which books shall be at all times open to public inspection, free of charge, and the said clerk shall receive for the aforesaid service the sum of five cents for each name so recorded, to be paid by the township returning the same, and it shall be lawful for said clerk in making searches for, or certifying unpaid taxes, to charge ten cents per year for each name searched or certified.

15. And be it enacted, That in case such tax returns shall not have been made in the time herein provided, or in case a name or names shall have been omitted from such return, and filed in that case, such tax shall cease to be a lien upon such real estate as against a purchaser or mortgagee in good faith.

16. And be it enacted, That upon the payment of such taxes so returned, the fees, charges and expenses incurred for services rendered under this act, shall be included in the amount to be paid by the delinquent, and that upon payment of such taxes, costs and expenses, the collector who shall receive the same shall give a certificate of satisfaction thereof, duly acknowledged, to the person paying the same, and that upon presentation thereof, the clerk of the county shall mark such tax return recorded in the said tax return as are by law satisfied, and shall file such satisfaction piece in his office.

17. And be it enacted, That any tax now due on any lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate in any township of this state may be collected under this act in the manner prescribed herein.

18. And be it enacted, That this act shall not be construed so as to alter, modify, affect, annul or repeal the provisions of any charter of any city, village or borough wherein the collection of taxes is regulated; and the taxes assessed and to be assessed in any such city, village or borough shall be levied, assessed and collected as heretofore, and the lien of taxes on lands in any such city shall be and remain as now regulated, and nothing in this act shall be held to impair, alter or affect the lien in any way whatever; this act being intended to apply to townships in this state and not other municipalities.

19. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, except as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby repealed.

20. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any township containing eleven hundred voters and over, which shall not have been divided into two election districts, the township committee thereof may, if they shall deem it for the convenience of the voters therein, divide said township into three election districts; provided, the said division shall be made before the first day of August next; and provided also, that this act shall not apply to counties having a population less than one hundred thousand, and in making such division the said township committee shall be governed by the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That the officers of such election district shall be appointed and elected in the same manner as is provided by the act to which this is a supplement.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXIX.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," [Revision,] approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the eighth section of said act, which is in the following words, to wit:

[illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXI.

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever a petition, signed by at least twenty-five freeholders, residents of any particular city in this state, situated in any county of this state having a county board of health, stating that any particular place or district in such city is in a condition detrimental to the public health of such city or any part thereof by reason of insufficient drainage, it shall be the duty of such board of health to forthwith appoint a time and place to meet for the purpose of viewing the district said to be insufficiently drained, at which time and place so appointed said board shall meet and proceed to the place or district designated in such petition, and carefully to inspect and examine the same.

2. And be it enacted, That if the board of health, or a majority of the members thereof, are of opinion that the place or district by them viewed and inspected, pursuant to the provisions of the first section of this act, is in a condition which is detrimental to the public health by reason of insufficient drainage, and that it is advisable and proper that the same should be drained, they shall so certify to the mayor and council, the mayor and aldermen, or other governing body of the city wherein such insufficiently drained place or district is situate.

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CHAPTER CCIX.

An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the chancellor shall be entitled to receive an annual salary, at the rate of three thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly by the treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller.

2. And be it enacted, That the chancellor shall be also entitled to receive, for the services hereinafter mentioned, the following fees, and no more:

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Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXV.

A supplement to an act respecting the court of chancery, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

[illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the state of New Jersey to adjust and compromise past-due taxes.

Whereas, Certain taxes heretofore levied within cities in this state have been illegally assessed or made;

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Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXI.

An act relative to incorporated schuetzen associations.

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2. And be it enacted, That all general, public, private, local or special laws inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLIV.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate rifle associations, and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of fire arms among the militia and citizens of this state," approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state."

Whereas, the assistance now furnished the state librarian is insufficient to perform the clerical work owing to the increased size and continual rapid growth of the state library; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state librarian be and he is hereby authorized, by and with the approval of the governor of this state, to employ assistants as may be necessary in his department; provided, that the annual cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLVI.

A supplement to the "Act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLX.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey, [illegible]

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FREEDOM.

"The presence of troops at the polls is contrary to the spirit of our institutions and the traditions of our people, and tends to destroy the freedom of elections."

The foregoing is the text of a law introduced into Congress by the Democrats to prohibit the employment of United States soldiers at elections, and it proclaims an all important truth.

The greatest danger that can possibly menace Constitutional Liberty is the domination of military authority over the civil. That has ever been the favorite and effectual agent of tyrannical rulers to trample down and finally extinguish popular freedom. History attests the repeated enslavement of nations through the despotic use of the bayonet, and history is wont to repeat itself, even in this enlightened century, unless the people, warned by the past, resolutely watch over and maintain their inherent rights.

The Constitution provides that the military arm of the General Government shall be exerted to repel invasion, and when applied for, by a State Legislature or Executive, to resist domestic violence.

That is the whole limit of authority vested in Congress or President to send troops into any State of the American Union, and to go beyond that, as was done by the Grant dynasty, and as its adherents in the present Congress desire to have repeated, is to defy the sanctity of organic law and inflict harm upon the dearest privileges of freemen.

The American people cannot be too jealous of arbitrary power, and neither can they scan too closely the plausible deception it is constantly inventing for the purpose of decoying the unwary into its meshes.

Elections are State, not National affairs, and abundant local authority and means exist now, as always, to preserve order and guarantee personal protection. To assert the contrary is to frame a trick.

Elections are the shrines of Freedom, where unawed citizens may freely assemble and register their sovereign wills, and the Powers at Washington have no more just right to surround such places with armed soldiers, than they have to drag clergymen from pulpits for not preaching the doctrine of political hate.

The Democratic party, now as ever the defender of the people, is determined to urge continued warfare against partisan tyranny and craftiness of every kind, and that resolve echoes the very life spirit of the Constitution, to obey which is loyalty in positive effect, not empty pretense—

"Strike—till the last armed foe expires;
Strike—for your altars and your fires;
Strike—for the green graves of your sires;
God—and your native land!"

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.

The public revenue, or to correctly style it, the money of the people, is disbursed by representative bodies possessing the granted power so to act, the Legislature for the State, Boards of Freeholders for Counties, Town Committees for Townships, and Common Councils for Cities. The lawful mode of disbursing governs all alike, the difference being in the magnitude and variety of expenditure.

It is a high misdemeanor to vote away public funds other than in strict accordance with Constitutional, Chartered or Statutory permission, and serious individual consequences attach to any official who knowingly offends in that particular.

Instances no doubt frequently occur when the voting of extra allowances may appear just and proper, or when the payment of extraordinary demands do not clash with seeming propriety, yet, having no specific warrant in law, to take money from the public purse for any such doubtful purposes is not only opening the door to manifold evils, but incurring a dangerous responsibility.

The place of safety is within the enclosure of definite legal authority.—Beyond that peril abounds.

Obey the law, regardless of all other considerations!

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After the Ordinance, changing the time of holding the Charter election, had been passed to a second reading on Monday evening last, it was discovered that the date was Nov. 7th instead of Nov. 4th. The complacent countenances of the City Fathers fell and another meeting was ordered for Wednesday evening, when the Ordinance was straightened out and ordered to a third reading. The Fathers lay the blame to the Corp. Counsel who drew the bill. That shows they must have explicit confidence in the "Judge" or they would have examined the Ordinance before presenting it for passage. You can't always, however, sometimes tell about these Non-Partisan Councils. They are liable to err.

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At the last session of Congress General Newton was authorized to make a preliminary survey to determine the desirability of constructing a ship canal between New York and Newark bays. General Newton and a party went over the proposed route on Tuesday of last week. The canal would be about a mile long, and would decrease the distance between Newark and New York by twelve miles. It is proposed to utilize the Morris Canal for a portion of the distance, and it is thought a passage can be cut through the peninsula for the passage of vessels at a comparatively small cost. General Newton will present a report and maps to Congress in a short time.

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The report of the National Cotton Exchange shows that the cotton movement by rail routes this season is the largest ever known. There has been an increase of 166,651 bales in the direct shipments by rail from producers to Northern mills. The receipts of cotton at all United States ports for the year ending April 30, were 4,363,841, against [illegible] last year.

CHARTER ELECTION ADJOURNED.

At a special meeting of the Common Council, held last Monday evening, it was decided to postpone the election on the adoption of a new City Charter, from June 3d to Nov. 4th, at which time occurs the State election. It was thought best to thus change the date of election so that every voter might become conversant with the provisions of the proposed new charter. In another column we give an opinion of ex-Attorney General Gilchrist on the subject, which is able authority.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

The new Board of Chosen Freeholders were to meet at eleven o'clock, Wednesday morning last, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, but it was nearer twelve o'clock when the Republican members, who had been caucusing in the Grand Jury room, entered. The meeting was called to order by ex-Clerk Crowell, and all the members answered present to the roll call.

The first order of business was the election of a Director, and Freeholder Hubbard nominated Geo. W. F. Randolph, of Plainfield. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Isenmann, and there being no other nominations, Mr. Randolph was elected unanimously by acclamation.

Messrs. Hubbard and Briant were appointed a Committee to escort Mr. Randolph to the Chair. Upon taking the Chair Mr. Randolph thanked the gentlemen for the mark of esteem shown him, and he hoped he would discharge his duties in a manner that would merit their confidence. He would largely depend upon their co-operation in the proper discharge of of his duties."

Mr. Hubbard then moved that the salary of the Clerk for the ensuing year be fixed at $300. The resolution was adopted.

Nominations for Clerk were then made as follows:

Mr. Hubbard nominated Uzal M. Osborn, of Rahway.

Mr Roll nominated John L. Crowell, of Rahway.

Mr. Parse nominated John Ulrich, of Plainfield.

The first ballot taken resulted as follows: Osborn, 8; Crowell, 8; Ulrich, 1.

Mr. Ulrich withdrew his name, and on the next ballot Mr. Crowell was elected by one majority.

Freeholders Hubbard and Doty acted as tellers.

Mr. Crowell after being sworn in by Director Randolph, extended his hearty thanks to the Board for their continued confidence in him, which in the discharge of his duties he would endeavor to merit.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the County Collector's salary for the ensuing year was fixed at $1,000, and the bonds reduced from $50,000 to $30,000.

Nominations for County Collector were then made. Mr. Hubbard nominating Mr. Samuel S. Moore, and Mr. Briant, Mr. Patrick Sheridan.

The result of the first ballot was Sheridan, 8; Moore, 7; blank, 2.

The vote on the second ballot was Sheridan, 8; Moore, 7; blank, 1; Randolph, 1.

Eight other ballots were taken all resulting the same—Sheridan, 8; Moore, 7; blank, 2.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that Board take a recess until two o'clock, and upon the ayes and noes being taken, the motion was carried by a vote of 9 to 8.

The Board re-assembled shortly after two o'clock, and on motion of Freeholder Smith opened under nominations for County Attorney.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard the salary was fixed at $300.

Mr. Hubbard nominated Mr. Frank Bergen, and he being the only nominee was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Smith the balloting for County Collector was resumed. Three ballots were taken, the result of each being, Sheridan, 8; Moore, 7; blank, 2.

The fourth ballot stood, Sheridan 8, Moore 7, blank 1, Houston 1. The fifth ballot showed the same result.—On the sixth ballot the vote stood, Sheridan 8, Moore 7, Glasby 1, blank 1. The vote on the seventh ballot was, Sheridan 8, Moore 6, Glasby 2, blank 1. Eighth ballot, Sheridan 8, Moore 7, Glasby 1, blank 1. Ninth ballot, Sheridan 8, Moore 7, Houston 1, blank 1. Tenth ballot, Sheridan 8, Moore 6, Houston 2, Glasby 1.—Eleventh ballot, Sheridan 9, Moore 7, blank 1.

Mr. Sheridan having received the majority of votes was declared elected.

On motion the rules governing the Board last year were adopted, and the regular meetings were fixed on the first Thursday of each month.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard the Board adjourned until next Tuesday at two o'clock, P. M.

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The Democrats made a clean sweep at the charter election held in Morristown on Tuesday last. They elect James P. Sullivan, Recorder, L. Dayton Babbitt, Alderman, John Hone, Jr., James N. Coriell, and W. W. Fairchild, Councilmen. This gives the control of the town to the Democrats for the ensuing year. It is the first time they have had the management of the town affairs since its incorporation in 1867.

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"Red" Leary, a noted thief, who has been incarcerated in Ludlow street jail, New York city for several months past, made his escape from that institution on Wednesday night of last week, by confederates cutting a hole through the wall of his cell from the outside. The "best police force in the world" are searching for him.

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The Managers of the New Jersey State Prison, with Gov. McClellan as Chairman, Tuesday night last elected ex-Senator Charles B. Moore, of Somerset, Supervisor, in place of Col. Wm. R. Murphy. This appointment is an eminently fit one, and should receive the commendation of every citizen in the State.

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Hayes has again vetoed a bill to prevent military interference at the polls during elections.

A LEGAL OPINION.

His Honor, Mayor Harper, having addressed a communication to ex-Attorney-General Gilchrist regarding the validity of the law proposed to be adopted by this city as its Charter, received the following legal opinion:

PLAINFIELD, May 8th, 1879.

Hon. Robert Gilchrist, Jersey City,

SIR:—Will you be so kind as to examine Sections 13, 16, 21, 23, 70, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98 and 99 of "An act concerning cities having less than ten thousand inhabitants and more than six thousand inhabitants," approved March 12, 1879, (being Chapter 24 Laws of New Jersey, 1879) and state whether any of those sections, or all of them, taken together, authorize a city adopting said act as its Charter to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in excess of the amount of $7,500 authorized to be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes. The sections above mentioned are those relating to the general powers of the Council, its power of taxation and of borrowing in anticipation of taxes, the introduction of water, and the establishment of a system of sewers.

I am, with great respect,
Yours, &c.,
NATHAN HARPER,
Mayor of Plainfield.

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The Mayor of Plainfield, N. J., requests me to examine sections 13, 16, 21, 23, 24, 70, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98 and 99 of "An act concerning cities having less than ten thousand inhabitants and more than six thousand inhabitants," approved March 12, 1879, a printed copy of which he has furnished to me, and also requests my opinion whether any of these sections, or all of them taken together, authorize a city, adopting the act as its charter, to borrow money and issue bonds therefore, in excess of the amount of ($7,500) seven thousand five hundred dollars, by the 23rd section, authorized to be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

I have examined these sections and considered them; and am of the opinion that none of these sections, nor all of them taken together, will authorize such city to borrow money or issue its bonds, except in anticipation of the collection of taxes, in any one year, and then only to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars.

This general act, in this respect, seems to me to have been well and carefully considered.

Almost every thing is to be accomplished by the passage of Ordinances or resolutions of the Common Council; but little is prescribed by the Legislature itself, as to the methods to be pursued in executing the powers conferred.

The effect of this is, that whatever the Common Council so does, is open to the citizen and the taxpayer to question, if it is unreasonable.

All such Ordinances and resolutions may be reviewed in the Supreme Court, on the application of any taxpayer interested; and if found unreasonable by that tribunal they will be declared void.

Under other charters, where the Legislature itself prescribes the methods to be pursued in executing the powers of the city, these methods, if pursued, however unreasonable they may be, cannot be interfered with or arrested by the courts.

The provisions of this law, though entrusting much to the people and their officers, guard the taxpayer and bind the officials in relation to the raising of money by very cogent and effective provisions.

The limitation of the power of taxation by the 21st section is stringent. The right to raise by tax, more than is necessary to support the poor and pay the interest on the existing bond debt and the $10,000, for all the objects and purposes authorized by the act, is given by the 21st section; but it is a right to raise more in no other way than by *tax*, and that only after a vote by the people.

The *express* power given to borrow only $7,500, in anticipation of the collection of a year's taxes, is as strong an implication as could be, that there was no intention to give the power to borrow more; and no valid bond can be given beyond that amount. Even that amount can be borrowed only in anticipation of a year's taxes.

No duty is *imposed* by any of these sections on the city requiring the immediate use of large sums of money.

Power is given by the 93d and 94th sections to permit private persons to construct and maintain water works for supplying water; but it is quite plain that the city is not to build the works, and therefore is not to raise the money to build them, either by borrowing or bonding or otherwise.

Nor are the persons who are to construct the works and supply the water to citizens to be compensated therefor, by money to be raised by the city by borrowing or bonds, or otherwise.

It is plain from the 98th section that the citizen has the option to take the water or not; and if he takes it, that he is to pay not more than the rent, to be agreed on between the city and the owners of the works.

As to water which the city itself uses for fires, &c., that is not to be paid for by money raised by borrowing, or on bonds; but under the before mentioned limited powers to tax for city purposes.

The power to purchase the water works given by the 97th section, (at the end of the two terms not exceeding thirty or sixty years) I think, must be accomplished in some other way than by borrowing or bonding the city. No capitalist will loan the money necessary for that purpose, unless an *express* power shall be hereafter given.

The Courts, as well as the taxpayers, have become very jealous of their power to borrow money; and no lawyer, at this day, would, I think, permit a client to lend money on the language of this act, except to the extent of the seven thousand five hundred dollars.

The power in the 99th section to pass Ordinances for the laying of sewers, &c., evidently contemplates the raising of money by assessment for benefits and taxes; and under the limitations on those powers contained in the 21st, 23rd, 24th and 70th sections, and not by borrowing money or bonding the city.

There is a great protection to the taxpayer and an insurmountable practical obstacle to the lender, in the provisions in this 99th section that every thing is to be done by City Ordinances, which, as I have before stated, is always open to be declared void for unreasonableness.

I think the taxpayers of a city, organized under this act, are hedged round with uncommon protections against the use of the power to borrow money, which is given only in one instance, and in that instance to the comparatively insignificant extent of $7,500.

ROBERT GILCHRIST.

May 9, 1879.

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To the Hon. Nathan Harper, Mayor of the City of Plainfield:

The opinion of the Hon. Robert Gilchrist, ex-Attorney-General of the State of New Jersey, relative to the several points in the general law, which may be adopted by our city, having been handed to us for our consideration, we have only to say, [illegible] and Counsellors at law, residing in the city of Plainfield, that we fully concur in said opinion.

ENOS W. RUNYON,
WM. B. MAXSON,
MASON W. TYLER,
SAMUEL HUNTINGTON,
JOHN H. JACKSON.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The old Board of Freeholders of Union County, which adjourned *sine die* on Tuesday last, left a creditable record behind them. Under their careful and watchful management the financial condition of the County is in a healthy state. Director Martine, Clerk Crowell, Collector Sheridan, Attorney Maxson and Physician Terrell were all faithful officers and discharged the duties devolving upon them in a manner reflecting credit alike upon themselves and the County. Their bitterest political opponents cannot say otherwise. The new Board, which organized on Wednesday, although Republican, recognized the ability of Collector Sheridan and Clerk Crowell, to fill the positions occupied by them the past year, in re-electing them, both gentlemen being Democrats. It is unnecessary to say that they are fit and capable men for the offices elected to. The new Director, G. W. F. Randolph, of this city, is a gentleman well fitted for the position. He is a strict parliamentarian, and understands the affairs of the County thoroughly. We believe he will fill the office satisfactorily to the taxpayers. Mr. Frank Bergen, the County Attorney, is a young man, who has made many friends in Elizabeth, since he opened a law office there a few years ago. Mr. Wm. B. Maxson, of this city, the retiring Attorney, has rendered many important decisions coming within his jurisdiction during his term of office, which have all proved of benefit to the people at large in the County.

THE VETO.

WASHINGTON, MAY 12.

The following is a synopsis of the President's message vetoing the "Ladd" bill:

To the House of Representatives:

After careful consideration of the bill entitled "An act to prohibit military interference at elections." I return it to the House of Representatives in which it originated with the following objections to its approval:

In the communication sent to the House of Representatives on the 29th of last month, returning to the House without my approval the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," I endeavored to show, by quotations from the statutes of the United States now in force, and by a brief statement of facts in regard to recent elections in the several States that no additional legislation was necessary to prevent interference with the elections by the military or naval forces of the United States. Holding, as I do, the opinion that any military interference whatever at the polls is contrary to the spirit of our institutions, and would tend to destroy the freedom of elections, and sincerely desiring to concur with Congress in all of its measures, it is with very great regret that I am forced to the conclusion that the bill before me is not only unnecessary to prevent such interference, but is a dangerous departure from long settled and important constitutional principles. The true rule as to the employment of military force at the elections is not doubtful. No intimidation or coercion should be allowed to control or influence citizens in the exercise of their right to vote, whether it appears in the shape of a combination of evil disposed persons, or of armed bodies of the militia of a State, or of the military force of the United States. The elections should be free from all forcible interferences, and as far as practicable, from all apprehension of such interference. No soldiers, either of the Union or of State militia should be present at the polls to take the place or to perform the duties of the ordinary civil police force.—There has been and will not be no violation of this rule under orders from me, during this administration; but there should be no denial of the right of the National Government to employ its military force on any and at any place, in case such employment is necessary to enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States.

What About the Incendiaries!

That incendiaries exist among us is very evident after the experience of the past week, and it is the bounden duty of the authorities to take some steps toward the discovery of the scoundrels, even it it is necessary to procure the services of a detective at an expense of many dollars to ferret them out. The fact that there is an inadequate supply of even the rotten hose now in use in the department which must be called into service in case of a fire of even small magnitude, must shortly tend to raise the rates of insurance on property in our city. No property owner will feel safe from the incendiaries, torch until one or the whole gang of them which have infested Plainfield for some time past, have been apprehended and punished. The Board of Fire Commissioners have it in their power to employ a competent detective to work up this matter. Will they do it, and give our citizens some degree of safety against the depredations of these "firebugs." An effort alone toward that object will be acceptable.

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THE DEATH-RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

For sale at Voorhees' drug store, Front-st.

DEATHS.

JACKSON—In New York, May 7th, 1879, of consumption, Leonard Jackson, son of [illegible] Jackson, aged 30 years.

DEPEW—Suddenly, on Wednesday, May 14th, in the 20th year of his age, William, eldest son of R. H. and Helen Depew.

Friends are invited to attend his funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Grace Church.

JOHNSON—At Samptown, May 13th, 1879, Mary Johnson, aged [illegible] years.

BURNS—Near New Brooklyn, May 10th, 1879, of membranous croup, Margaret Burns, aged 2 yrs. 6 months.

COLES—In this city, May 11th, 1879, of cerebral apoplexy, James Coles, aged [illegible] years, 1 month, [illegible] days.

COLKIN—In this city, May 9th, 1879, John Colkin, aged [illegible] years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern Improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
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Choice Ales, Wines, Liquors and Segars. Billiard Room connected with Hotel.
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On Bond and Mortgage.
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On Bond and Mortgage.
Inquire of J. C. CADMUS,
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Middlesex and Union Counties Agricultural Association.

This Association having reduced the par value of its shares to ten dollars, have authorized its officers to make a further issue of stock, for the purpose of increasing its membership and means, that it may be enabled to hold annual Fair for the counties of Union and Middlesex.

This is a matter of interest to all the citizens of Union and Middlesex counties, and especially to farmers. Those desiring to join in the enterprise are invited to subscribe. It is requisite, in order to be in a condition to hold a fair in October, to have subscriptions made promptly.

Each share of stock will entitle the holder to three admissions.

No call for money will be made until five hundred shares are subscribed.

Upon obtaining the necessary subscriptions a meeting of the Stockholders will be called to elect a new Board of Directors.

A subscription paper will be found at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

E. C. PEARSON, Sec'y,
16tf Plainfield, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, April 30th, 1879.

Levi Darby, Administrator of Mary L. French, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

my16w9 Dr. JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Auction!

T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, will sell on Thursday, May 22d, at 10 a. m., at the residence of the undersigned, on Park Ave., below Arnan Park and Club House—

The "Ne plus ultra" FURNITURE contained therein.

[illegible]

MRS. Z. K. WEISS, Park Ave.

Auction!

T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, will sell on Tuesday, May 20th, at 10 A. M., at the residence of J. W. [illegible], East cor. 6th and Peace Sts., the entire

FURNITURE, &c.

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With an Immense Assortment of
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The only Medicine of the Kind in the World.
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THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY.
Don't make a Mistake. LOOK FOR No. 9
Respectfully,
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Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

[illegible]

WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY, Collector.

Dated Westfield, N. J., April 5, 1879. [illegible] Fees—$2.88.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

FOR SALE—Horse, Buggy and Harness. Horse 6 years old, stylish traveler. A complete outfit. Will be sold low for cash. P. J. Flannigan, cor. 2d and Liberty St. 16ap4w

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PONY FOR SALE—Gentle and kind. Suitable for a lady to drive. Will be sold very cheap, for want of use. G. Hall, 7th St. 16w1

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SADDLE HORSE to sell, 6 years old; handsome and Stylish. Perfectly sound and gentle.—Inquire of J. W. Laing. Laing's Hotel. 1w

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In addition to Ice Cream and Confectionery, I am now prepared to supply my friends, and all who may favor me with their patronage, with everything found in a well-stocked
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I am making a superior article of
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Try it and and you will use no other.
Weddings and Parties Supplied
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Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from George [illegible] for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 21st day of June, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: Lot (Blo St.) on Road District No. 5, [illegible]

WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY, Collector.

Dated Westfield, N. J., April 5, 1879. 18ap6w
Fees—$2.88.

TO RENT.
Store Rooms
[illegible]
John W. Laing, at the Hotel.

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Messrs. Lilienstern & Stone, formerly of this city, are now prepared to show their friends and the public a finer and cheaper line of
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Than is carried in the State of New Jersey.

All-Wool Suits, in endless variety,	from	$5 00 upwards.
Boys Suits, - -	from	3 50 "
Children's Suits,	from	1 75 "
All-Wool Pants, to order,		2 50
All-Wool Suits, "		12 00

And all other Goods at prices that defy competition.
To those purchasing from Plainfield and vicinity in amounts from $10 00, Half fare will be allowed them. Respectfully,
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G. H. Mumm & Co., Dry and Extra Dry, ... Quarts. Pints.
[illegible] ½ Pints.
Clarets. (Barton & Guestier's)
[illegible]
Sauternes. (Brandenburg Freres)
[illegible]
Hock Wines.
[illegible]
Burgundy. (E. Burmingham)
[illegible]
Sherries.
Imperial, Oloroso, Amontillado, Topaz, Harmony, Standard and Cooking.
Port.
Sandeman's Old, London Dock, Cockburn's, Burgundy, Oporto and Cooking.
N. E. Rum, Jamaica Rum. BRANDIES, GINS—Blackberry, Old Peach, Anisette, Absinthe, Chartreuse (Yellow), Vermouth, Creme de Roses, Boker's Bitters, Creme de Menthe Glaciale, Angostura Bitters.
Rye Whiskies from 1 to 10 years old. Apple Whiskies from 1 to 14 years old.
Cider, $1 75 to $2 00 per doz.
Imported Ginger Ale, $1 75 per doz.
Bass, Muir's and McEwan's Ales. Guinness, Dublin, Brown's Stout.
Congress Water, 20 Cents per bottle. PURE WILD CHERRY, our own make, Extra Fine.
Philadelphia Ale, $1 10 per doz. Ale, Quarts, 12 cts.
IMPORTED SEGARS.
FROM PARK & TILFORD.

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Cottage Suits, complete, for - -	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, -	30 00
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, -	6 00
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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Ice formed in this section last Saturday morning.

THERE was quite a heavy frost observable to the early risers last Sunday morning.

THE Rev. F. B. Pullen, of Vineland, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sabbath morning and evening.

THE closing exercises of the Industrial School will be held at the Warren Mission Chapel, Saturday May 17th, at 3 P. M. All interested in the school are invited to be present.

THE large organ for the new Masonic Hall, arrived on Monday last, and workmen are now engaged in putting up the same. The hall will be occupied by the fraternity about the first of next month.

WE noticed Mr. T. J. Pruden out riding for the first time on Wednesday last, since the serious accident which befell him some three weeks since in which he suffered a fracture of one of his legs.

WE are in receipt of *The Co-Operator*, Vol. 1, No. 4, published at Boston, Mass., in the interest of the colored race, John D. Bagwell, formerly of Plainfield, editor. The *Co-Operator* is well edited.

THE Plainfield Athletic Club are negotiating for the large room over Rockfellow's store on North avenue, the former Democratic Headquarters, which they will use as their Club Room and Gymnasium.

THE lawns about the depot were made to look handsomer than ever last Monday morning, by watchman Conway deftly cutting off the heads of daisy and clover with a lawn mower. Michael keeps the grounds in fine order.

A LARGE party of Germans, members of a singing society in New Brunswick, visited this city last Saturday, and with a number of their friends here, enjoyed the day in picnicking on the mountains back of North Plainfield.

MAYOR Harper has declined to sign the $60 warrant voted by the Common Council to Constable Moore, because Corporation Counsel Suydam, in a written opinion furnished Council, declared such proposed payment contrary to law.

A HANDSOME stage now makes trips to every train between the Park House, Geo. B DeRevere, Proprietor, and the depot. This popular House has been thoroughly overhauled and re-furnished, and is rapidly filling up with boarders.

THANKS to Mrs. Margaret Brittin, of Scotch Plains for a quantity of delicious cake, reminiscence of the late marriage of her daughter, mention of which should have been made last week. A long and prosperous life to the newly wedded couple.

MORGAN BIRD, Esq., started up the machinery in his mills on Richmond street last Tuesday, and will continue to keep the same in motion hereafter, manufacturing mouldings, sashes, blinds, &c. This mill was lately operated by Pettibone & Co.

MR. Nelson R. Giles, whose milk dairy is located near New Market, proposes establishing a branch milk route at Asbury Park during the coming season, in connection with the one now operated by him in this city. The citizens of Asbury Park may rely on procuring pure milk of him at fair rates.

MR. WM. MOORE, owner of Robert's Livery Stables on Park avenue, has continued his improvements about the establishment, by laying down a hard brick walk at the Park avenue entrance to the stables, over which horses and carriages have to pass upon returning and departing from the same.

THE journeymen painters held a meeting on Thursday evening last, and resolved to do no more unless they received $2 per day, instead of $1 50 which they were then receiving. They agreed to work for $1.75 a day until existing contracts are completed. All the boss painters acceded to their demands except Mr. Adams.

THE tramps are "moving." At last we should judge so from the appearance of two of that fraternity whom we saw on Front street last Tuesday evening. The man carried a mattress and the woman bedding and cooking utensils. Evidently they were of the aristocratic kind, who are afraid of taking cold should they sleep on the bare ground.

THE contracts for the mason and carpenter work of the Potter Printing Press Works in this city, were given out last Thursday evening. Isaac Pangborn secured the mason and M. W. Schenck, the carpenter work. Both firms are responsible and employ capable workmen, which is sufficient guarantee that the mammoth works will be properly constructed.

IT is a miracle that there are not daily accidents recorded of children being run over by vehicles on Park avenue, considering the number of carriages continually passing through that thoroughfare and the children to be seen crossing the same. If parents do not keep their children off the streets they must expect to pay doctor's bill for broken limbs.

ISAAC PANGBORN, mason, has received the contract for the construction of a large brick dwelling house for Councilman Finch on Park avenue, to be situated in about the centre of the property known as "Priest Wooden's Orchard." John Chandler has the carpenter work. When completed this dwelling will be the largest and one of the handsomest in the city.

SHARES of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Association, with the object in view of establishing Fair Grounds on Park avenue, near the city line, are being liberally taken. The object is a worthy one, and should meet with success. Subscription papers are being circulated for the purpose of procuring names of those desiring shares, one of which may be found at this office.

A CERTAIN merchant from Elizabeth desired to come to this city and open an auction shop to sell each evening wares of all kinds such as are kept in the stores of our home merchants. Mayor Harper informed him that his license fee would be $25 each night, and he concluded not to come. All honor to Mayor Harper for his endeavors to protect home trade. Last year the same merchant sold goods here for weeks at a mere nominal license fee.

THE time approaches for the annual cry of "mad dogs" and a raid upon the canines by the street gamins who are exercised about the advancing circus and the necessity of procuring the stipulated entrance fee to the same. Where the Dog Pound will be located is not yet decided. We trust His Honor will locate it outside the centre of the city and appoint some one as "extinguisher" of the canines who understands the art. No more of last year's proceedings.

CARPENTERS are scarce in Plainfield, in consequence of the large amount of building now going on. Besides, a number of mechanics who have been out of work during the winter, have availed themselves of opportunities for work in other quarters before the contracts for the many new buildings now in course of erection were given out. Ten of them went to Manhattan Beach on Monday last to assist in the construction of a large hotel there.

THE finest display in Dry and Fancy Goods ever exhibited in this city, was at the May opening of Edsall & Price; the pot flowers were from the hot house of M. A. Haines' Florist, giving a very fine effect as they were placed on steps reaching from the counter to the ceiling mingled with other goods. Loud commendations were given for the artistic skill in which the store was trimmed. We are happy to say it was witnessed by a throng of our citizens.

THE race track of the U. & M. Co's. M. A. Society, (the contemplated Fair Grounds) adjoining Dunn's Club House, is the scene of many contests for best speed between the fast horses owned by gentlemen in and about the suburbs of the city, for pleasure only. One day last week there was a fine contest between gentlemen's road horses, in which H. S. Little's "Duke" came off victor. Mr. L. now declares his animal the "boss of the road," although other gentlemen look very knowing, as though to say—"wait until I give you a trial."

MR. J. E. Walker, of this city, has associated himself with a gentleman named Scott, of well known hotel fame, under the firm of Scott & Co., and opened a first-class hotel and summer retreat at Locust Grove, Long Island, which is a favorite summer resort, accessible by rail and boat from New York, Newark and Jersey city. The surroundings of the Locust Grove Hotel is not all sand but green sward. Fine bathing grounds are one of the attractions of the spot. Messrs. Scott and Walker will be pleased to receive a call from their many friends in this section.

COLLECT a Sheridan, we congratulate you.

READ the proceedings of the Board of Freeholders in another column.

WE see our young friend Edwd. Connell, of the Brooklyn Eagle, is home on a short vacation.

HUNT, the photographer is taking elegant pictures at his handsome studio in Stillman's building, Front street, at very low prices.

NEXT week we shall conclude the publication of the Laws of New Jersey. Our lady readers are no "gladder" of it than we are.

THE Rev. John J. Reed, of Washington, N. J., is expected to preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening.

THE Perth Amboy *Gazette* has discarded the patent out side system, and with its entire new dress makes a very neat appearance.

SPECIAL Policeman Conway, on Wednesday night last took the place of regular officer Hugh McDonald, who is confined to his house by illness.

TWO ladies, while standing on Fifth street, viewing the fire of Wednesday last, had their dresses badly burned by sparks from the burning building falling upon them.

ROBERT FERRIS, of this City, was arrested by C. R. R. Detective Morris on Thursday afternoon for throwing a stone through the caboose window of a passing train, at Evona.

ACCORDING to a recent opinion of County Attorney Manson, a Justice is not entitled to receive a fee in examining arraigned tramps unless that species of humanity is committed to the jail or workhouse.

THE best suspender out is the Murfey patent, manufactured by the Continental Manufacturing Co. 116 & 118 Franklin street, New York. For sale by most dealers in Gents' Furnishing Goods. Mr. Murfey is a resident of Westfield.

MR. Charles Heyder, former proprietor of the "Cosmopolitan Hotel," near the depot, this city, has taken the management of a hotel and billiard saloon at Elizabeth, under the proprietorship of Mr. Philip Sebastble, who is also proprietor of several other large summer retreats and hotels.

WE are pleased to chronicle the fact that Mr. John Van Dyke is once more able to walk about our streets, after his severe attack of lock-jaw occasioned by swelling of the glands of one side of his neck. His condition a few days since was critical. Dr. Chas. Tomlinson attended him.

CAPT. B. F. Depew has returned from his four week's pleasure trip, and is once more domiciled at his old quarters, Chamberlain's Hotel. From his suspicious actions since his return, in overhauling his fishing gear, we imagine his stay with us is short. The weather is not settled enough yet, Captain.

ON complaint of Officer Dodd, May Ann Schumm and Wm. Schorb were arrested yesterday (Thursday) afternoon on a charge of selling liquor without a city license. They were taken before Judge Good, and Schorb plead guilty and Miss Schum not guilty. Trial and sentence set down for Saturday morning next.

IN consequence of the dirt, &c., from the road bed washing into the fire well corner of Crescent avenue and Broadway, on which the steamer lay on Wednesday night, over a foot of mud has accumulated in the bottom of the same. Chief Doane has received instructions from the Commissioners to have the well cleaned out.

CHARLES PRENTICE laid down in a shady nook near Netherwood on Tuesday last and took a nap. When he awoke he found an enormous big black snake lying across the lower part of his legs. In his endeavors to dislodge the reptile, he was bit on one of his fingers. The snake was dispatched with a club, and no serious results are apprehended from the bite.

REV. Father Morris, of St. Mary's Church, Plainfield, received the high honor of being chosen from among the Roman Catholic clergymen of New Jersey, to celebrate the Solemn High Mass with which the proceedings of the 9th annual convention of the Father Matthew Total Abstinence Societies of this State, were opened at Paterson last Wednesday morning the 14th inst.

A Shower of Money.

The old adage of "the early bird catches the worm," was profitably illustrated last Wednesday morning, when several early risers picked up first a roll and then scattering bills of various denominations on one of our most frequented thoroughfares. The police force did not find any of the money.

This is a Fact.

We are confidentially informed that our esteemed bachelor friend, Alexander Shot well has gone and committed matrimony at last, Miss Elizabeth Thys, of Scotch Plains, being the happy bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Morris Saturday evening 21st inst. We wish "Alex" and his bride many happy returns.

Personals.

Martin Bros. are doing a fine business in their new Grocery Store corner of Park avenue and Second street, and many congratulations are extended the senior member of the firm. When pressed about the matter "Gus" says it is a girl and became a member of the firm on Monday evening last.

The jolly countenance of Union County's efficient Collector, P. Sheridan, was observable on our streets last Monday morning. He is still the Collector.

We received a call from Hon. John T. Dunn, member of Assembly from the 1st District of this County, last Saturday. Mr. D. has many warm friends in this section.

Thanks to Gen. Wm. H. Sterling for complimentary favors regarding Brinton Range.

Rifle Practice.

General Inspector Sterling has issued the following circular for the information of the members of the National Guard:

I. The rifle practice of the National Guard of New Jersey, will be conducted during the current year according to the rules and forms laid down in Wingate's Manual of Rifle Practice.

II. The days for practice and the manner in which the several organizations of the National Guard are to be sent on the range for practice will be prescribed by the Brigade Commanders, commencing with a day set apart for marksmen, and those sufficiently skilled as to be likely to qualify to practice for Marksman's Badge. Those who qualify will not be required to practice further, but may be detailed to act as instructors. All others must practice through the regular classes as prescribed in the Manual.

III. Brigade Inspectors of rifle practice must be present when the Marksmen's Badges are shot for by any portion of their Brigade, but, if necessarily absent, an experienced Staff Officer may be detailed.

IV. Members of the National Guard when in uniform are entitled to the use of ten targets and necessary markers, without charge at Brinton Range, on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from May 1st to November 1st, for practice, on application to the Superintendent of the Range.

V. Brigade Inspectors of rifle practice will see that timely requisitions for ammunition and transportation are made and forwarded to the Chief of Ordnance through proper channels.

The County Collector's Report.

The report of County Collector Sheridan for the year ending May 1st, was read at the meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders was held on Thursday afternoon, May 8th. The present Board appropriated $115,000 to meet the current expenses of the county, and although the amount was $15,000 less than the appropriation of the preceding year, it is shown by the report to be sufficient to meet all demands. By order of the Board new bonds to the amount of $44,000 was issued to meet accruing bonds falling due Jan. 1st, 1879, and as in a like instance the previous year, the financial credit of the county was maintained, the new bonds bringing a larger premium than was ever before obtained for the county. The bonded indebtedness of the county was reduced the past year $17,500. The uncollected taxes of the county, including interest, amount to $67,794.37, and is confined, as shown in the tabular statements embodied in the report, to the three cities and four townships. The increase in outstanding temporary loans is mainly due to the failure of those cities and townships to meet their tax obligations to the county. There is now outstanding to the credit of the county in unpaid taxes, interest on same, claim due by Sheriff and cash on hand, the sum of $75,281 82. The liabilities are the outstanding temporary loans amounting to $47,000, showing a balance in favor of the county of the sum of $28,281.82. In concluding the report Mr. Sheridan says, "as the assets of the county are mainly available within the year, and considering the considerable reduction of the amount required of the county for State purposes, the facts justify that the appropriation for the ensuing year may with safety be reduced to $100,000. The indebtedness of the county was reduced in the year ending May 1, 1879, $36,645 26, and this on the appropriation and tax levy of $130,000. The debts for the year just ended is about $18,000, on an appropriation of $115,000. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, being one of the legal papers appointed by the Board of Freeholders to publish the County Collector's Report, that document will appear in our next issue.

The New Public Hall

Which is located in Vandeventer's fine new brick building on Front street, and will be known as "Vandeventer Hall," is nearly ready for initiation. It has a seating capacity of near 700 people. A handsome gallery runs half away around the hall. The stage is commodious and is supplied with all the necessary paraphernalia, foot lights, drop curtain, &c. Cane bottom chairs furnish seats for an audience. Small, but sufficiently large dressing rooms, accessible to actors by a narrow entrance from the main hall are situated on each side of the stage. The main entrance is wide and the stairs easy of ascent. The hall will be thrown open to the public some time this month.

Warrenville's Convicted Pastor Deposed.

On Tuesday of last week a council of Congregational churches was held in Bound Brook, N. J., by invitation of the German Congregational Church of Warrenville, whose pastor, the Rev. George W. Bowers, was recently sent to the New Jersey State Prison for forgery, after he had been followed to Boston and arrested by detectives. The Warrenville church's members had voted to call the council, in order to advise about dissolving its pastor's relations with it, on the Sunday before Bowers was arrested in Boston. Bowers pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. The Council approved the act of the church in deposing Bowers from the ministry, and expressed sympathy for the afflicted church. The scribe, the Rev. James D. Eaton, was requested to assist the Warrenville church in obtaining another pastor.

State Agricultural Society.

The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society held a meeting in their office, in Newark, on Tuesday afternoon, of last week, and transacted considerable business. A number of new and needed improvements will be completed prior to the Fall exhibition. The main entrance to the grounds is being altered, new offices will be built, and turn styles with registers attached will be put up, so that there will be an accurate record of the number of persons as well as vehicles that enter the grounds during the fair. The grand stand will be overhauled and put in thorough repair. There will also be a new fence with a rub board put on the inside of the track. These, with many other improvements, will be made at once. Stockholders' and season tickets are now in the hands of the Superintendent on the grounds.

Again in Jail.

Mary Ann Lynch is a damsel of sixty summers, and has a great weakness for that which intoxicates. She succumbed to the powers of Plainfield stimulants, and was consigned to the care of Warden Marsh, for ninety days. The sentence expired on Tuesday, and Mary Ann sallied forth. She was out only a few hours, when she was found on Elizabeth avenue by officer McCullough, very much under the influence as she alleged of pepermint, taken for the "cramps." The Justice harkened unto her sad tale, his heart was melted, and discharged her after exacting the promise that she would leave the city immediately. She went away, praying blessings upon the Justice. Elizabeth has charms for Mary Ann, and she returned not to Plainfield, but was found drunk again at the "Port" depot next evening by officer Dixon. The Justice declined to overlook this third offence, and Mary Ann was re-committed to the County Jail for sixty days.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Excelsior Hook & Ladder Company will meet in their rooms next Monday evening in uniform.

The Rev. Joseph C. Buchanan, late pastor of the Baptist Church, together with his wife and son, spent the most of last week among their friends in this village.

Mr. S. S. Day, the popular Principal of the Public School, has at last "taken unto himself a rib." He went and "done it" last Wednesday evening. He has chosen a "better part," but how about the cake, &c.? We forgive him; he is excusable.

The M. E. Church continues to be supplied with preachers from the Drew Seminary at Madison.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Day have rented the S. M. Ball cottage on Front street, and that they purpose "setting up" housekeeping there at no distant "day."

Dr. J. A. Coles has succeeded in securing tenants for all his houses but one.

Repairs are now being made upon the parsonage property, preparatory to its occupancy by the new pastor elect.

The funeral of Mr. James Coles, late of Plainfield, took place at the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock. The Rev. Drs. Lowry and Yerkes, of Plainfield, officiated. Mr. Coles, who was the youngest son of the late Dennis Coles, was born in this place nearly 68 years ago, at the "Coles Homestead," where Jared S. Stout, Esq., now resides. Some 15 years ago he sold his farm where Mr. Warren Ackerman now resides, to that gentleman, and soon thereafter removed to Plainfield where he died suddenly on Sunday last, of appoplexy. His remains were interred in the "Coles Plot" in the Baptist Church cemetery.

The Baptist Church and congregation have given a unanimous call to the Rev. Uriah B. Guirourd, of Brewsters, N. Y., to become their pastor. Mr. Guirourd, who is a pleasing and attractive speaker, was born in Ely, near London, about 50 years ago. He came to the United States about 25 years ago, since which time he has been pastor of a number of strong and influential churches. He was pastor at one time of the Union Avenue and at another time of the Herkimer Street Baptist churches in Brooklyn, one of which he himself organized. We are informed that the Rev. gentleman is a great worker, and that he has been very successful in his former pastorates.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Last Sunday morning several of the young roughs of the village repaired to Woodruff's woods, south of the depot, and two of them engaged in a fight, any way to win, and to see which was the better boy, both were considerably punished with bloody noses, scratched faces and torn clothes. Our authorities ought to look after them and not allow such disgraceful rows, especially on the Sabbath.

The meeting of the village drainage powers was postponed from last Saturday, as the committee on subscription have not yet completed their labors.

The Central R. R. engineers were at this village on Saturday last taking measurements and levels at the culvert under C. R. R. track, near the depot, so that they may be able to report how much lower the culvert ought to be, so that it may give the village a proper drainage.

S. M. Foster, Esq., is out again after his severe illness.

An adjourned meeting of the Westfield Game and Fish Protective Society was held at the residence of Wm. Dallas, Esq., on Monday evening last, 12th inst, Robert M. Fairbanks, the President, presided, and H. I. Webb, Sec'y. Minutes of last meeting read approved, after which they adopted a constitution and by-laws similar to those of the Central N. J. Society. A large number joined the Society and paid their initiation fee. Every farmer and lover of good shooting and fishing ought to join it.

On Friday afternoon, May 9th, inst., Arthur Dolbier, a son of E. M. Dolbier, of this village, while at work in Chandler's factory at Cranford, a kerosene lamp used for heating glue, exploded, and burned young Dolbier severely about the head and face; if he had not had the presence of mind to keep his eyes closed, he would very likely have been totally blinded. The lamp had a temporary chimney of tin over the burner, and not having ventilation enough, the lamp became overheat, which was no doubt the cause of the explosion. Very fortunately, two young men named Brower and Fleming, at work near Dolbier, succeeded in putting out the fire or there would have been the loss of a factory to record. The factory is used for turning and scroll sawing.

On last Sunday morning, Dr. S. Cooper and our market agent, F. R. Pennington, started to go to Cranford with the Doctor's horse and carriage; when on North Avenue, near Cranford, about half way to Cranford, a large dog came running out of the underbrush and frightened the horse so that he ran to one side of the road, and striking an embankment, overturned the carriage, throwing both occupants out and injured the Dr. severely, and Mr. Pennington slightly. The wagon was a total wreck.

CRANFORD.

Robert Graves, a very genial gentleman, who boarded at Lamberding's Hotel, Cranford, well known by the name of "Scotty," died very suddenly on Tuesday evening last at 6 o'clock, of appoplexy. The County Physician was summoned and granted a permit of burial. Dr. Terrill took charge of his effects, as he has no relatives in this country. He was born in Scotland, and came to this country when 15 years of age.

George Schindler, James Schindler and Henry Smith, the robbers and burglars, were brought before the Court at Elizabeth, on Wednesday, to plead to six indictments for highway robbery and burglary; they all pleaded not guilty to the whole of the indictments. After taking them back into jail, Smith wished to come back before the Court, which he did, and retracted his plea and plead guilty to the six indictments. [illegible] The trial of the Schindler's takes place on May 22d, inst.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters.]

An adjourned meeting of the "Central N. J. Game & Fish Protective Society" will be held at the Mansion House, this city, on Saturday May 17, at 3 P. M., when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business of importance transacted.

By order

W. H. STEBBINS, Pres.

W. L. FORCE, Sec.

The "Westfield Game & Fish Protective Society" is the title of a newly organized association in our sister village, with competent men at its head. Violators of the law will look "sharp."

A young lad, while fishing in Randolph's pond, this city, last Wednesday, caught a fine speckled trout, which had in all probability escaped from a private pond further up the stream. Warden Ott proposes to placard along Green and other brooks, which have been stocked with game fish by the State, warning all persons against violating the law by fishing with nets or set lines.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, owner of the beautiful villa "Edgewood" on Somerset street, and a Mr. Livingston, of Plainfield, are about stocking Coddington's Pond, opposite the first named gentleman's residence, with Black Bass, and give notice that no fishing or trespassing on the grounds or waters will be allowed. They will also see that the law on the subject is enforced.

The final meeting of the old Board of Freeholders of Somerset County was held at Somerville on Tuesday last, and was a stormy session. H. M. Gaston, Esq., appeared and requested the privilege of saying a few words to the Board in relation to the resolution passed by the Board and published for the last four weeks, in relation to the suit now pending against Daniel Cory, member from Warren. His remarks were of the most pointed and personal character, charging Cory of defrauding the County of a large amount of money, and also that the fraud had extended through a number of years, and also that the present Counsel of the Board, Mr. Schomp, was and is employed by said Cory to put off and not to prosecute the said suit against the said Cory, and that Schomp was paid by said Cory to prevent the prosecution of said suit. Mr. Cory answered Mr. Gaston in a sharp, scathing speech, occupying about a half hour, and emphatically denied every charge and insinuation and pronounced Mr. Gaston's speech as a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end, and challenged him (Gaston) to produce proofs of his allegation. At the afternoon session the Finance Committee made the following report, which was read and on motion adopted: "We a committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Somerset, having been appointed to examine the receipts and disbursements of the County Collector, for the year ending May 13, 1879 beg leave to report that we have performed the duty assigned to us, and find all matters appertaining thereto correct as above reported, viz: $365.60 in the treasury, also due from the Township of Bernards for the years 1875 and 1876, $4,920.50 and an indebtedness of $123,219.70. This report shows that the actual debt has been reduced this year $10,769.56, and the present debt deducting the amount now in the treasury, to be $122,934.10, and the actual debt when the arrears of Bernards Township is paid in, to be $118,013.57 and which shows a reduction of $26,483.90 during the last two years. On Wednesday the new Board organized by electing Wm. E. Jones of North Plainfield as Director and Arthur P. Sutphen Clerk. The salary of the latter was fixed at $50. This is the third term of Directorship for Mr. Jones, who makes a most excellent presiding officer, and strictly and honestly performs the duties devolving upon him.

At a special meeting of citizens, called by the Board of School Trustees last Wednesday evening, held in the school building, to consider the matter of raising by taxation an additional sum of $600 to meet the deficiency in the school appropriation of last year, Mr. Isaac Brokaw was chosen chairman and Wm. A. Schutt, Secretary. On a vote being taken it was decided in favor of raising the appropriation.

The Board of Assessors of Somerset met at Somerville on Wednesday, and decided to make no general reduction in valuations of real estate, but to leave the matter discretionary with the Board.

The monthly examination of Public School No. 38, North Plainfield, of the classes of the three departments of the school was concluded on the 9th inst.

In the Grammar Department, Class A, Fiorella Case stands at the head, having an average of 100. In Class B, Chas. Powlison is at the head, average, 100.

Intermediate Department, 4th Class, Hester Nolan is head, average, 99 2-7. 3d Class, Thomas Waldron, average, 95½. 2d Class, Julia Johnson, average, 100. 1st Class, Katie O. Connor, average, 97¼.

Primary Department, 4th Class, 2d Div., Eliza Gavin, average, 95; 1st Div., John Waite, average, 97; 3d Class, Mary Gebhard, average, 99.

The attendance for the quarter just ended, was 422. The entire enrollment since last September is nearly 500. This is over 60 scholars in excess of last year.

Roll of Honor of North Plainfield Public School, District No. 38, May 9th, 1879:

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT—CLASS A.

Daniel Nolan,
Chas. Taynor,
Lizzie Keegan,
Belle Lunger,
Lizzie Smalley,
Lizzie Wilcox.
Louise Tremblay,
Annie Nolan,
Annie Woodland,
Fiorella Case,
George White,
William Day.

CLASS B.

Lizzie McMurtrie,
Mamie Whitlock,
Daniel Adams,
Winnie Conover,
George Steiner,
John Stagg.
Charles Powlison,
Kittie Drayton,
Harry Bargert,
Harry French,
Jonathan Titus,
John Drayton.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—4TH CLASS.

Emma Johnson,
Lena Keller,
Annie Weigel,
May Pennington,
Maggie Keegan,
Ella Cory,
Lottie Birdsall,
Gussie Lewis.
Mary Everitt,
Louisa Silleck,
Maggie Daly,
Fannie Hughes,
Emma Harsreider,
Maggie Van Deventer,
Harry Vail,
William Sperry.
Ellis Conover.

3D CLASS.

Annie Bodine,
Katie Young,
Laura MacDonald,
Emma Crawford,
Pauline Steiner,
Edmund Barnet,
Clarence Drayton,
Gussie Compton.

2D CLASS.

Julia Johnson,
Augusta Vochl,
Fredrica Baker,
Ida Hudson,
Florence Moncton,
Amelia Gillo,
William Smalley,
Herbert Willet,
Jennie Jennings,
Lillie Bird.
Philip Roth.

1ST CLASS.

Adam Froshour,
David Bodine,
Julida Stahl,
Abbie Wilson,
Mamie Taynor,
Emma Watts.
Mamie Kennedy,
Alice Nolan,
Lillie Steiner,
Rosie Watts,
Lottie Zimmerman,
Mary Flynn.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Greer,
Katie Stahl,
Nettie Shepherd,
Maggie Coddington,
Walter Scribner,
Emma Wolfe,
Walter Compton,
Annie Amerbarner,
Emma Gamberton,
Lillie Huff,
Gertrude Haskard,
Nellie Kenny,
Lena Greder,
Emma Hobby,
Mary Gebhard,
Wiswall Drayton,
Doris Mason,
Elsie Woodland,
Sadie Dickson,
William Kiley,
John Crawford,
Hattie Bodine,
Flora Bird,
Cade Simpson,
Matilda Dickson,
Angela Krimey,
Sadie Jones,
Mamie Oilman,
Mamie Leland,
Etta Scribner,
Peter Harding,
Alice Woodland,
Minnie French,
James Duffy,
Clara Steiner,
Lulie Lansing,
Lillie Darby,
Lizzie Freeman,
Nellie Davis,
Maggie Conway,
George Craig,
Juliett Pennington,
Isaac Fornald,
Horace Coddington,
John Steiner,
Hattie Powers,
Minnie Compton,
Charles Johnson.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, May 12 1879.

Council met in special meeting.

Present—Carell, Mayer, Finch, Lithgow, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Simpson, Stewart, Stover.

Absent—Depew.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Stover, the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting were dispensed with.

The Pres. then stated the object of the meeting by reading the following:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 10, 1879.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that many of our citizens feel that the interval between the present time and June 24 is too short to admit of a thorough investigation of the new charter, and being desirous that the voters of Plainfield shall have ample time to analyze it and arrive at an intelligent and honest judgment upon its merits, and to save the expense that will be incurred by holding a special election, we, the undersigned, respectfully request your honorable body to postpone the election ordered for June 24 until the time for holding the November State election. We believe that a careful and thorough examination of the various provisions of the charter will satisfy all who peruse it that there is nothing contained in it that will prove detrimental to the interests of our city, but on the contrary, that it is well adapted to the wants of Plainfield, and that its adoption will prove in every way beneficial to its future prosperity.

(Signed)—C. A. Schermerhorn, Peter [illegible]

After the reading of the above petition, the [illegible] tion for the proposed new charter from June 24, 1879, to November 5th, 1879.

Read, read, and on motion of Mr. Stover, the Rules were suspended and the Ord. read 2d time.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the Ord. be engrossed and ordered to a 3d reading. Adopted, all aye, with the exception of Messrs. Simpson and Stewart, who voted in the negative.

Council then adjourned.

A special meeting was called by the Pres. after the adjournment, for Wednesday evening, May 14, as some defects were noticeable in the Ord. presented this evening.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, May 14, 1879.

Council met in special meeting.

Present—Carell, Rushmore, Stover, Lithgow, Potts, Mayer. Absent—Redfield, Finch, Simpson, Stewart, Depew.

On motion of Mr. Stover, the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

The Pres. stated that the object of the meeting was to make a correction in the ord. presented on Monday evening as regards the date of holding the election.

Mr. Stover moved that the vote be reconsidered and the ord. put back to its 2d reading. So agreed to. All aye.

Mr. Stover moved that wherever the word "seventh" occurs it be stricken out and the word "fourth" substituted in its stead. Agreed to. All aye. The ord. as amended was then read second time, and on motion of Mr. Carell, the ord. was ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye.

Mr. Stover moved that the chair appoint a Com. of two to draft resolutions in the sad death of the son of Councilman E. E. Depew. Adopted.

The Pres. appointed Messrs. Stover and Lithgow said Committee.

Council then adjourned.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR APRIL, 1879.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Emma L. Cadmus,
Mary Gardner,
Carrie W. Ketcham,
M. Alice Randolph,
Julia R. Runyon,
Cora E. Smalley,
Ernest R. Ackerman,
C. Palmer Hait,
Harry O. Munger,
Oscar T. Roberts,
Charles Van Name,
Geo. R. Vincent,
Franklin B. Wiley,
Felix Fountain.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Jenny Fountain,
May M. Grace,
Lizzie Jeffers,
Carrie E. Manson,
Nellie M. Pangborn,
Minnie E. Roome,
Jennie B. Stillman,
Winfield S. Angleman,
George F. Carter,
George E. Collins,
R. Henry Depew,
Charles H. Mapes.

THIRD CLASS.

Lillie Coward,
Grace Daniel,
Lina Gardner,
Jennie V. Harriott,
Aretta Hatfield,
Beulah F. Ketcham,
Laura A. Randolph,
Flora A. Randolph,
Carrie E. Randolph,
Angie Patterson,
Wm. C. Clark,
Sam'l E. Dixon,
Frank A. Ely,
Clement Franklin,
Fred. W. Gilson,
C. Franc. Goddard,
Edwin Haviland,
George F. Harris,
Geo. N. Kirkner,
Foster Mulliken.

FOURTH CLASS.

Clara V. Ames,
Leona L. Burdick,
Hattie C. Baker,
Augusta A. Quinn,
Laura A. Randolph,
Ella L. Randolph,
Lulu J. Ross,
Laura L. Runyon,
Mary E. Robinson,
Bessie B. Shepperson,
Nora H. Thorn,
Alice M. Pennoyer,
Seymour W. Boman,
L. Ashley Grace,
Wm. E. Hart,
Frank D. Hysiger,
William J. Marsh,
Geo. E. Madden,
Robert G. Smith,
Charles W. Sandford,
Chas. E. Winslow.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Augusta Brokaw,
R. Lee Bass,
May F. Depew,
Laura Gardner,
M. Lulu Kauffman,
Alice A. Mace,
M. Lillie Newman,
Ida P. Ross,
Ida F. Roome,
Ida L. Spicer,
Jennie G. Titus,
Jennie Vosseller,
Florence N. Taylor,
Jessie L. Winne,
Haywood Cathbert,
Harry L. Dorsman,
Irving Daniel,
Fred. R. Haberle,
Lemuel W. Serrell,
Willie M. Sandford,
Joseph W. Sandford,
Howard C. Tracy.

SECOND CLASS.

First Division.

Minnie R. Bird,
Mattie Breen,
Lena F. Bass,
Emma A. Bityon,
Florence M. Clark,
Lida A. Corlell,
Ella R. Dunavan,
Lillian A. Dorman,
Mary E. DuBois,
Fannie S. Kenmerer,
Norma L. Freeman,
Laura A. Force,
Anna C. Field,
Allie Holmes,
Victoria Hand,
Belle Clem,
Carrie S. Lowrie,
Gussie H. Murray,
Carrie S. Mulford,
Ursula Otis,
Emma S. Patterson,
Nellie S. Sheetwell,
Maggie A. Manning,
Charles S. Baldwin,
C. Lee Meeker,
George Mohl,
Herbert B. Stover,
Harry G. Squiers,
Percy C. Stewart,
Corydon S. Tyler.

Second Division.

S. Amelia Ackerman,
Estelle Daniel,
Kittie C. Day,
Edith E. Ely,
Nellie M. Lithgow,
Anna A. Moore,
Ella C. Morehouse,
Kittie C. Ross,
Jennie T. Rushmore,
Emily A. Williams,
Kathie Y. Yates,
Annie A. Sullivan,
Victor R. Arnold,
Minnie B. Runyon,
Lulu E. Thomas,
Philip Glenn,
R. H. Lowry,
Wallace L. Serrell,
A. P. Schneidenmesser,
Everitt Tracy,
John C. Van Dyke,
Alfred C. Wade.

THIRD CLASS.

Fifth Street.

Margaret Carney,
Lizzie Bartlett,
Dollie P. Manson,
Bessie C. Fairchild,
Mary J. Harding,
Mary Moran,
Blanche Lord,
Catharine Mack,
Eva A. Peer,
Laura E. Runyon,
Clara Smith,
Carrie Tingley,
Julia Taylor,
May Vernon,
Harry A. Connett,
Joseph Fuller,
Romeo Y. Hall,
Abel Holcomb,
William Moore,
Herbert W. Peck,
E. Louis Waltz,
Fred. W. Waltz.
Vincent W. Baker.

Fourth Street.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Carrie N. Betts,
Maria E. Cornwell,
Anna L. Case,
Sarah Gardner,
Belle Hartpence,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Etta Y. Laing,
Eleanor D. Matthews,
Arthur M. Davis,
Theodore L. Gillies,
Clarence Haviland,
Geo. E. Rogers,
Frank E. Newman,
Charles Heitinger,
H. Herman Williams.

FOURTH CLASS.

Fifth Street.

Jennie F. Clord,
Florence D. Fuller,
Amanda Harris,
M. Emma Mundy,
Nettie W. Hapgood,
Ella T. Moffatt,
Annie F. Price,
Irene Randolph,
Annie St. John Strong,
Millie Schneidenmesser,
Mollie A. Wilson,
Florence Clapp,
Clarence A. Myers,
Fred. F. Cathbert,
Willie Laing,
Michael Mack,
John J. Freed,
Frank Pennoyer,
William Williamson,
Willie Mumford.
Warren S. Burt.

Fourth Street.

Grace J. Banks,
Kittie C. Case,
Pauline R. Dunckley,
Ella E. DuBois,
Kate M. Carney,
Emma U. King,
Clara L. Reed,
Sarah A. Sweeney,
Anna Wooden,
Carrie B. Wind,
Ida S. Naylor,
Julia Laing,
Henry B. Meeker,
Jno. E. Onderdonk, Jr.,
John R. Parmarel,
William F. Williams.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union Co.

[Official.]

ELIZABETH, May 8th, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County met in regular monthly session on Thursday, May 8th, 1879, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director C. W. L. Martine in the chair, and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Irving, Kennedy, Nolte, Pierson, Randolph, Bell, Rankin, S. C. Smith, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson. Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read (with the exception of list of bills ordered paid, which was, on motion, omitted) and on motion the minutes as read were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Opinion of the County Attorney relative to the bill of Justice Osborn for fees in the disposal of cases of tramps brought before him, was on motion of Freeholder Randolph received, and the bill ordered returned to Justice Osborn for correction.

Communication from P. F. Good, City Judge of Plainfield, calling the attention of the Board to the fact of parties carrying on the business of pawnbroker in said city without a license, and requesting the Board to direct the County Attorney to prosecute the party, under the act to regulate and license pawnbrokers.

On motion the communication was received and referred to the County Attorney with instructions to bring the matter before the present Grand Jury.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS.

Committee to settle with the County Collector:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee to settle with the County Collector, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined his annual report, which is herewith annexed, in all its details, having examined each and every amount, and compared each disbursement with accompanying vouchers. They beg leave to report that they find the same correct in every particular, and that a certified check was submitted to the committee for the balance on hand of seven thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and nineteen cents. Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH NOLTE,
WM. M. CROWELL,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
Committee.

Accompanying the committee's report was a detailed statement from the County Collector for the past year, which was read in part by the Clerk.

On motion the report was received and ordered placed on file.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Elizabeth, May 8, 1879.

To the Honorable Director and members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your County Physician, would respectfully submit the following report of the deaths calling for official notice, and registered in the County Clerk's office during the year ending May 8, 1879.

The total number of deaths recorded are [illegible]. [illegible]

A more particular description of each case is herewith appended. Respectfully submitted,

THOS. TERRILL, M. D.,
County Physician.

On motion, the report was received and ordered placed on file, and no much of the report as relates by the Clerk to be published with the minutes.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

[illegible]

BILLS PAID BY RESOLUTION AND VOTE OF THE BOARD.

[illegible] Amount of Warden's bill for last quarter, [illegible] leaving unexpended balance of [illegible] [illegible] Court—James F. Clark, $26; John Keron, $40; J. A. Montgomery, $2.00; James Ginsley, $40. [illegible] Freeholders' Pay—Geo. W. Doty, [illegible] [illegible] Salaries—Wm. R. Manson, County Attorney, [illegible]; Thos. Terrill, M. D., County Physician, [illegible]; John L. Crowell, Clerk, [illegible]; Jail Warden, [illegible]; Mrs. E. C. Marsh, Jail Matron, [illegible] [illegible]

On motion of Freeholder Rankin, the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

May 9th, 1879.

FIRE MATTERS.

A false alarm of fire called out the department on Saturday evening last.

The quarterly meeting of Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1, held in their parlors, Wednesday evening, May 7th, 1879, was a pleasant one. The Co. is in good condition, and never in better working order than to-day. Remarks and congratulatory resolutions were the main feature of the evening, and after an hour so pleasantly spent, the Company adjourned, hoping that the commencement of another year's duty would be fraught with success in every particular.

An incendiary fired the barn of Mr. John H. Brady, on the Drake Dunn estate, situate just on the southerly outskirts of the city, Friday night of last week, and the building was entirely consumed, together with a horse and calf. Mr. Brady could illy afford to meet with such a loss, and kind friends have since presented him another horse. The Department were on hand, but on account of the distance arrived too late to save the building.

About quarter past nine o'clock on Wednesday evening last, a barn situate in the rear of a dwelling owned by Mr. France Hetfield, on 5th Street, between Peace and Washington Streets, was totally destroyed by fire, together with most of its contents. The stables were occupied by Mr. George L. Garrigue. That gentleman had been out riding alone during the evening, and on his return, when within sight of the barn he saw that the same was on fire. Springing out of the buggy and throwing the reins over a hitching post, although the animal he was driving was a valuable one, he rushed toward the building intent only on rescuing another valuable stallion contained therein. By sheer strength he forced the stable door from its fastenings and endeavored to lead the animal out, finally being compelled to be-labor him with a piece of scantling, and drive him from the stall. In his endeavors to do so the horse reared and plunged fearfully, striking Mr. Garrigue in the breast with his fore feet, and dashing him almost senseless against the side of the stall. Both this, and the animal he was driving during the evening, are valuable and highly prized by their owner. Nothing else was saved from the building, the family carriage, robes, blankets, harness, a ton of hay, &c., being destroyed. Mr. G. had recently broken up housekeeping in consequence of the ill health of his wife, and stored a large portion of his household goods in one part of the barn, including many valuable keepsakes and mementoes. All these were also destroyed. The Department did all in their power to stay the progress of the flames when they arrived at the scene, although the structure by that time was beyond saving. The fire must have been started by an incendiary in the stall next to the one in which was lodged the stallion, as Mr. G. states that the bedding under the animal's feet and the hay in the mow above him was on fire when he entered the stall. He had but three days previous been induced by Mr. Wm. Woodruff, of the firm of Woodruff & Busby, Insurance Agents, this city, to insure in the Fire Association, of Philadelphia as follows; On furniture, $700; on harness, robes, &c., $200; on piano, $150. His horses were also insured for $800. His loss is incalculable on account of the many mementoes, family trinkets, &c., destroyed.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

STRANGE BUSINESS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

We the common people may not know half as much as Common Councilmen; nevertheless, we certainly possess the privilege of seeing and thinking and the right of expressing thought, however crude.

In our ignorance, we supposed the Corporation Counsel was a lawyer appointed to inform Councilmen what they could legally do and what they must leave undone, and that his opinion was a sure chart to steer by. If wrong in our supposition, we desire to be told the real use of a Corporation Counsel, as we discover, through published reports, that said officer informed the Council they had no lawful power to pay a certain Constable for services rendered more than the law allowed, and yet the Council treated his opinion as so much brown paper, and voted to do exactly what the lawyer said they had no right to do.

The people are watching things, and to them the above named looks like a strange way of doing business.

SENTINEL.

SUDDEN DEATH.

It is our sad duty to record the sudden demise of Willie, eldest son of Councilman Depew, which event occurred at the residence of his parents on Front Street, Wednesday morning last, at about 3 o'clock. Deceased was widely known among the young people of Plainfield, and was beloved and esteemed by all who knew him for his many excellent qualities. In December last he was forced to give up a lucrative position in New York city in consequence of an attack of hemorrhage. A trip to the South seemed to benefit him. The night previous to his death he was in seeming good health, up to half past seven o'clock, when he complained of pain in his chest, and remarked to his parents that his end was near and desired his father to make certain memorandums of affairs which he desired attended to in case of his sudden death. His parents endeavored to divert his mind from such thoughts and summoned Dr. Chas. Stillman, Jr., who at once applied the usual remedies, and afforded his patient relief, although he saw that there was great danger. Willie continued to assert that his end was near, and his sorrowing parents watched by his bedside until about 3 o'clock in the morning, when his father asked him if he should not remove the chair from behind his back and allow his head to rest on the pillow of the bed. He signified his willingness, and as his parents gently eased his head downward, Willie's spirit took its flight, leaving his grief-stricken parents with only the empty casket before them. The heart-felt sympathies of all who knew their promising and dutiful son is extended the bereaved parents. The funeral services will take place at Grace Church, this city, at 3 P. M. on Saturday next.

Arrivals for the week at the

MANSION HOUSE.

W. R. YOUNG & CO., Proprietors.

D. Y. Aken, N. Y. City.
P. E. Paine, Conn.
F. H. Salmon, San Francisco, Cal.
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A. Hillyer, Flemington, N. J.
D. C. Turnbower, N. Y.
Chas. H. Rogers, N. Y.
Earl Warner, Jr., N. Y.
Dr. B. D. Tracy, Brooklyn, Pa.
A. M. Lozjean, N. Y.
L. M. Chase, Plainfield.
J. B. Stuart and Lady, N. Y.
A. C. Flavell, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Eaton, Plainfield, N. J.
Mrs. W. E. Hall,
Miss Bessie Hall,
J. B. Rupp, N. Y.
L. Hoff, N. Y.
Geo. Miller, Elizabeth, N. J.
Miss J. Collis,
P. E. Lowry, N. Y.
W. P. Van Cleeve, Trenton, N. J.
W. E. Tyler, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Earl Warner,
Tom Whittle, Boston, Mass.
A. T. Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

TELEPHONE IN PLAINFIELD.

There is every reason to believe that telephone lines will be established in Plainfield in a short time. The Central office will be located at the depot, under charge of Mr. Chas. H. Schermerhorn, telegraph operator, and will be kept open day and night. The management say they propose to start with a number of main circuits, which shall be arranged at the Central office, so as to connect with the Fire Department, Police station, &c.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Denton, the Nurseryman and Florist gives to every buyer of 50 worth of Greenhouse and Bedding Plants, one dozen fine varieties Verbenas.—Rustic Stands on hand, filled with rare and beautiful Plants.

Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 38 Cherry St.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills.

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 8 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $25, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 38 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it.

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros.

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Bouch's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. T. W. Nash, Agent, 39 Peace Street.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."

Try L. B. Bolce's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 65, 67, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Bouch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Bouch's" Compound Syrup of Tar.

A very good Flour for $5 per cwt., at L. B. Bolce's, 65, 67 and 67 Somerset Street.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $16, at Green & Co's., Front Street.

A purely vegetable medicine, containing all the virtues of calomel without any of the injurious tendencies so justly dreaded by mankind. Simmons' Liver Regulator will be found prompt to start the secretions of the liver, and give a healthy tone to the entire system, without salivation or any injurious effects. When used as a cathartic, it is in no wise disorders the system, nor does it produce any nausea or sick stomach when about to purge. It is so mild in its action as not to interfere with business or pleasure.

Just received, a Load of the Best Cut Hay that can be procured, at L. B. Bolce's, Somerset St.

Breech Loading Guns, also Phenix & Hobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 38 Cherry St.

There is luck in odd numbers—38 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's.

The Best New Process Flour in the City, at L. B. Bolce's, 65, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills.

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 8 Cherry St.

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The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

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DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Choice New Prunes, 6c. lb., 18 lbs. for $1.
Chas. Davis & Co.'s Sugar-Cured Hams, 13c.
Country-cured Hams, 7c. lb.
Good Oolong and Young Hyson Tea, 30c. lb.
La Favorita New Process Flour, guaranteed the best in the market, $9 per bbl.
Strictly Pure Old Gov't Java Coffee, 34c. lb.
Rio Coffee, 20c.
Marcaibo Coffee, 25c. and 28c.
Butter, 25c. to 28c.
Sugar Corn, 11c. can.
Tomatoes, 10c. can.

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Please call and examine Stock.

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FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
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NEW
The Best Selected Stock of
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To be found in the City.
Ladies' Lisle Thread
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A Specialty.

PECK'S CORNER.

ANOTHER lot of FANCY HOSIERY at fifty cents on the dollar.
ADDITIONS are constantly being made to our large Stock of EMBROIDERIES.
KID GLOVES.
THE largest assortment of CORSETS to be found in the city.
WILL OPEN THIS DAY a large variety in SUMMER UNDER-WEAR and LISLE GLOVES.

Come to Peck's

NEW STORE.

Attractive Styles,
Attractive Qualities,
Attractive Prices!

Geo. Andrews

Would announce to the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that he has OPENED THE STORE,

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With a NEW and well selected Stock, at prices to suit the times.

Special Attention is called to our Black Goods Department.

Black Cashmere, (all-wool) 40 inches wide, for 50c. usually sold for 57c.

DRESS GOODS,
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Prints, Ginghams, Ticks, &c.,
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Large Variety of Fancy Goods!

A GOOD WHITE, LINEN BOSOM SHIRT FOR 25c.

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CHAPTER CLXVII.

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for any city in this state, having a population less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, by resolution of the common council thereof, at any time hereafter, to establish a sinking fund for the cancellation of its bonds, and from time to time, to fix the rate to be annually assessed therefor; provided, however, that the rate to be so assessed for the said purpose shall not in any case exceed one quarter of one per centum of the valuation of real and personal estate for general taxation.

2. And be it enacted, That on application by, or on behalf of the common council of any city in this state, which may pass such resolution as aforesaid, the supreme court of this state, or any justice thereof, shall appoint under his hand, some proper person, to be styled "commissioner of sinking fund," who shall have the management of the sinking fund of such city, and the said court or justice shall also, thereupon fix the yearly compensation of such commissioner, which shall include and cover all the expenses of the said office; and shall also determine the amount in which such commissioner shall give bond, and the number of his sureties; and the said commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his said office, shall execute a bond to such city, in the corporate name thereof, in such amount and with such number of sureties as aforesaid, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties of his said office, which said bond shall be approved by the said supreme court, or justice thereof.

3. And be it enacted, That the said commissioner shall reside in the city for which he may be appointed during the whole term of office, which shall be five years, and until a successor shall be appointed: but in case of death, removal from the said city, or other disability, a successor shall be immediately appointed as aforesaid, for the term of five years, who shall give bond as aforesaid.

4. And be it enacted, That when, at any time hereafter, any city in this state shall, by resolution of the common council thereof, determine to assess a certain annual rate for the purpose mentioned in the first section of this act, not exceeding the rate therein mentioned, and shall have procured to be appointed a commissioner in the manner indicated in this act, and the said commissioner shall have given bond, and the same shall have been approved as aforesaid, such assessment shall be added to, and levied and raised with and in the same manner as the general tax levy of such city, and form a part thereof, and the money so raised shall be paid into the hands of such commissioner as, and when, and as soon as the same shall be collected by the collector of taxes (in the ratio that the amount received shall bear to the amount levied), for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund for the payment and cancellation of the bonds of such city.

5. And be it enacted, That all moneys received by such commissioner as aforesaid, shall be invested by him, as such commissioner, for the benefit of the said sinking fund, within three months after the receipt thereof:

I. In the bonds of such city, when they can be purchased at a rate satisfactory to such commissioner, and the mayor and treasurer of such city;

II. In bonds of the United States;

III. In bonds of any county of this state, when they can be purchased at a rate satisfactory to such commissioner, mayor and treasurer as aforesaid.

6. And be it enacted, That all the bonds of such city, the redemption whereof shall not be otherwise provided for, shall be redeemed, paid and cancelled by the means aforesaid, as rapidly as possible; and as soon as the same shall be paid and cancelled, all compensation to such commissioner shall cease, notwithstanding that his term of office may not have then expired.

7. And be it enacted, That such commissioner shall report in writing under his hand to the said common council, every six months, all the transactions of his said office during the preceding six months, and that the finance committee of the said common council shall, at all reasonable times, have the right to inspect the books, papers, vouchers and transactions of such commissioner's office.

8. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXIV.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," [Revision] approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That, whenever any of the members of any religious denomination, church or sect in this state which has no conference, assembly, synod or other legislative meeting, desire to found any institution in this state, the object of which shall be the promotion of learning, or to conduct and maintain any such institution already founded, the present owners and managers of which shall desire the same to be so conducted and maintained, any number of such members of such denomination, church or sect, not less than nine and not exceeding twenty seven in number, shall meet at a time and place previously agreed upon, and when so met the said members, or not less than nine of them, may proceed to adopt a corporate name and to sign a certificate, which certificate shall contain a statement as to the following particulars;

I. The name and residence of each signer;

II. The name or appellation of the church, sect, or denomination with which the signers are connected;

III. The location of the institution proposed to be founded, or if already founded, a statement of that fact and its location;

IV. The general purposes of the institution;

V. The proposed name of said institution;

VI. The proposed name of the corporation;

And after the said certificate is so signed the execution thereof shall be acknowledged before some person or persons authorized by the laws of the state of New Jersey to take the acknowledgements of deeds, and after being so acknowledged shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county wherein such institution is or is proposed to be located, for which such clerk shall be entitled to the sum of one dollar, and after being so recorded by him shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, for which such secretary shall be entitled to charge the sum of fifty cents, and thereupon the said persons so signing such certificate shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate with powers to sue and be sued, to adopt a common seal to make by-laws for their government and regulation, and shall have all the rights and powers and be subject to all the liabilities of the corporations created by the act to which this is a supplement, so far as the same do not contravene the provisions of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That the present owners of any such institution, who shall desire the same to pass under the management and control of any corporation created under this act, may by deed or conveyance, convey the same to such corporation, who shall hold the same in accordance with the terms of such deed of conveyance.

3. And be it enacted, That for perpetuating a line of succession in said corporation whenever any vacancy shall happen by reason of the death, resignation or removal from the state of any of the members of said corporation, the remaining members may, by a majority vote of the whole number of members, elect any member of such church, sect or denomination, residing in this state, to fill the place of such member so deceased, resigned, or removed from the state.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXVI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning forcible entries and detainers," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That at any time after a summons has been issued according to the eighth section of the act to which this act is a supplement, and before the return thereof, either the party, plaintiff or party defendant may apply to a justice of the supreme court, who, if he shall deem the cause of sufficient importance, may issue an order under his hand directing the said justice of the peace to file forthwith the said complaint, and all the other papers appertaining to the proceedings, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which said proceedings were commenced, and thereupon said circuit court shall have full and exclusive cognizance of the case; and said circuit court shall always be open for such purpose.

2. And be it enacted, That immediately upon such papers being filed in said clerk's office, the judge of said circuit court shall cause a venire facias for a jury to be issued returnable into said court in not more than two weeks from the time of issuing the same; and which writ shall be executed by the sheriff or other officer according to the practice of said court in like cases, and on the day of the return of said writ the case shall be tried, unless for good cause shown the said trial shall be adjourned, in which case such adjournment and all other adjournments shall be for the shortest periods practicable.

3. And be it enacted, That such notice of the trial shall be given as the said judge may direct, the parties, if they shall agree to do so, may waive a trial by jury, and submit the case to the judge on the law and facts.

4. And be it enacted, That the jurors to be summoned by virtue of said writ of venire facias, shall be such as would be qualified to serve as jurors under the act to which this is a supplement, and shall have administered to them the same oath that is required by the eleventh section of said act, and the trial of said case shall be conducted in all things in accordance with the directions of said act.

5. And be it enacted, That a judgment shall be entered on the finding of the judge or the jury, and if the same be in favor of the complainant, he shall recover treble costs, including treble of all costs incurred before the justice of the peace; and a writ of restitution shall issue to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to cause the complainant to be restored or repossessed, and to which shall be added a clause commanding said sheriff to levy said treble costs of the goods and chattels and lands of the offender, and for want thereof to take the body of such offender and him safely keep in close custody in the common jail of the county, until he shall pay the same, or be thence delivered by due course of law.

6. And be it enacted, That no writ of restitution shall be issued upon any judgment rendered in pursuance of this act until eight entire days, exclusive of Sundays, shall have elapsed after the rendition of such judgment, which writ when issued shall be returned into said circuit court within three months thereafter by the sheriff or other officer to whom the same shall have been delivered, with his proceedings thereon; if judgment be rendered for the defendant he shall have execution in like manner for his costs.

7. And be it enacted, That said circuit court shall have the same power with respect to said proceedings, and the same control over the verdict and judgment as it has in other cases within its jurisdiction, and from the judgment so entered a writ of error shall lie to the supreme court; but such writ shall not stay the execution of such judgment, unless upon an order to that effect endorsed on said writ by said circuit judge, and upon a bond with sufficient surety being given in an amount which he shall designate, conditioned to indemnify the party in whose favor said judgment was rendered against all losses and damages which he may sustain by reason of final process being stayed.

8. And be it enacted, That the same fees shall be allowed for services performed under this act as are given by the act to which it is a supplement, except that the fees of the judge and clerk of said circuit court shall be such as are or shall be allowed for like services in other cases in said court.

9. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

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Leave Newark at [illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at [illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville at [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton at [illegible] p. m. In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY at [illegible] p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible], 11.34 a. m. [illegible] p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible] p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at [illegible] A. M., from Phillipsburg at [illegible] P. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible] p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.35 A. M. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Elmira, &c.

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Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible], 11.34, a. m., [illegible] p. m. connect for Long Branch Div'n.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and Sea Girt, at [illegible] a. m., 12.15, 4.29, 5.45, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at [illegible] p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.25, (except Monday) [illegible] p. m.

Passengers by the [illegible] p. m. trains change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at [illegible] p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at [illegible] p. m.

Passengers by the [illegible] a. m. trains from Philadelphia change cars at Bound Brook.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Plainfield for Trenton and Phila., at [illegible] p. m.

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Leave Trenton at [illegible] p. m.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Chancery of said State, in a cause in which the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company are complainants and George V. N. Baldwin and others are defendants, directed to the subscriber, one of the Masters of said Court, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of June, A. D., 1879, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence (now Summit) in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from New Providence to the Summit of the Morris and Essex R. R., at a corner of land of Mrs. Charles D. Fredericks; thence on her line, north [illegible] to south side of Morris and Essex R. R.; thence on said line, [illegible] to a point of land formerly of Wm. Grogan; thence on said Grogan's line, [illegible] to a point of land formerly of Elias B. Osborn; thence on the said Osborn's line, [illegible] to the middle of aforesaid New Providence road; thence [illegible] to the place of beginning; containing [illegible] acres, be the same more or less.

The premises described above will be sold in the order, and in the manner, and in the parcels, and for the purposes set forth and mentioned in said writ of execution, of which notice will be given on the day of sale.

Given under my hand this seventh day of April, A. D., 1879.

WILLIAM PATERSON,
Master Court of Chancery.

F. K. HOWELL, Solicitor.
Fees—$[illegible]. my7w4

Election Notice!

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the holding of an Election for the purpose of deciding whether the City will adopt New Charter," adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, April 7th, 1879, and approved April 8th, 1879, an election will be held on

TUESDAY,

JUNE 3d, 1879.

For the purpose of deciding whether the city will adopt the act entitled "An Act concerning Cities having less than ten thousand inhabitants and more than six thousand inhabitants," as its Charter or not.

POLLS OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A. M., AND CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

1st District, at Laing's Hall.
2d District, at Vail & Thorn's Real Estate Office, North Ave.

By order of the Common Council.

2may1w WM. B. SMITH, City Clerk.

RECEIVER'S SALE

OF

Notes, Checks and Accounts.

By Order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I shall sell at public auction at the Mansion House, (late City Hotel) in the city of Plainfield, on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a large number of Notes, Checks and Accounts standing on the books of the late firm of A. Codington, McNabb & Co., against various persons living in and about the city of Plainfield, N. J.

The said Notes, Checks and Accounts aggregate the sum of about $[illegible], and will be sold singly or in parcels of from $5 to $500.

The sale is made to close the Estate of A. Codington, McNabb & Co., and will be positive.

JOHN R. EMERY, Receiver.

Dated May 1st, 1879. my9w3

Tax Notice.

All Taxes due North Plainfield Township and UNPAID JUNE TENTH will be placed in the hands of a Constable for Collection, with Interest, Cost and Advertising.

my9w4 L. B. BOICE, Collector.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 31st, 1879.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

ap4w9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 24th, 1879.

Sarah A. Manning, Executrix of Abel R. Manning, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

mch7w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 8th, 1879.

Ann Megie, Executrix, and Samuel M. Megie, Jr., Executor of Samuel M. Megie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

mh14w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Benjamin Pizzie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next.

MARY PIZZIE.

Dated March 21, 1879. mch28w5

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Executor's settlement.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Isaac Hetfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Second day of July next.

Dated April 24, 1879.

SQUIER HETFIELD,
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CHAPTER CLXXII.

An act to enable municipalities to award compensation for lands taken for streets, and to assess the damages caused by improving such streets, and to provide for the assessment of such costs on lands benefited.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where any city or village since incorporated as a city, by reason of any supposed right under its charter or from other cause has widened, regulated or graded any street without, by condemnation proceedings or otherwise, having acquired the right to take and appropriate the lands which have in fact been taken and appropriated for such purpose, or without taking lawful proceedings to ascertain and award the damages sustained by owners of real estate by reason of appropriating such lands or regulating and grading such street, it shall be lawful for the corporate authority of such city to apply to a justice of the supreme court for the appointment of three commissioners to review the proceedings had and taken for the improvement of such street.

2. And be it enacted, That the said application shall be in writing, and shall set forth the facts upon which it is founded.

3. And be it enacted, That one week's notice of the time and place, when and where the said application will be presented to the said justice, shall be published in a newspaper published and circulating in said city, and shall be served personally upon the owners of lands fronting upon the improvement who reside in said city, or by leaving the same at their residences, and by mailing the same to non-resident owners at their post office address, if known.

4. And be it enacted, That the said justice upon being satisfied that due notice of the application has been granted, and that the facts set forth in the said application are true, and that they are sufficient under the first section of this act to justify the said application, shall appoint three disinterested persons commissioners to review the said proceedings.

5. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners before they enter upon the execution of the duty required of them, shall take and subscribe an oath before some person authorized to administer the same, that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them.

6. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall view the premises and shall ascertain to the best of their ability the present condition of the street and its condition before it was widened, regulated or graded, and shall examine into the whole matter touching the improvement of said street, and shall ascertain what lands have been taken and appropriated for such purpose, the value thereof, the owner's name so far as practicable, the damages caused by making the improvement, the costs and expenses thereof to the date of their report, including interest, and thereupon the said commissioners shall assess the total amount of the value of lands taken, and the damages, costs and expenses so ascertained in an equitable manner upon all the lands benefited by the widening, regulating, grading and improving of said street, in proportion to the benefit received by each parcel, assessing no parcel however beyond the benefit received by it, and the excess, if any, of such cost, damages and expense shall be borne by the city at large.

7. And be it enacted, That the commissioners shall make a report of the estimate and assessment so made by them, and before proceeding to sign the same shall file it in the office of the city clerk for examination by parties interested therein, and shall give ten days' notice by publication in two newspapers published or circulated in said city that such report has been deposited as aforesaid, and also the time and place when and where the parties interested can be heard by the said commissioners; and after hearing the parties, the said commissioners shall proceed and complete the report, and sign the same and return it with all objections in writing which shall be presented to and left with them by any of the parties interested to the city council.

8. And be it enacted, That every report made as aforesaid and presented to the city council, shall be referred by them to the proper committee for consideration; and in case of any objection in writing being returned with such report, the said committee shall give ten days' notice by publication in two newspapers published or circulating in said city to the parties interested, of the time and place where and when they will meet to hear them on the objections and report; and said committee shall thereupon examine the matter and report to the city council, and return to them the said report of the said commissioners, with the objections of the parties, together with the views and opinions of the said committee respecting the said report.

9. And be it enacted, That the city council shall within thirty days thereafter examine the matter, and may correct said report, if they deem proper, and ratify the same; or they may return such report to the said commissioners who may have signed the same, and the like proceeding shall be had when the report is returned as in the first instance.

10. And be it enacted, That when the commissioners in the said report shall have made an award to any owner for land taken, or damages done or both, and have made no assessment for benefits against the same owner, in such case the full amount of the award shall be paid to such owner; but where an assessment for benefits shall have been made against such owner, only the excess of the award for land taken and damages over the assessment for benefits shall be paid to such owner; such payment shall be made by the city treasurer under the direction of the city council to the owner, if a resident in said city; but if any such owner is not resident in said city, or if upon due inquiry cannot be found therein, or is under age, or if for any other lawful causes he is incapacitated to receive the same, then the city treasurer shall make affidavit of such facts and file the same with the city clerk, and the said city council inquiring into the facts shall cause the amount to be placed at interest or good security for the use of the person for whom it may be due.

11. And be it enacted, That upon the payment of the said awards in manner aforesaid, the land so appropriated for such street shall be regarded as lawfully condemned to the public use, and the assessments for benefits, or in case of awards for lands taken and damages, the excess of such assessment over the awards, with interest at six per centum per annum from the date of the making and signing of said report by the commissioners, shall be and remain a lien upon the lands upon which they are assessed and shall be proceeded with and collected within the same time and in the same manner and under the same penalties as assessments of benefits for regulating and grading streets are directed to be collected under the present laws governing such city.

12. And be it enacted, That in case of the resignation, death, disability or refusal to act of one or more of the said commissioners, it shall be lawful for the said justice upon notice, and the case of the appointment of the original commissioners, to supply by appointment the vacancy or vacancies caused by such resignation, death, disability or refusal to act.

13. And be it enacted, That the commissioners shall be entitled to receive for the services the sum of three dollars a day each, which fees, together with any cost incurred by them for surveying, examining titles, procuring maps, shall be regarded and assessed as part of the costs of the said improvement; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall take away or affect any right to certiorari which any person may have by virtue of any proceedings hereunder.

14. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, but it shall not apply to any city which contained more than five thousand inhabitants by the census of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLVII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:

1. "Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to open or conduct any pharmacy or store for retailing, dispensing or compounding drugs or medicines, unless such person shall be or shall employ and place in charge of such pharmacy or store a registered pharmacist, within the meaning of this act; and every pharmacy or store kept open for the retailing, dispensing and compounding of medicines, shall be under the direct personal care and management of a registered pharmacist," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person other than a registered pharmacist to retail, compound or dispense medicines or poisons, or to open or conduct any pharmacy or store for retailing, dispensing or compounding drugs or medicines, unless such person shall be or shall employ and place in charge of said pharmacy or store a registered pharmacist, within the meaning of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows:

"4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the board of pharmacy to examine all applications for registration, to grant certificates of registration to such persons as may be entitled to the same under the direct provisions of this act, and to such others as it shall judge on examination, to be properly qualified to practice pharmacy, to cause the prosecution of all persons violating the provisions of this act, and to report annually to the governor, on the condition of pharmacy in the state; it shall meet at least once in three months, shall elect a president, a secretary and treasurer, and shall have power to make by-laws for the proper fulfillment of its duties under this act; it shall keep a book of registration open at each county seat in the state, and shall give notice, by advertising in at least one newspaper in each county, of the time and place in said county seat, when and where such book shall be accessible and for what purpose kept," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the board of pharmacy to examine all applications for registration: to grant certificates of registration to such persons as may be entitled to the same, under the provisions of this act, and to such others as it shall judge on examination, to be properly qualified to practice pharmacy; to cause the prosecution of all persons violating the provisions of this act, and to report, annually, to the governor, on the condition of pharmacy in the state, which said report shall embrace a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures; it shall meet at least once in three months, alternately in the cities of Paterson, Newark, Trenton and Camden; shall give thirty days' notice of the time and place of such meetings; shall elect a president, a secretary and treasurer; shall have power to make by-laws for the proper fulfillment of its duties under this act, and shall keep a book of registration in which shall be entered the names and places of business of all persons registered under this act.

3. And be it enacted, That the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows:

"6. And be it enacted, That all persons who, subsequent to the passage of this act, shall purpose to establish a pharmacy or store within this state, for the dispensing and compounding of physicians' prescriptions, or for the retailing of medicines, shall, previous to the opening of the same to the public, appear before or apply to said board of pharmacy for registration, and if after examination by said board in its judgment qualified to practice pharmacy, each person shall, on the payment of five dollars, receive from said board a certificate of registration; provided, that nothing in this act contained, shall affect or apply to any person who holds a diploma from any regularly incorporated college or institute of pharmacy, or from a regularly chartered medical college or university," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

6. And be it enacted, That all persons who, subsequent to the passage of this act, shall purpose to establish a pharmacy or store within this state, for the dispensing and compounding of physicians' prescriptions, or for the retailing of medicines, shall, previous to the opening of the same to the public, appear before or apply to said board of pharmacy for registration; every person so applying for registration under this act, shall, at the time of making such application, pay to the treasurer of the board of pharmacy an examination fee of five dollars, and upon passing an examination satisfactory to said board, such person shall, [illegible]

[illegible]

5. And be it enacted, That the fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby repealed.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXIII.

An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the common council of any incorporated city of this state, shall have power to establish and maintain a public library and reading room for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such city, and may levy a tax [illegible] on the dollar [illegible] in the city, [illegible] like manner [illegible] and to be k[illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That the common council [illegible] maintain a [illegible] this act, the [illegible] approval of [illegible] a board of nine directors for the same, chosen from the citizens at large, with reference to their fitness for such office.

3. And be it enacted, That said directors shall hold office; one-third for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, from the first day of July following their appointment; and annually thereafter the mayor of said city shall, before the first day of July of each year, appoint three directors, to take the place of the retiring directors, who shall hold office for three years and until their successors are appointed; the mayor may, by and with the consent of the common council, remove any director for misconduct or neglect of duty.

4. And be it enacted, That vacancies in the board of directors from any cause, shall be filled by the mayor, and no director shall, as such, receive any compensation.

5. And be it enacted, That said directors shall, immediately after appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number president, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary; they shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room as may be expedient, not inconsistent with this act; they shall have the exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected to the credit of the library fund, and of the construction of any library building, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings constructed, leased, or set apart for that purpose; provided, that all moneys received for such library shall be deposited in the treasury of said city, to the credit of the library fund, and shall be kept separate and apart from other moneys of such city, and drawn upon by the proper officers of said city, upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the said board of directors; said board shall have power to purchase or lease grounds, to occupy, lease, or erect an appropriate building or buildings for the use of said library; shall have power to appoint a suitable librarian and necessary assistants, and fix their compensation, and shall have power to remove such appointees, and shall, in general, carry out the spirit and intent of this act in establishing and maintaining a public library and reading room.

6. And be it enacted, That every library and reading room established under this act, shall be forever free to the use of the inhabitants of the city where located, always subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the library board may adopt, in order to render the use of said library and reading room of the greatest benefit to the greatest number; and said board may exclude from the use of said library and reading rooms any and all persons who shall wilfully violate such rules; and said board may extend the privileges and use of such library and reading room to persons residing outside of such city, in this state, upon such terms and conditions as said board may from time to time by its regulations prescribe.

7. And be it enacted, That the said board of directors shall make, on or before the second Monday in June, an annual report to the common council of said city, stating the condition of their trust on the first day of June of that year, the various sums of money received from the library fund, and from other sources and how such moneys have been expended, and for what purpose, the number of books and periodicals on hand, the number added by purchase, gift or otherwise during the year, the number lost or missing, the number of visitors attending, the number of books loaned out, and the general character and kind of such books, with such other statistics, information and suggestions as they may deem of general interest; all such portions of said report as relate to the receipt and expenditure of money shall be verified by affidavit.

8. And be it enacted, That the common council of said city shall have power to pass ordinances [illegible]

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ordered by either branch of the legislature shall be printed on good writing paper, with plain type, each page to contain thirty-one lines; and the prices to be paid for said printing shall be as follows: for printing four thousand copies of the session laws, the sum of thirty-four dollars per sheet of sixteen pages; for printing one thousand copies of the journal of the senate with the minutes of the joint meetings, and [illegible] copies of the minutes of the house of assembly, the sum of twenty dollars per sheet of sixteen pages; [illegible]

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annual reports of state officers to the legislature.

13. And be it enacted, That Benedict Prieth, of the city of Newark, be employed to print the usual number of the agricultural reports, geological reports, report of labor statistics, board of health, and such other reports as may be ordered printed in German during the current year.

14. And be it enacted, That Sinnickson Chew, of the city of Camden, county of Camden, be employed to print the report of the state treasurer, report of the board of health, and report of the state board of education.

15. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to deliver or cause to be delivered to the person or persons who shall be employed to print the copies of the laws, a copy of every law passed at this session of the legislature within thirty days after the passage of each law, and on failure thereof shall be compelled to pay to the person or persons employed to print the copies of the laws, any sum which he or they may have forfeited by reason of such default.

16. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, be and are hereby repealed.

17. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers, and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the thirteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:

"13. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of paying the costs, damages and expenses of constructing any sewer, or laying out, opening, widening or otherwise improving any street or avenue, the assessment for which is provided for in this act, and all other expenses, incident thereto, and the interest upon such expenses, the said board of commissioners is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of such board of commissioners, and pledging for the redemption thereof the faith and credit of said board of commissioners bearing interest at such rate as the said board of commissioners can dispose of said bonds at not exceeding legal interest, which bonds shall be made payable at such time or times as the said board of commissioners may at the time of issuing the same determine, not over fifteen years from the date of issuing the same, but so issued that an equal portion of the same shall become and be due and payable in each year after two years from the date of said bonds; said bonds shall be issued in such sums as the said board of commissioners may determine, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the assessment as found by the commissioners to be appointed by the court as aforesaid, together with all the expenses incident to said assessment, and the costs incurred, (if any), in setting aside the original assessment, and may be disposed of by the said board of commissioners, from time to time, as may be necessary, at the highest rate for which they can dispose of the same; said bonds shall be issued under the seal of the said board of commissioners, and be signed by the president or other head officer, and treasurer of such board of commissioners, and shall specify the purpose for which the same are issued, and shall be a lien upon the real estate within the limits of the authority of said board of commissioners as well as the property of the said board of commissioners," be and the same is hereby amended so that the said section shall read:

13. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of paying the costs, damages and expenses of constructing any sewer, or laying [illegible]

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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¼ col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any two insurance corporations, organized under any law of this state, are hereby authorized to merge in manner following: the directors of any two such corporations may enter into and make an agreement under their respective corporate seals for the merger of one of said companies into the other of them, prescribing the terms and conditions thereof, the mode of carrying the same into effect, the amount of capital and number of shares of the stock into which the same is to be divided, (which capital shall not be larger in amount than the aggregate amount of capital of the two companies), with such other particulars as they may deem necessary, not inconsistent with the provisions of the said last named act, and the acts amending and extending the same, and which agreement shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner of insurance.

2. And be it enacted, That such agreement of the directors shall not be deemed to be the agreement of the said corporations so proposing to merge one into the other, until the assent of one-half of the stockholders owning two-thirds of the stock of each of said companies so proposing to become merged into one, be obtained; and when such agreement of the directors has been sanctioned and approved by one-half of the stockholders of each of said companies, owners of two-thirds of the stock thereof, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, then such agreement of the directors shall be deemed to be the agreement of the said corporations, and such assent in writing, or a duplicate thereof attached to the said agreement, shall be the evidence of the assent of such stockholders.

3. And be it enacted, That upon the making, sanctioning and approving of the said agreement in the preceding sections mentioned in the manner therein required, and the filing of the duplicates or counterparts thereof, and of the assent in writing mentioned in the preceding section, with the approval of said commissioner, in the office of the clerk of the county where the principal office of the said corporation is located, and in the office of the commissioner of insurance, then and immediately thereafter the said corporations shall be merged in the corporation provided for in the said agreement, and the details of such agreement shall be carried into effect as provided therein; and it shall be lawful for said corporation to require the return of the original certificates of stock held by each stockholder in each of the companies, and in lieu thereof to issue new certificates for such number of shares of its own stock as the said stockholders may be entitled to receive.

4. And be it enacted, That upon the merger of any corporation in the manner herein provided, all and singular, the rights, franchises and interests of the said corporation so merged, in and to every species of property, real, personal and mixed, and things in action thereunto belonging, shall be deemed to be transferred to and vested in such corporation as the other of them has become merged without any other deed or transfer; and said last named corporation shall hold and enjoy the same, and all the rights of property, franchises and interest in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said corporation so merged should have continued to retain the title and transact the business of such corporation; and the title and real estate acquired by the said corporations so merged shall not be deemed to revert by means of such merger or anything relating thereto.

5. And be it enacted, That the rights of creditors of any corporation that shall be so merged shall not in any manner be impaired, by any such merger, nor shall any liability or obligation for the payment of any money now due or hereafter to become due to any person or persons, or any claims or demand in any manner, or for any cause existing against any such corporation or against [illegible]

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER CXXXVI.

An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the council or common council of any incorporated town in this state, shall be, and is hereby empowered from time to time, [illegible]

[illegible]

4. And be it enacted, That after the making of such contract, and after the construction of such works, pumps and machinery, and after the laying down such main pipe and putting in of fire hydrants, and due and sufficient performance on all sides of such contract to justify such proceedings, the town council or such other public body as may hereafter be charged with the care and management of said works, shall have power to employ men, make contracts and obtain all material necessary to put and keep such works in operation and to keep them in repair, and to lay such distributing pipes and house connections, and to lay such kind of tax as aforesaid in manner aforesaid; to raise money to pay therefor, the said town may supply the water to the inhabitants and to all buildings in such town, at such reasonable rate for the use of such distributing pipes and house connections and supply of water as shall seem expedient, and to collect such rates, and out of such rates to reimburse the town the money expended for such distributing pipes and house connections, and to make reasonable legal by-laws regulating the use of water, and the collection of such rates as may seem expedient.

5. And be it enacted, That any local, private or public act, and every part thereof which is repugnant to, or inconsistent with this act, or any act or part of act which can be construed to in anywise alter, affect or control or construe this act, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

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"What grain ranks highest in your market?" a Minnesota man asked an Iowan.—"Corn," replied the *Hawkeye,* "nothing ranks above a kernel."

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If you were to offer $10,000 for a sewing machine that didn't take the "first premium" at the Paris Exposition, we don't suppose you could get one.

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"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," but there's no use chucking a copper cent into a contribution-box loud enough to make the folks on the back seat think the communion service has tumbled off the altar.

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Since the story came out about a Boston milk-man marrying a rich widow there has been a restless, uneasy feeling among the craft in Detroit, and some of them have almost forgotten to water their stock.

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Concerning the theory that sound has color, an exchange brought forward as a proof the man that a trumpet blew. Since then we have met a lady who read music when a little girl, and listened to a prima donna whose notes were all yell-oh!

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A Clergyman speaking at a funeral bewailed the loss of many great men, such, for instance, as the deceased in the coffin before him, and said that none like them were left to us. A strong-voiced old Methodist sister startled both speaker and audience by exclaiming, "Bless God, that's a lie!"

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RIGHTS OF STATE AND PEOPLE.

The plainly marked difference between the Democratic party and its more violent opponents, remains to be as it was when Federalism sought to curtail popular rights by concentrating absolute power in the hands of a favored few. We use the term "more violent opponents," because we well know there are thousands of political Republicans who do not believe in the iron rule of Imperialism, so artfully disguised and yet so earnestly sustained by the Grant leaders of the present day.

The true theory of our system of National Government, and its only sure guarantee of preservation, is that it derives vitality from powers specifically granted by the Constitution, a written compact, entered into as a bond of union by the States for their united national protection and equal welfare, and that so far as such delegated authority extends, the Government thereby created is supreme, but beyond that clearly defined limit, all powers and privileges abide with and belong exclusively to the respective States and the people thereof.

That is the Constitution of the United States, and the combined sophistry of all the Chandlers, Blaines and Conklings in existence cannot change its meaning or effect.

That is also a fundamental doctrine of the Democratic party, ably maintained by Jefferson and Madison in the early councils of the Republic, and resolutely defended by Bayard and Thurman in those of to-day.

And furthermore, that constitutes the only foundation on which the American Union could possibly have been reared.

In antagonism to the safeguards thus wisely thrown around free government by its founders in this country, there has, from the time of John Adams and Alexander Hamilton down to the present, existed a purpose to undermine and finally destroy its life giving principle, by filching from the States, and consequently from the People, their just rights and centralizing unchecked power in the General Government, or, as is really meant, in the hands of a President and his immediate followers to be used as their tyrannical and corrupt will may decree.

That was Federalism eighty years ago.

Its spirit now lives under another political name.

It is the same old foe of loyalty to organic law and of personal freedom, and would, if it could, make civil liberty a record of the past.

The Democracy have before successfully battled against it and they will do so again.

There is no safety outside of implicit obedience to the Constitution, both as regards its limitations and its authorities. Beyond that the highway is open to despotism.

THE NEW RAILROAD LEASE.

The buying up of the North Penn and the Bound Brook Railroads, last week, is explained by the following circular, issued by President Gowan:

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company this day takes possession as lessees of the railroads, rolling stock, real estate property, plant and traffic of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company.

The general manager, chief engineer, general freight agent, treasurer and comptroller will at once assume charge of such portions and details of the property and traffic of the said two companies as pertain to their respective departments.

The Philadelphia *Times* of Thursday last makes matters clearer by saying that "the North Penn part of the lease extends from Philadelphia to Bethlehem some fifty-four miles. The compact also includes all the lateral roads of the North Penn, including the Stony Creek and the North East Penn, also the Delaware and Bound Brook, which is the central link in the road between Philadelphia and New York, in competition with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It starts from Jenkintown, about ten miles from Philadelphia, on the North Penn, and runs for thirty-one miles, connecting with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, making the connection with New York. The lease was signed in Philadelphia on Wednesday and in Trenton for the term of nine hundred and ninety years. This includes the whole life-existence of the Bound Brook Road. The Reading agrees to pay six per cent. for the next two years on the stock of both companies and assumes their mortgage debts, seven per cent. for the third and fourth years and eight per cent. for all subsequent years. Mr. Gowan by this arrangements cuts off the Lehigh Valley from the Philadelphia market, opens up for himself the Philadelphia and New York markets, and is not forced to prorate with other companies to reach New York. He secures passenger travel for a through line from New York to Ninth and Green, and opens up a shorter and more direct route for the grain shipments from the West, fed by the New York Central and Erie connections, which, within the last few month, have been forced on the roundabout way of the Perkiomen route. The Bound Brook has a capital stock of $1,500,000 and a bonded indebtedness of the same amount. The North Penn has a capital stock of $4,500,000 and a bonded indebtedness of $6,000,000.

The project for a submarine cable from some point on the California coast to the Hawaiian Islands, and thence to Japan, has taken definite shape. A subscription paper has been opened, and CYRUS W. FIELD's name heads the list with $100,000. It is expected that the Hawaiian Government will subscribe $1,000,000, and that the balance of the money necessary can easily be raised in London, Paris, New York and other financial centres. Such a line would complete the direct circuit of the globe, and would command business enough to make it fairly profitable at the outset.

THE SPECIAL TAX COMMISSION.

This Commission has issued the following circular. Communications should be addressed to the Commission at New Brunswick:

The law passed by the Legislature at its last session, authorizing the appointment by the Governor of a Special Tax Commission, prescribes its duties as follows:

"That the said Commission shall make a full and thorough investigation of the manner in which the different kinds of property, and the various industries and occupations of the people of the State are affected by existing laws relating to taxation, together with any defects, discrepancies or irregularities in such laws."

The Commission is also required to advise such changes and improvements in the laws relating to taxation, "as to them shall seem most likely to promote the agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and other interests of the people of the State."

It will at once be seen that the duty imposed upon the Commission is one of the greatest difficulty and delicacy. It affects the interests of every citizen of the State, and presents questions for consideration which can be properly solved only by the combined wisdom and judgment of those who have had practical experience of the working of our present laws, or have devoted special attention to the subject.

In order that the investigations of the Commission may be as thorough and comprehensive as possible, they will welcome information or suggestions from every person who is willing to offer either in writing. The points to which they desire to call special attention, as indicated in the law authorizing their appointment, are the following:

1. The manner in which different kinds or forms of property are affected by existing tax laws.
2. The manner in which different industries or occupations are affected by existing tax laws.
3. Any defects, discrepancies, or irregularities in such laws.
4. What changes in the tax laws are needed—as respects, for example (*a*) the things to be taxed or exempted from taxation; (*b*) the rate of taxation; (*c*) the time or mode of assessment or collection.

Any communcication which you may make, or induce others to make upon these or kindred topics, will be thankfully received and properly considered. We desire especially to obtain the results of *official experience*, or of special investigations.

JUDGE PACKER'S FUNERAL.

Judge Packer's funeral occurred at Mauch Chunk, on Tuesday last, at 2, P. M. The attendance, from home and abroad, was very large. Business was suspended and every possible respect was paid. Special trains ran from Philadelphia and New York, conveying distinguished persons.

A special train on the New Jersey Central Railroad at 10 o'clock in the morning for Mauch Chunk to convey friends to the funeral. A connection was made with a similar train leaving Easton, Pa., at 11:30, A. M. The train passed through this city at about 10:45 o'clock, and contained a large number of gentlemen interested in railroad and coal matters. Included in the number was Receiver Lathrop of the Central Road.

That New Jersey justice has no loop-hole through which criminals can crawl has again been illustrated.—In the Warren county courts, on Saturday last, Chief Justice Beasley sentenced ex-Senator Cornish to State prison for one year, the crime being for some irregularities in connection with the Board of Freeholders. Both the Justice and the accused were of the same political faith. A strenuous effort was made to release the ex-Senator from the sentence imposed and have a heavy fine substituted, but it was of no avail. Sweeney, ex-Chief of Police of Phillipsburg, at one time a member of the Board of Freeholders, also received sentence of a year.—Three other cases remain to be tried, and they have been carried to the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari.

The New York Legislature has passed a bill reducing the legal rate of interest in that State to six per cent. This will allay the apprehensions that may have been excited by the arguments that if the Legislature of this State reduced the rate all the money would flow into New York. The farmers of that State had no idea of paying seven per cent. any longer, and it is through their influence that the bill has been passed. Six per cent. is now the rate in the three contiguous States of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

There is a probability that the obnoxious blue laws of New Jersey will be enforced at Long Branch on Sunday next. On the complaint of a saloon keeper of the place a Jewish fruit dealer was compelled to close his place last Sunday, and now the latter says he will swear out warrants against any and all persons whom he sees next Sunday engaged in any business whatever, and one of the justices says he will receive all his complaints.

Inducing thousands of the colored people to migrate from the South, and thus bringing them to the point of starvation is even meaner on the part of Republican politicians than was the inducing of thousands of the same people to put their savings into the Freedman's Bureau Banks, and then stealing it all away from them. How long will these Republican leaders play these shameful tricks on their ignorant colored dupes?

Hon. Charles B. Moore, who was recently elected Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison on Tuesday filed his official bond in the sum of $25,000. The sureties are Charles B. Moore, Alexander Bayles, Isaac Bastedo, Roger O. Kane, Charles B. Robinson, William G. Bayles and Alexander Gulick. Governor McClellan approved the bond and signed Mr. Moore's commission.

A bill is now before the House Committee on Post Offices which proposes to establish branch dead letter offices in the principal commercial cities, and thus prevent the great waste of time so often incurred now by sending mail matter all the way from the remotest corner of the country to Washington before it can be opened and returned to the writer. England has over a hundred such branch offices.

The evidence for the defense in the Smith murder trial was closed at Jersey City on Tuesday last after a long examination of Covert D. Bennett, one of the prisoners. He admitted a criminal intimacy between himself and Mrs. Smith, who is accused with him of the murder of her husband. He asserted that he was in Williamsburgh at the time of the murder and that he had no part in the crime. The prosecution tried to compel one of the counsel for the defence to testify about statements made to him.

John De Chandeau, the French barber who claimed to be an heir to a fortune of $1,400,000, was Tuesday sentenced by Judge Davis of Jersey City, to the county penitentiary for three months for disorderly conduct. Two women from New York called at the Police Court in Jersey City and claimed that he agreed to marry one of them, and then defrauded her out of nearly $100.

With reference to recently published statements that the officials of the Senate are removing wounded Union soldiers, it appears that there are but five such. These are Messrs. Bunnell, Wilson, Ball and Merritt, messengers, and Richards, in the stationery room, all of whom are retained, though all of them are Republicans.—This is the official report.

Ex-State Senator Joseph H. Cornish, who was convicted last week in the Warren County Courts of conspiring to defraud the county of $10,000, was on Saturday sentenced by Judge Beasley to one year at hard labor in State Prison. J. H. Sweeney, ex-Chief of Police of the town of Phillipsburgh, convicted of altering a county bill, was also sentenced to one year.

Willie Fuhs, a young lad six years of age was shot in the right breast on Thursday of last week, in in his father's back yard at Rahway and dangerously wounded. The shot came from a small Smith & Wesson targett rifle, in the hands of either Joseph Lamberti, Eddie Marsh or Walter Hall, who were practicing with it in an adjoining yard.

The Assessors are going around, and men are depreciating their own properties at a marvelous rate. They are coating their souls with perjury, but it won't count if they save a few dollars by doing it. Conscience and taxes are incompatible.

In 1881, when the Senate and House of Representatives come to count the votes for President and Vice-President, the bayonet law which Hayes now upholds may afford good ground upon which to exclude votes alleged to have been cast for Hayes' candidates.

A woman, named Marietta Bregguglia, living in Vineland, took out her naturalization papers at the Cumberland County Court last week. This is said to be the first time in the history of the country that a woman has been naturalized.

A daughter of Benjamin Tappen, of Bonhampton, Middlesex county, a young married woman was recently taken to the Morris Plains Asylum, having been made insane by the death of both father and mother.

The Bergen county Freeholders last week deducted from each man's pay the amount paid for dinners for them during the year, amounting to $541 in the aggregate. One man had to pay back $64.

The ghost of a woman haunts the track of the Kansas Pacific Railway at Smoky Hill, Col., and when they try to run her down she doesn't give them a ghost of a chance.

A meteorite, weighing several hundred pounds fell near Ottawa, and the people for miles round thought it was the arrival of the daily Canada newspaper.

Hon. Amos Clark, Jr., has resigned the Presidency of the First National Bank of Elizabeth, a position he has held for a long time.

A Providence man while trying to pick up a revolver shot a girl. Rhode Island is not so big that it can afford to waste cartridges in that way.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Mad Dogs.

MESSRS EDITORS:

The citizens of Plainfield no doubt suppose they still have legal protection, now the days of dreaded hydrophobia are at hand, against the running at large of unmuzzled curs, but the fact is, by a strange act of the last Common Council, *the entire law regarding dogs was repealed* and the lives of the people thereby placed in peril.

Investigation into the matter reveals the following extraordinary proceedings:

On the 14th of May, 1878, the Common Council adopted an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to Protect the Streets and Sidewalks, and other Protection."

It certainly was an astonishing freak of legislative genius that invented a law to *protect protection*. Let us see how it aimed to do the work.

Sections 1 and 2 of said Ordinance refers to turf, stones, sand, clay, &c., in streets and on sidewalks. So far all right.

Section 3 provides that all surveying shall be done by contract.

Very well. That has some bearing on streets, but the next and final section declares "that sections 26th, 27th and 28th of an Ordinance entitled 'an Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield,'" approved April 23rd, 1874, be and the same are hereby repealed.

There comes in the animal, as those repealed sections conferred the whole authority of law to prevent unmuzzled dogs running at large between the first of May and first of October in each year.

The query properly arises *what had dogs to do* with an Ordinance regulating the material of streets and sidewalks, and if *mad dogs* were especial favorites with the then Council, why was not the dog prohibition *openly and honestly* repealed, under an Ordinance *truthfully entitled*, instead of being smuggled through in the unjustifiable manner the record proves.

In artfully *protecting protection* the Council of 1878 left the men, women and children of Plainfield utterly *unprotected against snapping and biting rabid dogs*.

Was it a blunder or design?

A thousand times better that every dog in the city were killed than that there should occur a single horrid case of hydrophobia.

We hope the present Council will remedy the evil, and give us protection against, not free trade in canine madness.

CITIZEN.

For "The Constitutionalist."

"An Honest Confession is Good for the Soul."

PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 21, 1879.

To the Firemen of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN.—On the night when Franse Hetfield's barn was burned, I made some very hasty and severe remarks, because the driven well at the corner of Sixth and Washington Sts. was not used, as it was so near and had always furnished plenty of water. I have seen the well worked since, and am satisfied it does not afford us any protection on account of the very limited supply of water. I take this, the first public opportunity, to say that I was wrong and would have taken the same course you did if I had been in command of an engine.

Yours truly,
J. NEWTON JENKINS.

For "The Constitutionalist."

WESTFIELD, N. J., MAY 21, 1879.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I see by your last issue, that you are informed of the formation of a Game and Fish Protective Society in our town, but as you can not be aware of the great interest which has been developed in the matter, it occurred to me that a few words bearing on this subject might be of interest to your readers. It has been a notorious fact for years that this section of the State has almost constantly been over-run by Pot-Hunters and Poachers from New York, Newark and Elizabeth, not to speak of a few of this class of vermin who are squatting in this and Fanwood Township. There are in this and the Township just referred to, several parties who shoot for market, who shoot woodcock, quail, partridge, rabbits &c., in broad defiance of the laws made for their protection in the breeding season, until the total extinction of game seemed only a question of a very short time, unless some concerted movement was made for its protection. The gentlemen who conceived and organized the Westfield Society, would have been pleased to connect themselves with your Plainfield Society, had it not seemed almost impossible to awaken local interest by such a course. That the course we have pursued was the wisest one, now admits of no doubt. We have already received more applications for membership than we had charter members, and the public interest in the movement is daily augmenting. Every taxpayer, every owner of real estate, every farmer has a deep interest in this matter, and if the purposes and powers of the organization are but properly presented to them, we shall soon count our membership by hundreds. Our farmers are, if possible, more deeply interested than any other class, for the reason that membership in this Society clothes each person with all the powers of a State Constable in the enforcement of the Game Laws; and those who have for years complained of trespassing, fences broken down, damage to trees and shrubbery, can now protect themselves, for they can rest assured that all or nearly all the injury they complain of are done by *Pot-Hunters, &c.*, before referred to. Our laws are very stringent; all that was wanted was an organized movement for their proper enforcement. For this purpose we have organized, and we say to those who have made defiance of the law their boast, "Beware!" we shall enforce them without fear or favor.

SPORTSMAN.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

Fifty Per Cent. Saved

by using HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP because it is pure. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

Simmons' Liver Regulator or Medicine,

Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it for all diseases of the Liver.

AS AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

Opinion of the Clergy.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. If any of our fellow beings are suffering from hepatic disorders and have doubts in relation to the efficacy of this popular preparation, we can only offer them the simple and candid argument of Philip to Nathaniel. "Come and see." Try the proposed remedy and then you can judge for yourselves. Rev. David Wills, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Macon, Ga.

TAKE
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

THE SYMPTOMS of liver complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side.—Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for Rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, Debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them, but the liver is generally the organ most involved.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Billious attacks, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, &c., &c.

Original and Only Genuine,
Manufactured by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists. mr8iy1

DEATHS.

MANNING—At Perth Amboy, May 21st, 1879, Stella Manning.

Funeral at his late residence on Saturday, 24th inst. at 11.30 A. M.

JONES—In North Plainfield, May 20th, 1879, of consumption, Isaac C. Jones, aged 16 years and 4 months.

RUTAN—In North Plainfield, May 19, 1879, Elizabeth, wife of Theodore Rutan, aged [illegible] years.—Interment at [illegible], N. J.

MORRIS—At [illegible], N. J., May 20th, 1879, Mrs. Ann DeWitt Morris, in the [illegible] year of her age.

IN MEMORIAM.

Softly, the weary, patient hands
Fold on the pulseless breast;
Smooth up the brow the silver bands—
Our mother is at rest.

To-day let us all remember
Her many kindly deeds;
How with loving hands and tender,
She has helped us in our needs.

And so in the last sad duty,
Our affection was shown;
And earth in summer beauty,
Shall take her to its breast.

Through our tears, we'll see the smile [illegible]
Of His presence to His own,
And beyond the clouds the sun glow
Where she finds at last her home.

[illegible], May 20, 1879. E.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 3 doors North of [illegible] & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap28tf

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
RESIDENCE—78 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All Kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap8tf

Wm. Euclid Young,
Member of New York Stock Exchange. Also, Member New York Mining Stock Exchange.—Dealer in all kinds Railway and Mining Stocks. Office, 60 BROADWAY, New York, or at "THE MANSION HOUSE." 9ap-tf

MARTIN BROS.
Grocers,
Have opened their New Store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2nd St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
And STOCKED THE SAME WITH A GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES.
A share of public patronage is solicited.
☞ Goods Delivered to any part of the City. my[illegible]

Middlesex and Union Counties Agricultural Association.

By a recent act of the *Legislature*, the par value of the shares of this Association having been reduced to ten dollars, a sufficient number additional will be issued to defray the expense of improvements contemplated in the erection of buildings, etc., and for establishing annual Fairs for the Counties of Middlesex and Union.

The Grounds are situated on Park Avenue, at Avon Park.

All who are interested in making the proposed enterprise successful are invited to subscribe.

No call for money will be made until 500 shares are subscribed, when a meeting will be called to elect a new Board of Directors.

This is a matter of interest to all the citizens of the two counties, and in order to insure a successful inauguration of a Fair in October the necessary number of shares should be taken promptly.

Subscription paper may be found at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

E. C. PEARSON, Secretary.
my23tf Plainfield, N. J.

DISSOLUTION.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Woodruff & Busby, Insurance Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Wm. A. Woodruff, at his Office in Berry's Building, Corner Park Avenue and Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., May 1st, 1879. my2[illegible]

Established 1868.
Philip Swain has Removed to 32 W. Front St.,
Opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.
Looking Glasses, Picture Frames, Artists' Materials, &c.
Re-Gilding & Repairing.
All work as reasonable as the use of first-class Materials will allow. my[illegible]

SEASON OF 1879.
LAKE HOUSE,
Spring Lake Beach, N. J.
MAY 1st, 1879.
I take pleasure in informing my old patrons of my continued connection with this house, and in inviting new ones to what I can assure them will be a pleasant and satisfactory sojourn.
Spring Lake is ten miles below Long Branch, on the New Jersey Coast, and can be reached by the Central and Long Branch Railroad or Boat from New York.
The Lake House stands at the head of the Lake, and five minutes from the Beach.
Yours respectfully,
Open June 1st. H. W. ABBOTT.
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H. M. S. PINAFORE,
MANNED BY THE
Young Appollo Club
OF NEW YORK,
Will Anchor
IN PLAINFIELD, N. J.
On Tuesday Evening,
May 27th, 1879,
And also on the Evening of the
30th, (Decoration Day)
To Inaugurate the Opening of
VANDEVENTER HALL.
Tickets, 50c. Reserved Chairs, 75c.
To be had at Shaw's Drug Store.

Notice of Hearing on Re-Assessments.

Somerset Co. Circuit Court.
In the matter of the appointment of commissioners to make a re-assessment of the costs, damages and expenses of grading and macadamizing Somerset street, in the township of North Plainfield.

Somerset Co. Circuit Court.
In the matter of the application for the appointment of Commissioners to make a re-assessment of the costs, damages and expenses of grading and macadamizing Johnston Drive, in the township of North Plainfield.

Somerset Co. Circuit Court.
In the matter of the application for the appointment of commissioners to make a re-assessment of the costs, damages and expenses of grading and paving the gutters of Grove street extension.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers, the commissioners appointed by the Somerset County Circuit Court to make a re-assessment of the costs, damages and expenses of the above improvements, will meet at the Engine House on Somerset street, in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset aforesaid, on the [illegible] day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of making said re-assessments and of hearing whatever any person interested in said re-assessments, or any of them, may have to say or offer relative to said re-assessments, or any one of them.
Dated May [illegible], 1879.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Saturday, May 24th,
Strawberry Short Cake,
Strawberry Ice Cream,
Made with the Fruit,
At Compton's
CENTRAL
BAKERY
AND
CONFECTIONERY,
26 W. Front St.
Orders Promptly Filled
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association, of Plainfield, complainants, and Rosina Schneiderwind, and Peter Schneiderwind, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. For sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all the following tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township (now city) of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the middle of Fourth street, in the village of Plainfield, and in William Hill's southeast corner; thence along his line north fifty-five degrees west two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake, another of said Hill's corners; thence along the line of Laing Webster's land, north thirty-five and a half degrees, east eighty-four links to a corner of Elston Marsh's land; thence along his line south fifty-five degrees east two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake in the middle of Fourth Street; thence along the middle of Fourth Street, south thirty-five degrees, west eighty-five links to the place of beginning, containing one-quarter of an acre of land, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Rosina Schneiderwind, by deed of Elston Marsh and wife, dated January 21st, 1868.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Munson, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., April 28, 1879.
Fees $7.20. my23w5

AN ORDINANCE

To postpone the Election for the purpose of deciding whether City will adopt New Charter.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the election provided for in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the holding of an election for the purpose of deciding whether the city will adopt New Charter," Approved April 8th, 1879, be and the same is hereby postponed until the fourth day of November, 1879, the City Clerk to give the notice of such election required by law for the said fourth day of November, 1879, and the election to be conducted on that day in the same manner provided for in the said Ordinance, Approved April 8th, 1879.

§ 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted May 19, 1879.
Approved May 20, 1879.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Attest—WM. B. SMITH, City Clerk. my23w1

Auction!

T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, will sell on Tuesday, May 27th, at 10 A. M., at the residence of J. W. Norton, East cor. 6th and Peace Sts., the entire

FURNITURE, &c.

2 French b. w. Parlor Suits; 1 Rosewood and 3 b. w. Centre Tables; Library Table; What Not; Gilt Flower Stand; 3 b. w. Buffets; 4 French walnut and 16 Dining, Arm and High Chairs; 3 Rocking and 4 French Easy Chairs; Plated Ware, Ornamented French China; Glassware and Cutlery; Bronze and other Clocks; 3 Ingrain and 20 Brussels, Hall, Stair and Floor Carpets; large b. w. Book-case; 2 b. w. Hat Stands, Wardrobe; solid-column Extension Table, 14 ft.; Leaf and Card Tables; 10 b. w. and 2 Chestnut Bedroom Suits; 14 Hair Mattresses; 16 pair Feather Pillows; 30 Tucker and Wire-spring Bed-Bottoms; 32 Sets Crockery; Shades, Cornices and Lambrequins, Wall Pockets; Looking Glasses, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands; Books and Music; Pickles, Jellies and Preserves; Table and Bracket Lamps; Glass, Wood, Stone, Tin and Iron Ware; 2 Wire Safes; Refrigerator; Lawn Mower; Garden Tools; Warren Range, complete; Stoves; Window Screens; Piazza Chairs; Croquet; Firewood, &c. Terms Cash. my16

THE LATEST AND MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sliding Away of Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths & Mattings,
AT
Lederer's, NO. 9
FRONT ST.,
Next to Geo. Force's Shoe Store.

In consequence of the lateness of the Season I am offering my Stock of Spring and Summer Goods at a

GREAT REDUCTION.

Those desiring to purchase will please give me a call, as I am determined to

--SELL CHEAPER--

THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY.

Don't make a Mistake. LOOK FOR No. 9
Respectfully,
Isaac Lederer.
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DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Tonic Blood Purefier

DIFFERS from all other preparations in its IMMEDIATE ACTION upon the

LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLOOD.

Composed of the choicest Herbs, Roots and Extracts. Cures Boils, Blotches, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Cancers, Cancerous Humors, Pimples on the face, Scurvy, Scrofula, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood, Malarial Fevers, etc.

For "NERVOUS DEBILITY," "LOST VITALITY," "URINARY DISEASES," and "BROKEN DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," "I Challenge the 19th Century" to produce its equal.

Every Bottle is Worth its Weight in Gold.
Price $1 per bottle.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Milk Cure,
The only Medicine of the Kind in the World.
A Substitute for Cod Liver Oil.

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Bleeding Lungs, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, leading to Consumption. Price $1 per bottle.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Liver Pills,

Purely vegetable. Cures Billiousness, Dyspepsia, Malarial Fevers, Sick Headaches, Chills and Fever, Constipation, &c. Price 25 cents per box.

SMOKE
DR. S. D. HOWE'S
ARABIAN
Catarrh & Asthma Cure

An infallible cure for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Hay Fever and Asthma. [illegible] Try it. Price 50 cents per box.

DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor,
161 LIBERTY ST., N. Y.
☞ Sold by E. P. Reynolds, Druggist, Sole Agent for Plainfield. [illegible]

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

HOUSE of 8 ROOMS for Sale on 6th St. between Peace St. and Madison Ave.; Rent on premises. Enquire of J. H. [illegible], [illegible] E. Front St. [illegible]

TO LET—A Nicely Furnished House, [illegible] from June 15th to Sept. 1st. Address P. O. Box 172. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Top Buggy, good as new. Apply to F. D. Fuller, at R. MacDonald's Store. my9tf

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, U. B. Crane, Manufacturer, 12 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. 1

Remember!
FRENCH,
THE
CLOTHIER
Is back again at his Old Stand,
19 Cherry st.,
With an Immense Assortment of
Men's, Youth's & Boys Clothing,
At BOTTOM PRICES

P. S.—Our Customer Department was never so scientifically conducted as now; we have a very large assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, also a first-class N. Y. Cutter, and we guarantee perfect fits or no sale.

JOHN H. FRENCH.
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SPANISH BROKADES, way down, only 18 cts. a yard, sold last week for 25c.
AT EDSALL & PRICE'S.

BEAUTIFUL Quality of BATISE LINEN, only 16c., sold for 25c.
AT EDSALL & PRICE'S.

2000 Yards of LAWNS and JACKONETS.

FULL LINE OF CAMBRICS, At the Popular One Price Store.

100 GROSS DRESS BUTTONS selling 50 per Cent less than last week.

OUR 3 BUTTON KID GLOVES, direct from the importer, only 45c. Opera Shades 45c.
AT EDSALL & PRICE'S.

A FULL LINE OF FINE PARASOLS. Manufactured for our trade.

A Splendid Laced Hip CORSET, boxed for our use.

LADIES COLLARS and CUFFS in New Designs.

LADIES NECK-WEAR in endless variety, as you will find by examination.

BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERED END TIES IN SWISS and MULL.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is complete in all the new Shades of Fine Brilliancies, Hanimas, &c.

LOOK at LINEN SUITINGS, full width, Low for the quality, only 20c. and 25c.

ALL Goods sold strictly for Cash which accounts for our extreme moderation in Prices. True statements in regard to quality and measurement of Goods.

ALWAYS ONE PRICE TO ALL BUYERS.

THESE are cardinal points that may be depended upon by our Patrons.

JOB LOT OF CASSIMERES for Children's Wear, selling for 25c.

OUR NOTION STOCK is endless in its variety.

WE INVITE THE PUBLIC TO INSPECT OUR STOCK.

Edsall & Price,
15 East Front St.
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.

HEAD-QUARTERS
FOR
Thorburn's
FRESH
Garden Seeds,
Also, good assortment of
Flower Seeds,
At Dunn & Martin's.
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P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER,
Instruments put in thorough order. Charges reasonable. Can give references from Plainfield citizens. Orders left at Willet's Shoe Store, No. [illegible] Cherry St. [illegible]

$3,500 TO LOAN!
On Bond and Mortgage.
$1,500 TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage.
Inquire of J. C. CARMAN, Real Estate Agent, North Ave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ECONOMIZE!

Messrs. Lilienstern & Stone, formerly of this city, are now prepared to show their friends and the public a finer and cheaper line of

--CLOTHING--

Than is carried in the State of New Jersey.

All-Wool Suits, in endless variety,	from	$5 00 upwards.
Boys Suits, - -	from	3 50 "
Children's Suits,	from	1 75 "
All-Wool Pants, to order,		2 50
All-Wool Suits, "		12 00

And all other Goods at prices that defy competition.

To those purchasing from Plainfield and vicinity in amounts from $10 00, Half fare will be allowed them. Respectfully,

LILIENSTERN & STONE.
519 8th Ave., Cor. 36th St., NEW YORK.
Take Elevated Road Cor. Liberty & Greenwich Sts., 1 Block from Ferry.
Having opened the above store in partnership with Mr. Chas. Stone, we will endeavor to so use our customers that it will pay them to call and see us. Thanking you for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same. Respectfully, S. C. LILIENSTERN.

THE LITTLE STORE, ON THE OLD CORNER,
Popular for its LOW PRICES
AND GREAT VARIETY OF
Notions, Dry Goods, Hosiery, &c.
YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT THE CORNER OF
Front and Peace Sts.
THAN ELSEWHERE.

THE ATTRACTION now is the Table containing hundreds of DIFFERENT ITEMS, AT 5c. each.
Shotwell,
Next to R. MacDonald's.

E. P. THORN,
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM.

Champagnes. Quarts. Pints. ½ Pints.
G. H. Mumm & Co., Dry and Extra Dry,
L. Roederer, Carte Blanche,
[illegible]—Delbeck & Co., Delmonico's,
Heidsieck—H. Piper & Co.,
Heidsieck & Co., Monopole,
Pommery & Greno, Sec,
Vve Clicquot, Ponsardin, White Label,
T. Roederer, Dry [illegible] and Carte Blanche,
American Wine Co., I. Cook, Pres't Imperial,
Urbana, Gold Seal,

Clarets. (Barton & Guestier's)
Chateau Lafite, 1869,
" Margaux, 1870,
" Larose, 1869,
Pontet Canet, 1870,
St. Julien, 1874,
Medoc, Park & Tilford's Bottling,
De Moulin, my own Bottling,
Leopold, "
St. Paul, "

Sauternes. (Brandenburg Freres)
Chateau, Yquem, 1869,
Haut Sauternes, 1869,
Sauterne,

Hock Wines.
Rudesheimer,
Hochheimer,
Laubenheimer,

Burgundy. (E. Burmingham)
Chambertin,
Beaune,
Macon, Park & Tilford's Bottling,

Sherries.
Imperial, Giacoso, Amontillado, Topaz, Harmony, Standard and Cooking.

Port.
Sandeman's Old, London Dock, Cockburn's, Burgundy, Oporto and Cooking.

N. E. Rum, Jamaica Rum. BRANDIES, GINS—Blackberry, Old Peach, Anisette, Absinthe Chartreuse (Yellow), Vermouth, Creme de Roses, Boker's Bitters, Creme de Menthe Glaciale, Angostura Bitters.
Rye Whiskies from 1 to 10 years old. Apple Whiskies from 1 to 14 years old.
Cider, $1 75 to $2 50 per doz.
Imported Ginger Ale, $1 75 per doz.
Bass, Muir's and McEwan's Ales. Guinness, Dublin, Brown's Stout.
Congress Water, 25 Cents per bottle. PURE WILD CHERRY, our own make, Extra Fine.
Philadelphia Ale, $1 10 per doz. Ale, Quarts, 12 cts.

IMPORTED SEGARS.
FROM PARK & TILFORD.

GREAT REDUCTIONS
—AT—
GREEN & CO.'S.

Cottage Suits, complete, for - -	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, -	30 00
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, -	6 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	40 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, - - -	9 00

VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market, Do not fail to try it.

VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.

VAIL'S
Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.

VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.

Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from E. C. Newman for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 21st day of June, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] taxed to the said E. C. Newman to make the said taxes, amounting to [illegible], together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
WILLIAM W. [illegible], Collector.
Dated Westfield, N. J., April 8, 1879. ap18w10
Fees—$[illegible]

TO RENT.
Store Rooms
and the upper part of the store building on Front Street, [illegible] Hotel. For particulars inquire of [illegible], at the Hotel.

HEAD-QUARTERS
FOR
BATS and BALLS
At 33 Park Ave.,
A. VANDERBEEK.
FISHING TACKLE,
BAMBOO POLES,
AT VANDERBEEK'S. a25

SOMETHING NEW.

Having purchased the right to use Morris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day-time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. box [illegible], [illegible] Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Avenues, J. T. Vail, cor. Peace & 4th Streets, and [illegible] Real Estate Office, at Depot.

Local Department.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; East 2.04 and 5.01 P. M.; South 5.05 P. M.; East 6.50 P. M.; West 9.50 A. M. and 3.50 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8.25 A. M.; East 11.00 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; East and South 3.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 8.00 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Barefooted boys have made their appearance.

Board of Trade meeting next Monday evening.

C. C. stands for Common Council or Canal Company.

Central Railroad stock went up to 50% on Wednesday.

We will publish the County Collector's report next week.

Some new novelties in business cards for $1.50 per thousand.

This is the month when you may pay your subscription.

The average Sunday School pupil is talking about picnics.

Very big Leghorn hats, bent in outlandish shapes, are coming.

Lovers of nature now think of shady brooks and wild flowers.

Paris green dealers are anxiously waiting to hear some tidings of the potato bug.

Invitations are out for the opening hop of the season at the Park House next Thursday evening.

Curtiss & Griffin, the new hardware firm, will open next week in the store formerly occupied by Pettibone & Co.

Another severe thunder shower passed over this region on Friday last. The rain did the vegetation a "heap of good."

The greatest bargains in ribbons at Bachman's. 2000 yards of remnants, all colors and widths at less than wholesale prices.

The tickets for the Grand Picnic to be held at Vail's Spring Grove, by the Saenger Bund, June 16th, are going off rapidly.

Business men requiring a unique and attractive style of business card, should call at our office and look at samples. Only $1,25 per thousand.

Neilson's Cornet Band, and members of the Saenger Bund paid a visit to Washington Rock on Tuesday evening last, and had a most enjoyable time.

The Public School Reception will take place the last week in June. Among other notables it is expected that Gov. McClellan will be present on the occasion.

A Grand Concert will be given by the members of the Congregational church, in their church edifice June 5th, at which artists of well-known repute will participate.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the store building on Front Street, formerly occupied by O. Runyon, under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational Sunday School, this Friday evening.

We hope in our next issue, to announce that the Board of Health have gone to work in earnest, and rid certain sections in our city of existing nuisances which are dangerous to the health of its inhabitants.

We found on our desk yesterday morning a jar of pickled clams, of friend A. Benedict's famous pickling. The delicious bivalves may always be found at the Avon Park House, of which Mr. B. is proprietor.

The *A. O. H. Emerald*, is the name of a new paper just started at Springfield Ill., by Jas. E. Dunn, editor and proprietor. It is devoted to the advancement of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It is a handsome and readable sheet.

If Mr. A. DeBand will read the ordinance bearing on the subject, he will ascertain that the limits prescribed in it prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings, does not extend to his locality, therefore there was no need to apply to Council for a permit.

Why is it our "non-partizan" Council refuses to grant permission to residents on Park avenue to erect wooden awnings over the sidewalk in front of their places of business, after granting the same privilege to Front street merchants. Blunder No. 3,069.

You may do a man 99 favors through a newspaper, and he never thinks of thanking you for it, but just tread on his corns once, especially where he is to blame himself, and he will blackguard you to the seventh generation. Such is newspaper experience.

Among other improvements being made about Netherwood Hotel, which will be formally opened June 21, is the construction of a fine ten-pin alley in the rear of the hotel, and situated some 100 feet from the structure. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown are building it.

Miss Hattie T. Smith, of this place, is gaining for herself laurels as a teacher of Elocution. The lady has now several pupils under her charge at Westfield, and has given the greatest satisfaction. We extend to the young lady our heartiest congratulations upon her success.

The time appointed now by the Adventists, when this wicked world is to come to an end, is July 11th. That will give us another 4th of July celebration, but the ice men are despondent in the consequent loss of a part of the ice crop. Some of them should take it with them. They will need it.

Another law office has been opened in Plainfield. This time it is Walter E. Hetfield, Esq., who has taken rooms in Stelle & White's building corner of Park Ave. and Front Street. Parties who fall into the canal up Front Street, and want damages from the city, should call on him for counsel.

A large pot of tar was found on Wednesday, resting on top of a pile of wood thrown through a side window of the Second street engine house to the cellar below, the wood reaching to the sill of the window. How easy to topple over the tar and throw a lighted match on it. Do the devils mean to fire public buildings?

The "Dog Ordinance," providing for the impounding of all dogs found running at large in the public streets, was repealed by the last Council, therefore curs and mad dogs are at liberty to roam our streets without fear of strychnine from the hands of the "dog pounder." We doubt whether it was wise to repeal the ordinance.

Because the swinging sign in front of Prof. Smith's Tonsorial establishment in Flagg's building, North avenue, reads, "Bath's," it is no "sign" that you cannot get a first class bath inside. "Dave" always had a penchant for the apostrophe. However, you may have the pleasure of a hot or cold bath, with clean and fresh towels at a small cost, by visiting Prof. Smith.

Gov. McClellan on Tuesday last, signed commissions for the following as officers of the N. J. N. G.: Isaac J. Wardell, Assistant Inspector of Rifle Practice with the rank of Lieut. Col.; Andrew Anderson, Captain and Judge Advocate, Fourth Regiment, infantry. At the same time special order No. 12, was issued from the office of the Adjutant General granting Col. Frederick A. De Mott, Judge Advocate General of the National Guard, a four months' absence, for the purpose of visiting Europe.

About 209 shares of the stock of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Agricultural Association have been thus far taken toward the object of holding a Fair on the Association's grounds the coming Fall, and 800 shares are required. We learn that there is every prospect of the project proving a success. It certainly ought to, and would be a grand thing for Plainfield. Mr. John Bishop, of Bound Brook, has been appointed an agent for the solicitation of subscriptions and is actively engaged in the work. A list may also be found at The Constitutionalist office.

Parties seeking a quiet and healthful place to spend a few days, weeks or the summer, cannot do better than to stop with Mr. Henry Abbott, at the Lake House, Spring Lake, N. J., which is situated a short distance below Long Branch, and is a most delightful spot. Mr. Abbott is a gentleman who thoroughly understands the knack of making his guests feel at home. The *cuisine* department is most admirably managed, and the terms of board reasonable. His card will be found in another column, and we speak from experience in inditing the above.

Messrs. Taylor & Bloodgood, felt manufacturers, between Cranford and Rahway, contemplate building a spur road from their factory connecting either with the Central Railroad at Cranford or the Pennsylvania at Rahway, either distance being about one and a half miles, for the purpose of transporting their goods over the rails to the main line. The Pennsylvania Co. are anxious for the connection, but the firm desire to connect with the Central. They propose to grade the road and build it at their own expense if the Company furnish cost of rails and ties. Their freight bills are heavy in the course of a year. We hope they may make terms with the Central.

We this week conclude the publication of the Laws of New Jersey.

Strawberry Short Cake at Compton's next Saturday. Read his advertisement.

Swain wishes it to be known that he is removed to 32 West Front street, opposite Post Office, and that he has no connection with any other store in Plainfield.

Receiver's sale of a lot of notes, checks, &c., of the late firm of Codington, McNabb & Co., at the Mansion House, this city, on Saturday next, by John R. Emery, Receiver.

The Would-Be Glee Club, will hold their annual Reunion at Washington Rock on Decoration Day, May 30th. Prof. Frazee will furnish the music. A large number of invitations have been sent out.

And now some members of the Council want to spend $50 to find out how pure the water is in our city. Better by far see that some of the pest spots existing in the heart of the city are obliterated. There are plenty of them. That $50 would also help give us a little light.

Stelle Manning, a resident of Perth Amboy, and well known to many of our citizens, died suddenly at his residence in the above city, on Wednesday evening last. He represented a large amount of property in this city and North Plainfield. Messrs. Suydam & Jackson, attorneys, inform us he was their first client when they located in this city.

To Merchants.

We are printing business cards from $1 per thousand and upwards.

Fast Time.

The special train conveying friends and officials to the funeral of Judge Asa Packer, at Mauch Chunk, last Monday, made the quick time of 53 minutes between New York and Somerville, three stops being made on the trip.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The next Y. M. C. A. Monthly Reception, the last of the season, will take place on Thursday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock, in Vandeventer Hall on Front St., near Park Ave. An attractive programme is announced, and will consist of Readings by Miss Mary L. Runyon, and music by Miss Laura C. Fiske, pianist, and Mr. W. W. Howland, bass. The price of admission to this entertainment will be 15 cents. Tickets for sale at the door.

Editorial Excursion.

It has been determined that the Editorial Association of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York, with their guests, shall proceed to Cape May on Tuesday, the 24th of June, and to remain there until the Saturday or Monday following; the programme of festivities is, of course, not definitely arranged, but it will include an editorial dinner, a hop and an evening of Pinafore, besides fishing, numerous excursions, etc., and a good time generally.

Important Decision.

The Chancellor of the State, on Tuesday rendered an important decision in the case of the Dime Saving's Institution of Plainfield vs. estate of Mrs. B. T. Mulford, brought to foreclose a mortgage of $5,000. Wm. B. Maxson appeared for the defendant, and contended that usury had been exacted in the demand of 5 per cent bonus in making the loan. The Chancellor decided that such was the case, and that the Bank should forfeit the two years back interest, the $250 bonus and pay costs of the foreclosure suit.

Amicable Settlement.

In the Union County Courts last week, the slander case of Conklin vs Pearson, of this city, came up, and the matter was amicably settled by the plaintiff requesting the defendant to sign a paper in which it stated that she, the defendant, did not in any way intend to reflect upon the honorable dealing of the plaintiff in her business, but denied that she used any language which, in her judgment, was capable of being so understood. If it had been so construed, she would willingly withdraw the same. The document was signed and the case dismissed.

The "Warren's" Ahead.

The first excursion of the season from Plainfield thus far announced, is that of "Warren Engine Co. No. 3," who propose to go up the Hudson as far as Iona Island, on the 17th of July. Foreman Kesselring on Monday chartered the requisite number of cars and the splendid steamboat "Laura M. Starin," to carry the excursionists. A large barge will be attached to the steamer for dancing purposes. The Tickets will probably be $1. The "Warrens" always furnish an enjoyable time when they give an excursion or pic-nic.

Fire Bugs at it Again.

Last week workmen cleaned up all the loose straw, hay, and other material about the outside of the barn on the premises of Mr. Stetz, on Union avenue. Saturday morning, it was found that a quantity of loose straw had been stuffed under the barn, brush piled up along side of it, and straw so arranged as to touch a match to it. The heavy rain of the night before must have dampened the straw so as to make it impossible to ignite. Should one of these fiends be detected in the act of firing a premises, don't hesitate to make a lead mine of him.

Gone to the Adirondacks.

Mr. W. K. McClure, one of our citizens, started on Wednesday last for the Adirondack region, to take charge for the season, of the "Tupper Lake House." With him went a half dozen of our mechanics who will build an extension to the hotel. This house is situated in a most delightful part of the above above region, and we learn that several of our citizens contemplate making it their headquarters the present summer, when they shall leave their labors for recreation. We commend them to "Mac's" care, who will see that their every want is attended to.

Pinafore.

Decidedly the "hit" of all the numerous representations of Pinafore with which New York has been deluged, is the children's Pinafore, at the Lyceum Theatre, cor. of 14th street and 6th avenue. Every afternoon at 2 o'clock, matinees are held and on Saturday at 11 o'clock. The New York press speak in the highest terms of it, and praise in unlimited terms the efforts of the little ones. The stage setting is the finest yet seen, and altogether it is an excellent entertainment. Plainfield people, who have not yet pinafored, certainly can see no better representation, even by an adult company, than by visiting the matinees at the Lyceum.

Plainfield's Fast Horses.

Almost any pleasant day it is an enjoyable sight to sit on the broad veranda of Dean's Club House, on Park avenue, and witness the trials of speed over the race course adjacent between fast horses owned by gentlemen residing in and about our city. There is Mr Zimmerman who beat (?) Mr. Smith of Netherwood with his very fast sorrel horse "George." Mr. Wm. Darling exercises his new team, a bay and sorrel, who drive very fine together and make excellent time. Mr. Nate Robins, of Metuchen, drives his handsome bay (just off the circuit, so Dean says). R. S. Little with his favorite "Duke," a fine stepper, John Coandler with "Cheerful," friend Cadmus with bay horse "Charlie," E. P. Thorn, with his "Pet," and many others, owners of fast horses. Mr. E. A. Campbell's fine blooded stallion "Knox Chief," from the stables of Billy Dean, gives an exhibition of his splendid trotting qualities. From Holly Grove farm to the county line, past the Club House, the road has been put in almost as good condition as old Harlem Lane, through the efforts of mine host Dean, and there are frequent trials of speed also over this thoroughfare. There are many other horses of promise exercised here, mention of which we shall make in future issues.

The Lost Found.

We last week mentioned the fact that a sum of money was found on one of our public thoroughfares. On Wednesday last a claimant appeared for and claimed the same, it being the property of Miss Mary L. Hotchkiss, who resides on Front St., above Richmond. It seems that Miss H., who is afflicted with deafness, and in consequence carries an ear trumpet with her, had drawn the amount found, $16, from the bank on Monday morning, and stuffed it in a small old-fashioned purse. Having some business at Robert's Livery Stable, she drove up to the Park Avenue side of the stables, and to facilitate conversation made use of her ear trumpet. In her endeavors to draw the same from a side pocket, the money must have been pulled out and fallen to the ground, as she experienced difficulty in disentangling the instrument from her purse. On Tuesday she missed the money, and on making inquiries at Mr. Varian's store, where she had made purchases after drawing the money from the bank, she learned of the finding of the amount stated above. Abraham Frazee, a colored man in the employ of Harry & Thorn, found $4, ex Freeholder Wm. G. Ayres, $8, and Mr. Brown, a colored barber on Park Avenue the other $5. Miss Hotchkiss will receive the whole amount back from the finders.

Amos Packard, a minister of the Society of Friends, to whose thoughtful words a large assemblage listened to in the Friend's Meeting House, on Peace street, yesterday, (Thursday) morning, desires an appointed meeting at the same place this (Friday) evening at half past seven o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mayor Harper refuses to sign as correct the bills of $60, for special services in collection of taxes, ordered by last Council, or the bill of $194.75, presented to present Council by Committee appointed to go to Trenton and lobby through a general law. He will send a communication to Council at its next regular meeting giving his reasons therefor. In the face of the state of darkness now existing in our city, we think His Honor is right in refusing to allow such bills to be paid out of the Treasury. Give us light.

The Oratorio Concert.

We know not for certain whether the Plainfield Vocal Society is in league with Old Probabilities, but it really did look very suspicious when, after threatening rain for four or five days, the old gent kindly suspended operations until "Athalie" with her attendants were out of the way. An event much talked of, much expected, was the first Oratorio to which Plainfield has listened for eight years. Now that it has become the property of the past, we can congratulate ourselves upon its success in all its entirety, for in no concert which this Society has yet given has so much solid work and real effort been put forth as for this one. But the telling effect of hard work was plainly evident. The services of Mrs. Mary L. Swift, and Miss S. L. Tooker, Soprano, Miss Emma Wilkinson, Contralto, and Mr. Chas. Roberts, Jr., Elocutionist, had been secured, which alone was a guarantee of excellence. The first part of the programme was devoted to Glees, Part Songs and Solos. The chorus, "Spring's Message," by Gade, the most difficult selection of the first part, was rendered doubly effective by the orchestral accompaniment. Miss Wilkinson was particularly successful with her solo—"She wears a Rose in her Hair," and in response to an encore sang—"Always the same, Darby, my own." Mrs. Swift, by her admirably sustained high note at the end of her solo, awakened most enthusiastic encoring, and then kindly sang—"As he's nothing else to do." Of course the general interest centered in "Athalie," and with no delay between the parts, worthy of mention, the orchestra began the overture. Promptly upon the signal of the Conductor the Society rose and with a burst, sang the opening chorus, "Heaven and Earth Display." With no break in the time, every solo, chorus, semi chorus and reading was taken up in turn, making the rendering of the different numbers one complete whole, so perfect in regard to time, so feelingly sung and so precise in technical difficulties. "Athalie" has been termed by enthusiasts, the finest of Mendelssohn's works, and certainly the rendering of the piece last Thursday would warrant the assumption. But just here the query suggests itself: "How much better would it have sounded had it been in a larger building?" Indeed the only fault that could be found with it was the smallness of the room, there being decidedly too much music for the building. The Society is to be congratulated upon the happy selections of its assistants, the soloists and reader, who are acknowledged as fine as the best. A select chorus from the St. Cecilia, of Brooklyn, also added materially to the general success while the orchestra gave the most intense satisfaction. The "Priest's March" was played with skill and decided feeling, and was a beautiful thing. But to Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh is to be ascribed the most generous praise of all, for by him was the Society raised to its present standard. His indefatigable efforts have been the means of making the society rival even the boasted societies of our near metropolis. The members of the Society do not remember how work is required for "the undertaking, but only the success lingers in their minds.

Selling Without License.

The trials of James Muldowney and Mary Ann Schumm, charged with selling liquor without license, came up before City Judge Good on Saturday last, also that of Willie Schorb, who had plead guilty on his hearing last Thursday. Corporation Counsel Suydam asked that sentence be postponed until Monday, as he wished to investigate the charge further, which request was granted. County Attorney Bergen, being present, moved for an adjournment in the cases of Muldowney and Schumm, until Monday afternoon, May 19th, at two o'clock, which was granted, and the Court adjourned.

On Monday, at the specified time, the Court room was filled with spectators. As soon as Corporation Counsel Suydam had moved the case of Mary Ann Schumm be taken up, County Attorney Bergen entered a protest against the jurisdiction of Judge Good, claiming that he was not holding the office of City Judge legally. Judge Good overruled the protest and the trial went on.

Officer Dodd testified that he had seen defendant sell a bottle of beer over the counter in her house to one Longerbein, on the evening of April 25th, he watching through a glass door. Mr. Longerbein testified that he bought for ten cents a bottle of beer of Miss Schumm the evening in question. When he went outside officer Dodd took the bottle away from him.

The prosecution here rested and Mr. Bergen demanded that the complaints be dismissed, as there was no violation of it inasmuch as the beverage sold came under the head of malt liquors, the ordinance not prohibiting the sale of that. Consideration of this point was postponed after a spirited discussion.

Mary Ann Schumm, the defendant, was then called by Mr. Bergen, who testified that she did not sell Longerbein any beer the night in question; did not keep beer to sell; kept a few bottles to treat friends with; had a government license, because she supposed that allowed her to sell by the quart, although she had not done so. One of her sisters or her mother might have sold Longerbein the beer. He was a neighbor and called quite often.

Internal Revenue agent, Van Liew, testified that in his opinion beer was malt and not spirituous or fermented liquor. Here the case rested and that of James Muldowney was taken up.

The same protest against the jurisdiction of the Judge was entered by defendant's counsel.

Mr. Thos. Dunlap, the first witness called by the prosecution was a "know nothing." He could not tell whether he had ever purchased beer or liquor of Mr. or Mrs. Muldowney. He remembered however, of having a drink of ale or porter there. His memory was very treacherous. He seemed to have a fit of "forgetfulness."

William Edmonson and William Kennett, two other important witnesses for the prosecution were called for, but could not be found, although officer Dodd testified that he had subpoenaed Kennett and paid him his witness fee. Although the non-appearance of these witnesses was a direct insult to the Judge and contempt of Court, no bench warrant was issued for their arrest.

Internal Revenue agent Van Liew testified that Muldowney had a government license.

Stephen McIntyre testified that he had been in Muldowney's place and been treated there. Didn't remember whether he was there on the 27th of April or not. Mrs. Muldowney was there, Mr. Muldowney had gone to church. Ed. Vandering, carman, testified that he had taken barrels and kegs to Muldowney's once a week, and took empty ones away. Did not know what was in the barrels, or never had a drink at accused's house.

A long legal argument then ensued between opposing Counsel, the prosecution desiring a postponement of the cases until the absconding witnesses could be found. The County Attorney contended that no postponement could be made after evidence was taken. The Judge decided the trial must go on. Each side then made closing arguments, and the Court announced the case of Mr. Muldowney adjourned to Tuesday, May 27th, at which time a decision in the cases of Schumm and Mr. Muldowney would be given.

Willie Schorb, who plead guilty of selling without license, and whose case was postponed from Thursday of last week, was yesterday (Thursday) sentenced to pay a fine of $10 by Judge Good.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Wm. H. Jones the re-elected Director of the Board of Freeholders of Somerset County, and who resides in North Plainfield, was first elected to the Board in 1873 and appointed Director in 1874, serving a portion of 1875. Joseph Walker was then elected. Mr. Jones was re-elected in 1876 and the years following to the present date, during which time the Board has been Democratic. The fact that he is a strong Republican evidences that the Democratic majority regard him as eminently fit for the position of Director by his continued reappointment to that office.

At a meeting of the Board of Freeholders held in Somerville last Wednesday week, Director Jones announced the following Committees:

Finance—Van Cleef, Clark, Cory, Isaac I. Voorhees, Vroom.

Public Buildings and Grounds—John D. Voorhees, Cramer, Van Cleef.

Jail Delivery—Cramer, John D. Voorhees, Vroom.

Lunacy—John D. Voorhees, McMurtry, Vroom.

Supplies—John D. Voorhees, Vroom.

Special Committee—Cramer, Cory, J. D. Voorhees.

The new board walk on Craig Place, in front of Thos. French's residence, is a great improvement over those a little farther south.

Opening of Vandeventer Hall.

This auspicious event is fixed for the Evening of Tuesday, May 27th. The attraction is an admirable and costly one, consisting of the performance by the famous Young Appollo Club of New York, of the popular musical sensation of the day, "H. M. S. Pinafore." The Club is well known here, and the success of these celebrated singing boys in opera, may be judged from the fact that they are this week finishing a five weeks' run of "Pinafore" in Brooklyn. The papers of that city assert that this is the best Pinafore company on the stage. The "Deadeye" of Mr. Macy, the "Josephine" of Master Laurets, the "Ralph" of Master Black are startling personations. The opera will be given with new scenery and costumes, and the full chorus will number twenty singers.

On Friday night, the 30th, (Decoration Day) the opera will be repeated, the cast being varied by the appearance of the Misses Wolverton as "Josephine" and "Buttercup." The price of admission is fixed at 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents, at Shaw's Drug store. Secure them early.

FIRE MATTERS.

The fire well, corner of Crescent avenue and Broadway, has been cleaned out by David Martin, and there is now seven and a half feet of water in it.

By order of Chief Doane, No. 2 steamer, was taken to the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, last Tuesday evening, in charge of the "Excelsior," and a trial given the six inch driven fire well in that locality. Although this well has not been tried before in over three years, the steamer had been at work but a few seconds before water appeared at the nozzle. Only about 30 pounds water pressure could be obtained however, a stream being thrown about 75 feet.

The Board of Fire Commissioners held an adjourned meeting last Tuesday evening. Messrs. Pope and Jones were absent. From report of Committee to audit accounts of late Treasurer Adams, it appears that the Department owes Mr. Adams $287.57. Chief Doane reported on the necessity of immediate repairs being made to the truck, more hose was needed, &c. A communication was received from Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1, charging irregularities in the vote of Gazelle No. 1 Co., at the late Department election, which was laid over for further action when a full Board shall be present.

One of those pleasant entertainments so common with the members of "Gazelle" Engine Company, and in fact with the whole department, occurred last Friday evening, when the newly elected officers of the Company, David Lesson, Foreman, Ad. TenEyck, 1st Ass't, and A. V. Kline, 2d Ass't, also the Treas. of the Company, V. L. Frazee, invited the members, the officers of the other Companies, and other friends to meet at the engine house, after a "wash" of the steamer, in which "Alert" Hose Co. No. 1 also participated by invitation, preceded by their officers, Foreman, A. Saltzman, 1st Ass't S. T. Varian, and 2d Ass't E. M. Errickson, the two companies making a fine appearance as they quietly passed through the streets on their way to and return from the wash. Arriving back at the house, it was found that "Uncle Steve" Ryder had taken possession of the lower floor of the building, constructed tables, and was busy loading the same down with all kinds of victuals and good things. In a short time the assembled guests were invited to attack the enemy before them, which they did right valiantly, throwing their "throttle wide open," until there was danger of "bursting their hose" under such a "pressure." Finally the order to "avast" was given by Foreman Lesson, and the company "took up" stairs to the handsomely furnished parlors of the "Gazelles." Here were found Messrs. Newt. Spencer with violin and Al Runyon with guitar, upon which they rendered some fine music. Members of the "Would Be Glee Club," (who are also members of the Eng. Co.) sang a song, and then Prof. Sam. Frazee took hold of the violin and brought forth from it such sweet music as he, alone, knows how to do, also singing several songs. His finest effort was singing "The American Boy," playing an accompaniment on the violin. The Glee Club and the whole assemblage then sang "A Thousand Years," after which remarks were made by Chief Doane, Foreman Saltzman, of the "Alerts," Councilmen Stover and Julian Scott, also of same Company, ex Commissioner Force, Foreman Lesson, Augustus Frazee, the wounded member, and others. "Warren" Engine Co. No. 3 was represented by Ass't Engineer, Andrew Carney, whose modesty forbade his making any remarks on the occasion, also Foreman Kesselring, 1st Ass't Donnell and 2d Ass't Harding. For some unaccountable reason "Zephyr" Company was not represented, although receiving invitations. After singing "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot," the company separated, complimenting Foreman Lesson and all concerned upon the success of the entertainment. A notable feature was the entire absence of any intoxicating liquor at the festive board or during the evening. "Nothing stronger than lemonade" in the house, is the motto of Foreman Lesson and his officers. Such occasions as the above serve to unite together in closer bonds the firemen of the various Companies and creates a good feeling among them. There ought to be more of such.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters.]

A number of gentlemen met at the Mansion House, this city, on Saturday, May 17th, and organized "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" with the following named officers:

President—Gen. Wm. H. Sterling.

Vice Presidents—Dr. H. C. Fithian, Percy C. Ohl and E. P. Thorn.

Secretary—Wm. L. Force.

Treasurer—Wm. E. Jones.

Directors—Martin W. Schenck, Isaac L. Brokaw, R. Robertson, James S. Vosseller, H. I. Webb, Dr. Chas. A. Hart, Rinaldo S. Little, Joseph C. Ohl, J. W. King.

This association takes the place of the "Central N. J. Game & Fish Protective Society" which has been in existence over a year, and which was formally dissolved on the above occasion, and new articles of association filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton under the first mentioned title. It was thought advisable for several reasons to change the name of the association, and the Society, which was before in a flourishing condition, has received a fresh impetus by so doing, which insures a large membership before the close of the year. These Game and Fish Protective Associations are springing up all over the State, and materially aid the Fish Commissioners in their labors of stocking the rivers and streams with food and game fishes, by protecting the fish in close seasons, and by prosecuting any infringement of the Game Laws. The headquarters of the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society is at Plainfield, where all communications should be addressed. The initiation fee is Two Dollars. According to the provisions of a law under which the Society is organized, every member is empowered to make arrest of any person caught violating the game or fish laws and take him or them before the nearest magistrate for a hearing. The penalty is heavy.

A fisherman named John Nixon, one day lately caught a large cat fish in the pond at Woodstown, and on cutting it open found a baby in its stomach. The body was made of china.

The second annual shooting tournament, in aid of the Monmouth Battle-Monument Fund, will take place on the Agricultural Society's Fair Grounds, at Freehold, on the 30th inst., (Decoration Day). Teams representing the several townships of Monmouth county will contest for the championship. A gold badge will also be contested for by the best shots in the several teams, and a silver cup, open to all marksmen, whether in or out of the county. The shooting will be at plaster balls, under the Bogardus rules. The grand stand will be reserved for ladies, and nothing of an offensive character will be allowed on the grounds. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be given in aid of the Monmouth Battle-Monument Fund. Further particulars may be obtained by addressing a postal card to the Secretary, James S. Yard, at Freehold.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Frank Herring, we were on Tuesday last shown the handsome silver rod presented him by the Passaic Island Fishing Club for catching the largest fish of any member of the club last season, mention of which was made through our columns at the time. The fish was a striped bass, weighing 60½ pounds, and was taken with a rod and reel at Passaic Island, Conn. We are informed by Mr. H. that there are at present residing in Plainfield six members of the above club. Mr. Herring, who is a son of Silas C. Herring, the great safe man, resides on the corner of Sixth and Washington streets. He proposes to try for the "big fish" again this season. The rod is a magnificent one and cost $75.

The "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" will meet at the Mansion House on Saturday next, at 3 P. M.

The Westfield Game and Fish Protective Society are now fully organized, and are on the alert for offenders of the Game Laws.

Personals.

Thanks to City Clerk Smith for some unique samples of blotters, given out at the office of the Western Union & Pacific R. R. office, New York, where "Billy" has a clerkship.

"Auld Scotia" forever.—This time it is a boy. And his name is David. And Alex. Warnock, his parental guardian says that the price of his excellent bread shall not be raised in consequence of this visitation.

Thanks to Senator Randolph, for public documents.

Common Council Proceedings.

Monday Evening, May 19, 1879.

Council met in adjourned meeting.

Present—Coriell, Finch, Mayor, Potts, Stewart, Stover, Rushmore, Simpson. Absent—Litsgow, [illegible], Depew.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of the last regular and two special meetings read and approved.

Mr. Stover presented petition signed by numerous friends of Wm. Sullivan, stating that they never saw anything disorderly in the house kept by Mr. Sullivan. Referred to License Com.

Mr. Finch presented com's from Chas. Schermerhorn and Wm. Hamilton, asking for permission to erect poles in the interest of the Telephone. Referred to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Stover presented an Ord. to amend the License Ord. relative to the opening and closing of saloons. Read 1st time, and on motion of Mr. Stover, read 2d time, and ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye.

By the same—An Ord. relative to the correction of nuisances and better protection of the health of the city. Read 1st time, and on motion, referred to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Stewart presented claim of City Physician H. H. Lowrie, salary, $62.50. Referred to Com. on Salaries, etc.

Mr. Finch presented claim of St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, work done on Putnam Ave., $38 58. Also, claim of D. Thickston, crosswalk flagging, $48 11. Referred to St. Com.

By the same—Corrected claim of St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, salary from Feb. 4 to May 4, 1879, $50. Mr. Stover moved that the claim be referred to the Aud. Com. Mr. Coriell thought that the former claim of St. Com'r A. should be withdrawn, as it had been ordered paid. The former claim was, on motion, withdrawn, and the one presented this evening referred to St. Com.

Mr. Stewart presented quarterly report of City Physician H. H. Lowrie. The report mentions that the sum of $16 25 has been received for permits, which amount has been handed over to the City Treas., and that some thirty persons of the city poor have been visited and prescribed for. Report received and filed.

Mr. Stover presented report of Corporation Counsel Suydam. The following are the title of the cases pending and undetermined:

N. J. Supreme Court, State of N. J.—Peter Randolph, et al., pros., vs. the Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield. Certiorari—sidewalks, Park Ave.; the State—Peter Randolph, et al., pros., vs. the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. Certiorari—road bed, Park Ave.; Andrew Onderdonk, who sues for the use of Henry B. Laidlaw, vs. the Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, impleaded with the inhabitants of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset.) In case; N. J. Supreme Court—The State, et. rel., James Clinton Bolton, pros., vs. Peter P. Good—Quo Warranto.

The first two cases have not been argued. They are brought to set aside assessments for grading the road bed and sidewalks on Park Ave. In the third case, issue has not been joined. The fourth case has been argued, and a decision therein is expected at June term of the Supreme Court. The following decisions have been rendered since last report:

N. J. Supreme Court—The State, David J. Boice, pros., vs. the Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield—Certiorari—widening of Park Ave. The assessment was set aside; Treasurer of the City of Plainfield vs. Peter P. Good, on mandamus, the Supreme Court deciding in favor of the city. This case was that of R. J. Shaw, selling liquor without license, the fine being $25, which has been paid.

Report received and filed.

The following letter was then read from policeman Geo. Eaton:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

I am in receipt of a copy of certain charges and specifications preferred against me by Charles W. Dodd for neglect of duty as a police officer, and I respectfully ask of your Hon. Body a trial and hearing of said charges at such time as may suit your convenience.

Respectfully,
Geo. Eaton, Policeman.

On motion of Mr. Stover, deferred until Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Stover, from Select Com., presented the following resolutions relative to the death of the son of Councilman E. B. Depew:

Resolved, That we, the members of this Council, hereby express our profound sympathy with our fellow-Councilman, E. B. Depew, Esq., in the affliction which has fallen upon him in the recent and sudden decease of his son;

Resolved, That we mourn with him the extinction of the prospects and hopes of youth of so great promise so suddenly destroyed, and sympathize with him in the sundering of the ties of affection which bind families together; and in the destruction of these expectations which lead us to look for the prolongation of our own lives in the lives of our children;

Resolved, That we, as christian men, regarding this event as a dispensation of that Providence which controls the affairs of men, and "appoints the bounds of their habitation which they cannot pass," commend our brother to the consolations of that gospel which alone can throw light upon the darkness of the grave;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, attested by the President and Clerk of the Council, be transmitted to our brother Depew.

R. M. Stover,
W. Litsgow.

Plainfield, May 19th, 1879.

On motion, received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Stover, from Law & Ord. Com., reported relative to petition of Geo. Smith in matter of Plainfield Ave., that in their opinion no action can be taken, and would move that it lie upon the table. So agreed to.

By the same—Would ask further time relative to hack ord.

Mr. Finch, from St. Com., reported in matter of Water St., that the gutters be cleaned and widened, the cost not to exceed $15. Report rec'd and recommendation adopted.

By the same—Would report on the ord. to repeal an ord. relative to cesspools, &c., that some expert chemist be employed at a cost not to exceed $50, to examine cesspools and wells of the city, and to what depth wells should be dug to obviate impurities, &c. Considerable discussion was had in the premises, pro and con, when on motion, the report was tabled, Coriell, Rushmore and Finch voting in the negative.

By the same—Relative to the drainage of East Front St., would recommend that the water on the northerly side be conveyed down Leland and Netherwood Aves., Farragut Road and Richmond St., to Green Brook, if practicable. On motion, re-referred back to St. Com. for investigation as to the feasibility of the plan.

By the same—as correct, the following claims: St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, two claims, $80 50; D. Thickston, $48 11. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the above claims correct, and on motion, warrants were ordered drawn for the several amounts.

Mr. Rushmore called from the table for its 3d reading, the Ord. postponing the proposed new charter election. Mr. Stewart was of the opinion that it could not be done legally, &c. Corporation Counsel Suydam being present, his opinion was asked for. The Corp. Counsel requested a few minutes to examine the charter in this particular.

Mr. Stover called from the table the com'n of policeman Eaton. The Pres. gave notice that he would call a special meeting for next Monday evening for a hearing in the premises.

Mr. Coriell offered a res. that the City Clerk be instructed to have a closet made to keep city records in, the cost not to exceed $30. Agreed to.

The Corp. Counsel, at this juncture, stated that he saw nothing in the charter objectionable to passing, to a 3d reading, the Ord. relative to the postponing of the proposed new charter election. On motion of Mr. Stover, the Ord. was read 3d time and passed, all aye, with the exception of Simpson and Stewart, who voted in the negative.

Council then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John L. Roulston is fitting up the Bayles property, corner of North Ave. and Elm St., for an ale and beer saloon, he having received a license therefor at present term of Court. He applied last October term for a Hotel license, but it was not granted him by the Court.

Geo. Gardener, of the Gardner Plate Co., purchased the factory known as Littell's sash and blind factory at Sheriff's sale last week. We understand Mr. G. contemplates making some decided improvements on the same, by the erection of new buildings, etc.

Last Monday, Edward Bann, son of Thos. O. Bann, about 19 years of age, went to Elizabeth to have a tooth extracted. On his return to the depot he was struck by a portion of the train, knocked down and considerably bruised, but no bones were broken. He is around again, but says he feels very sore.

Tuesday, May 20th, inst., at 3 p. m., the house and lot formerly owned by Mr. Midziol, the Catholic Priest who was located here some 3 years ago, was sold at auction by order of his widowed mother who resides in France, and is the only heir, for $610, cash. James T. Pierson, groceryman, of this village, was the purchaser. The Attorney of the estate, only about a month ago, paid off an $800 mortgage, so as to give a clear title to the property. Result, $190 out of pocket.

A severe thunder shower passed over our village on Friday evening about 7 o'clock. The lightning struck the house of Mr. Lynch, on North Ave.; the house is occupied by Mr. Vanarsdale, the family consisting of himself, wife and two daughters, were all in the kitchen at the time; Mrs. V. was standing by the stove attending to her household duties; the lightning followed the chimney into the room, and the shock was so severe that it completely prostrated Mrs. V.; she was insensible for some time. A physician was sent for who soon relieved her sufferings. She has nearly recovered from the shock to her nervous system.

On Friday last, the house of John Pierson, Esq., on west side of Prospect St., in our village, was struck by lightning. It entered the building about 9 feet above the parlor floor and just under the ceiling; it made a small hole about the size of a silver dollar at its entrance, and passed in a direct line across the parlor, doing but little damage to ceiling, and only tearing the gilt from the cornices in the angle of the room, and made its exit from the opposite side through the front wall, making an aperture about 15 inches square through the wall and weather-boards. The family, who were in another part of the house, did not know anything of it until the next morning on going into the parlor. An eye witness who saw the flash, says it did not explode until it had passed clear of the house.

Assessor John M. C. Marsh has commenced his duties of assessing the Township of Westfield. Get our taxes down, Johnny.

Mr. Berdell has nearly completed his addition to his residence on Fourth Ave. It is a fine improvement to the property. Messrs. W. H. Clark and Wallace Kaylor have the contract.

P. Traynor, groceryman, corner of Broad and Elm Streets, was married on Wednesday morning, May 21st, inst., at 10 o'clock, to Miss Beiler, residing on North Ave. The ceremony took place in the Catholic church on New York Ave., in this village.

Joseph Moffett, contractor, has gone to Greenpoint, L. I., to take charge of the erection of several large oil tanks for the Standard Oil Co.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a fair and festival during the last week of this month. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Mr. Hewitt, of N. Y., has rented and taken possession of John C. Sanford's house, corner of Elm and Picton Sts. Geo. Godfrey, real estate agent, negotiated the transaction.

The Westfield Fish and Game Protective Society have had large posters printed on muslin and posted around our village and vicinity, offering $25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons breaking the game laws of the State. They mean business. Look out poachers and pot-hunters!

BASKING RIDGE ITEMS.

The Delaware & Passaic R. R. Co. are running 4 trains each way daily to and from New York to accommodate the public. Summer boarders cannot complain of the want of an early train to the city, as one leaves at 5:09, A. M. A newsboy will accompany the early trains hereafter.

Mr. A. A. Gardenier, who has leased the "Doty House," knows how to keep a Hotel, as he has had experience in that line in New York and comes among us highly recommended. He is now prepared to receive Summer boarders at reasonable rates; a fine bar and beautiful grounds attached.

Mr. Reuben Hynes, our Station Agent, while riding on an incoming hand-car, met with quite an accident a day or two since. One of the men on the same became entangled on one of the levers and crowded Mr. H. off, and the car ran across both lower limbs, above the knees, but strange to say no bones were broken. Mr. H. is rapidly recovering from his bruises. There were 6 men on the car at the time beside the tools.

The walking match last week came off with a rather slim attendance. A lad from Morristown, Willie Collins, went—that is "go as you please," 35 miles in 8 hours. A one hour run afterward for a prize, resulted in the favor of one of our town boys, Theo. Alward vs. Thos. Hartwell, of Morristown. Distance covered 7 miles.

A red-headed Amazon, claiming to hail from Madison, came in the Post Office, one day last week, to give vent to her feelings in a storm of epithets, too vile for repetition. She either had too much "steam" up or else not enough "ballast," as she puffed and blowed worse than Al. Bunn's engine in making the Bernardsville grade.

Lewis Schafer, our merchant tailor, says that business is looking up as the farm lads have just received their Spring wages, and begin to be able to dress up after being out of "stamps" so long.

PLEURO PNEUMONIA.

General Sterling, Chief of the pleuro Pneumonia Bureau, has made a report of the work done by him and his agents during the week ending on Saturday last. In Hudson, Union and Essex counties, there were 49 herds inspected, containing 238 cattle, of which 12 were found to be sick. This shows an increase since last report of 9 herds, 28 cattle and 7 sick.

The veterinary surgeons have been engaged during the past week in re-inspecting the herds that are in quarantine. The sick in the two herds had recovered, and the quarantines were raised. The herd of Mr. Aime Dedie, at Marion, Hudson county, was reported by Drs. Corlies, Rogers and Chambon, to be in such a diseased condition that it would be necessary to destroy the animals in order to prevent the spread of the disease. I thereupon communicated with Mr. Dedie, and after receiving his reply expressing his willingness to have the animals slaughtered, and accepting therefore ten dollars per head, and as they could not be fitted for the butcher, I ordered their destruction, and according to my order Dr. Corlies destroyed the animals May 15th, and delivered their carcasses to the offal contractor.

The Police Commissioners, of Jersey City, have failed yet to organize, and the endeavor to enforce a strict observance of quarantine has not been fully realized, though a better feeling is prevailing on the part of the people to regard my orders.

Being notified that sickness existed at South Orange, I ordered Dr. Force to investigate, who reports that he found the herd of Mr. E. T. Church, of South Orange, Essex county, containing twelve cattle, affected; two were sick with the disease, and the premises were quarantined. May 13th, I ordered Dr. Miller to re-inspect the herd of Mr. Wm. Walton, at Dutch Neck, Mercer County, as reported May 5th. One was sick in his herd of thirty-two cattle, and May 13th, seven were reported sick. May 15th, Dr. Miller was ordered to West Freehold, Monmouth county, to inspect the herd of Conover Robinson, who has lost two cows this week and more are sick. Reports of these cases not yet received.

I have every reason to believe that there is no increase, but rather decrease in the disease, in so far as regular inspection has been made.

I am, Governor, with highest esteem, your most obedient servant,

Wm. H. Sterling.

The principal feature of the Northern New Jersey Episcopal Convention at its session on Wednesday last was the reading of Bishop Odenheimer's pastoral address. It opens with reference to his long illness and the many loving kindnesses shown him by his people and by bishops and clergy both of New Jersey and neighboring dioceses. In closing, the Bishop says:—"I conclude my report by saying that in all but the financial condition of the diocese there is everything to indicate encouraging progress, temporal and spiritual; church buildings beautified and extended, new parishes formed and efficient work in all departments." The following members of the Standing Committee were re-elected and the Convention adjourned *sine die*:—Rev. James A. Williams, D. D., President, Orange; Rev. Robert N. Merritt, Secretary, Morristown; Rev. Fernando C. Putman, Jersey City; Rev. J. Houston Eccleson, D. D., Newark; Mr. Jeremiah C. Garthwaite, Newark; Mr. Alfred Mills, Norristown; Mr. Daniel Dodd, Newark and Mr. Jonathan Edgar, Summit.

Miss Elizabeth Dorsett, daughter of a well known New Jersey patriot who took part in the battle of Monmouth, will shortly celebrate her 103d birthday at Middletown. The venerable lady is the grand aunt of ex-Governor Bedle, and a grand gathering of the Dorsetts of Middletown and Hoboken will assist at the celebration ceremonies.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Denton, the Nurseryman and Florist gives to every buyer of $5 worth of Greenhouse and Bedding Plants, one dozen fine varieties Verbena.—Rustic Stands on hand, filled with rare and beautiful Plants. my16tf

The body of Colonel John Groesbeck, who disappeared from the Fifth Avenue Hotel on April 12, was found in the North River on Tuesday last. There were no marks of violence upon it.

Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 38 Cherry St. ja31f

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja31f

Bishop, the Norwich prisoner, was sentenced to prison for life on Tuesday last.

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 8 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $30, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 38 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it. ja31f

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros. oc4tf

The German Government has resolved to restrict the sale of the silver it has on hand.

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Sooch's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. V. W. Nash Agent, 30 Peace Street. ja10y1

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No 8 Cherry St

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."—no29y1

Try L.B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 43, 45, 47, Somerset Street.

A big meteor lately buzzed over Fonda, Ia., jarring the houses.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Sooch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. ja10y1

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Sooch's" Compound Syrup of Tar. ja10y1

A very good Flour for $3 per cwt., at L.B. Boice's, 43, 45 and 47 Somerset Street.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $15, at Green & Co's., Front Street. oc4tf

The eight leading New Haven churches have rented their pews this season for about $40,000.

A purely vegetable medicine, containing all the virtues of calomel without any of the injurious tendencies so justly dreaded by mankind. Simmon's Liver Regulator will be found prompt to start the secretions of the liver, and give a healthy tone to the entire system, without salivation or any injurious effects. When used as a cathartic, it in no wise disorders the system, nor does it produce any nausea or sick stomach when about to purge. It is so mild in its action as not to interfere with business or pleasure.

Just received, a Load of the Best Cut Hay that can be procured, at L. B. Boice's, Somerset St.

Breech Loading Guns, also Phenix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 38 Cherry St. ja31f

Central Illinois apple trees are affected with the black rot.

There is luck in odd numbers—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja31f

The Best New Process Flour in the City, at L. B. Boice's, 43, 45 and 47 Somerset Street.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills. ja31f

A Cincinnati street car conductor has succeeded in beating his bell punch out of between $600 and $800.

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 8 Cherry St.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 33 Cherry St. ja31f

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja31f

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The Popular
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Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Choice New Prunes, 8c. lb., 15 lbs. for $1. Chas. Davis & Co.'s Sugar-Cured Hams, 12c. Country-cured Bacon, 7c. lb. Good Oolong and Young Hyson Tea, 35c. lb. La Favorita New Process Flour, guaranteed the best in the market, $8 per bbl. Mocha Pure Old Gov't Java Coffee, 34c. lb. Rio Coffee, 25c. Maracaibo Coffee, 28c. and 30c. Butter, 18c. to 25c. Sugar Corn, 11c. can. Tomatoes, 10c. can.

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We can show you the FINEST SELECTION OF GOODS ever offered to our trade,—in all the NEW CUTS, fully UP TO THE FASHION-PLATE, and Finished in the MOST ELEGANT MANNER. No young man who wants to wear THE CORRECT STYLE and have HIS CLOTHING STYLISH AND PERFECT FITTING, should fail to see these BEAUTIFUL SUITS.

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PATENTS.

Having been for ten years in different official positions in the War, Treasury and Interior Departments, Washington, D. C., which include the Adjutant General's, Pension, Second Auditor's, General Land and Patent Offices, and being in active practice before the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C., as Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law just before taking up my residence in Plainfield, I have acquired such a familiarity with the laws, rulings and decisions thereof as enables me to confidently assure all that I am prepared to procure patents and attend to every possible class of work before the different offices above mentioned, and the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C.

Arrears of Pay, Pension and Bounty.

And all other claims of Officers, Soldiers and Sailors and their heirs. I have recently taken up this branch in connection with my law practice, believing that there are hundreds of deserving persons in this section who are justly entitled to help on account disability contracted in line of duty, and only want some one to guide them and who would willingly forego all that the government would possibly pay them if they could be restored to the health and condition they enjoyed before entering the service.

Having served in the U. S. Army from the commencement until the close of the late war, I make no charge for this work where my comrade or his heirs are dependant.

Alexander B. Butts,
Counselor-at-Law,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Master in Chancery & Notary Public.
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T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment. 1y32

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

What is done well, is done quick enough.

A clumsy foot may tread the right road.

Memory is the shadow-land of the heart.

Industry is fortune's right, frugality her left.

Care will kill a cat; yet there is no living without it.

Eloquence, smooth and cutting, is like a razor whetted with oil.

Fortune corrects us of more faults than reason is able to correct.

Rum has sunk more seamen than all the tempests that ever blew.

Reputation is like polished steel—it may be tarnished by a breath.

The best way to humble a proud man is to take no notice of him.

None but God and the poor know what the poor do for each other.

A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without charity.

It costs us more to be miserable than would make us perfectly happy.

Every day should be distinguished by at least one particular act of love.

To succeed, you must keep moving, to grow rich, you must keep saving.

When a great man stoops or trips, the small men around him become greater.

He who resolves to deal with none but honest men, must leave off dealing.

Many writers profess exactness in punctuation, who never yet made a point.

Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy, is the best bred in the company.

Life is like a certain sort of boat race—success depends entirely upon his sculls.

He who turns spy for pleasure would not hesitate to be hangman for business.

Running accounts will run away with a person's credit more rapidly than anything else.

Beauty and death make each other seem purer and lovelier, like snow and moonlight.

Let your wit be your friend, your mind your companion, and your tongue your servant.

It is the solemn thought with the middle age, that life's last business is begun in earnest.

He who labors for mankind, without a care for himself, has already begun his immortality.

Those who think money will do anything, may be suspected of doing anything for money.

There is many a man whose tongue might govern multitudes, if he could only govern his tongue.

It is easier to increase our wants, be it ever so much, than to reduce them, be it ever so little.

Success rides on every hour; grapple it, and you win; but without a grapple it will never go near you.

To maintain a steady and unbroken mind, amidst all the shocks of the world, make a great and noble spirit.

When an extravagant friend wishes to borrow your money, consider which of the two you would rather lose.

Trifling precautions will often prevent great mischiefs; so a slight turn of the wrist often parries a mortal thrust.

Money in your purse will credit you—wisdom in your head will adorn you—but both in your necessity will serve you.

If you don't wish to get angry never argue with a blockhead. Remember, the duller the razor, the more you cut yourself.

The current coin of life is plain, sound sense. We drive a more substantial and thriving trade with that than with aught else.

A boy was asked what meekness was. He thought a moment, and said: "Meekness gives smooth answers to rough questions."

All men are fond of power. The sweep, with his sooty bag, is a great tyrant over his menials, as an emperor commanding millions.

We are fond of conversing with those we love. Why, therefore, cannot man, who loves himself so well, remain a moment with himself!

Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary that you should do so, and hold your tongue when is is better that you should be silent.

Many of us are apt to attribute a bad motive to a good action; but few of us, when one has been guilty of a bad action, ever think of attributing a good motive to it.

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JUST BEFORE THE DAWN.

'Ah! heaven does indeed temper the wind to the shorn lamb,' pathetically said old Mrs. Diffendorfer the other evening at a tea fight, after putting away her twenty-eighth cup of Young Hyson.

'Why, what do you mean?'

'You know that young widow, Mrs. Biffin, who lives across the street from us. Well, she has had nothing but trouble, sorrow and distress for the past five years. First, her father was killed by a burglar; then her mother married a nigger minstrel; after that she had the yellow fever and small pox together, and next, her husband failed and she had to take in washing. It was perfectly dreadful. The poor woman nearly went crazy. She was just beginning to bear up a little again when her brother was sent to the penitentiary for life; and, finally, last month her husband died in a fit, and the very next day her baby choked to death on a gum drop.'

'Gracious! the poor thing!'

'Wasn't it just terrible! Everybody believed she'd commit suicide, then, and she would have done so, too, but last week somebody providentially coaxed her to go to a church raffle, and what do you all suppose happened?'

'What! for Heaven's sake, what?'

'Why, she won a sealskin sacque!'

'You don't mean it?'

'She did though—perfectly splendid—came within an inch of the floor—The darkest hour is just before the dawn—after all. Now, isn't it?'—*San Francisco Post.*

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HOW THEY SWEAR.

The stocking says—I'll be blasted.
The doctor says—Plague take it.
The teacher says—Well that's school.
The scholar says—I'll be switched.
The preacher says—Mercy on us.
The farmer says—Land sakes.
The soldier says—Shoot it.
The lawyer says—Hold up your hand.
The merchant says—By the prophets.
The newspaper man say his prayers, for he never swears.

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"If the angels had wings, what did they want a ladder for to climb into heaven." This was a puzzler for the bishop. He cleared his throat several times, grew red in the face, and hesitated; but at last a bright thought struck him. Turning toward the school, he said: "As one little child has asked this question, perhaps some other little child can answer it. Now can any one tell me why the angels wanted the ladder?" Back came the answer from a remote corner of the room. "Because they were molting, sir!" The good bishop sat down.—*Examiner.*

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A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* telegraphs to that paper from Newark, Ohio, that a cow in that vicinity "gave birth to fifty-six calves. One of them was fully matured, and still lives; the other fifty-five were about the size of small kittens and, with the cow, died." Ohio has achieved some wonderful results of late years, and this is not the least of them. We are sure that only an Ohio cow would consent to breed her progeny in a litter, though we hesitate to believe this thing to be a mere literary production of the *Enquirer's* fruitful mind. It is greatly to the cow's credit that she speedily became ashamed of herself and died.

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"Patrick," said the priest, "the widow Molony tells me you have stolen one of her finest pigs. Is that so?" "Yes, yer Honor." "What have you done with it?" "Killed it and ate it, yer Honor." "O, Patrick, when you are brought face to face with the widow and her pig on judgment day, what account will you be able to give of yourself when the widow accuses you of the theft?" "Did you say the pig would be there, yer Riverence?" "To be sure I did." "Well, then, your Riverence, I'll say, 'Mrs. Molony, there's your pig.'"—*Irish World.*

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The Hackensack *Republican* tells the following quaint anecdote: "One beautiful Sabbath morn, when Nature was all attune with the merry carol of joyful birds, a little boy, scarcely five years old, sat near a window and gazed in silent admiration upon the scene which spread out before him with all its magnificence and grandeur, until suddenly he shouted, "Ain't this nice? Hurrah for God!"

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During a dense fog a Mississippi steamboat took landing. A traveller anxious to go aboard, came to the unperturbed manager and asked why they stopped. "Too much fog; can't see the river." "But you can see the stars overhead." "Yes," replied the urbane pilot, "but until the biler busts we ain't going that way." The passenger went to bed.

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From the time a boy is eight years old until he is thirteen he devotes two solid hours of every day of his life to learning how to make a new kind of noise. By the time he is thirteen years he has accumulated noise enough to last him the rest of his natural life—and uses three kinds of noises the same day, too.

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How doth the handsome coaching man
Improve the moonlit hour,
By wedding master's daughter fair
And scooping in her dower.
—*N. Y. Times.*

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Judge Joseph Alward, of Elizabeth, has been confirmed by Council as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund of that city. The *Herald* speaks of the appointment as an excellent one.

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The entire National Guard of the State of New Jersey, is now equipped with the the Springfield breech-loading rifles, calibre forty-five.

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Cox, who killed Allston, in Georgia, has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to State Prison for life. A just sentence.

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All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence (now Summit), in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from New Providence to the Summit of the Morris and Essex R. R., at a corner of land of Mrs. Charles D. Fredericks; thence on her line, north, two degrees east, thirty-four chains and twenty-one links to south side of Morris and Essex R. R.; thence on said line, south, sixty-one and one-half degrees east, two chains; thence south, sixty-one degrees east, ten chains; thence on same line, south, sixty-three degrees east, two chains and ninety-five links, to a point of land formerly of Wm. Grogan; thence on said Grogan's line, south, one degree and twenty minutes east, eight chains and twenty-one links, to a point of land formerly of Elias B. Osborn; thence on the said Osborn's line, south, eighty-eight degrees west, eight chains and eighty-three links to a corner of same land; thence on the line of the same, south, forty-two minutes east, sixteen chains and seventy-one links to the middle of aforesaid New Providence road; thence south, sixty-six degrees and thirty-five minutes west, five chains and eight links to the place of beginning; containing twenty-five and one-half acres, be the same more or less.

The premises described above will be sold in the order, and in the manner, and in the parcels, and for the purposes set forth and mentioned in said writ of execution, of which notice will be given on the day of sale.

Given under my hand this seventh day of April, A. D., 1879.

WILLIAM PATERSON,
Master Court of Chancery.
F. K. HOWELL, Solicitor.
Fees—$9.30, my9w6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
April 30th, 1879.

Levi Darby, Administrator of Mary L. French, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

my16w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

RECEIVER'S SALE
OF
Notes, Checks and Accounts.

By Order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I shall sell at public auction at the Mansion House, (late City Hotel) in the city of Plainfield, on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a large number of Notes, Checks and Accounts standing on the books of the late firm of A. Codington, McNabb & Co., against various persons living in and about the city of Plainfield, N. J.

The said Notes, Checks and Accounts aggregate the sum of about $1,800, and will be sold singly or in parcels of from $5 to $500.

The sale is made to close the Estate of A. Codington, McNabb & Co., and will be positive.

JOHN R. EMERY, Receiver.
Dated May 1st, 1879. my9w3

Tax Notice.

All Taxes due North Plainfield Township and UNPAID JUNE TENTH will be placed in the hands of a Constable for Collection, with Interest, Cost and Advertising.

my9w4 L. B. BOICE, Collector.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 21st, 1879.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

ap4w9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 24th, 1879.

Sarah A. Manning, Executrix of Abel K. Manning, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

mc7w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 5th, 1879.

Ann Megie, Executrix, and Samuel M. Megie, Jr., Executor of Samuel M. Megie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

mh14w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Benjamin Pizzie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next.

Dated March 21, 1879. MARY PIZZIE.
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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Executor's settlement.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Isaac Hetfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Second day of July next.

Dated April 24, 1879.
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY COLLECTOR,

Of the Receipts and Disbursements of Union County for the Year ending May 1st, 1879.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee to settle with the County Collector beg leave to report that they have carefully examined his annual report, which is herewith annexed, in all its details, having examined each and every amount, and compared each disbursement with accompanying vouchers. They beg leave to report that they find the same correct in every particular, and that a certified check was submitted to the Committee for the balance on hand of seven thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-one cents.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH NOLTE,
WM. M. CROWELL, } Com.
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,

May 8, 1879.

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Elizabeth, N.J., May 1, 1879.

Gentlemen of the Committee on Collector's Accounts:

I have the honor to herewith submit my annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the county of Union for the year ending May 1st, 1879.

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Respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

To Messrs.—
JOSEPH NOLTE,
WM. M. CROWELL, } Committee on Collector's Accounts
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 6, 1878	[illegible]
Temporary Loans	[illegible]
Cities and Townships	[illegible]
Sale of Bonds	[illegible]
Fines and Licenses	[illegible]
Interest and Premiums	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
N. K. Thomson, Sheriff	[illegible]
Total amount of receipts	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid	[illegible]
Temporary loans paid	[illegible]
Bonds paid	[illegible]
Interest paid	[illegible]
Coupons paid	[illegible]
State and School Tax paid	[illegible]
S. K. Ryder, Sheriff, paid	[illegible]
Paid Summit on School Tax	[illegible]
Cash on hand	[illegible]
Total amount of disbursements	[illegible]

RECEIPTS FROM CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS.

ELIZABETH.

[illegible]

RAHWAY.

[illegible]

CRANFORD.

[illegible]

CLARK.

[illegible]

FANWOOD.

[illegible]

NEW PROVIDENCE.

[illegible]

PLAINFIELD.

[illegible]

SPRINGFIELD.

[illegible]

WESTFIELD.

[illegible]

UNION.

[illegible]

SUMMIT.

[illegible]

LINDEN.

[illegible]

INTEREST RECEIVED.

[illegible]

TEMPORARY LOANS RECEIVED.

[illegible]

TEMPORARY LOANS PAID.

[illegible]

INTEREST PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

[illegible]

EXPENSES.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

[illegible]

741	Thomas Terrell, jr.,	do	[illegible]
742	John L Crowell,	do	[illegible]
743	J E Marsh,	jail	[illegible]
744	E C Marsh,	do	[illegible]
745	John Maxwell,	bridge, New Prov.	[illegible]
746	J G Worrell,	do Elizabeth	[illegible]
747	J G Moore,	do Cranford	[illegible]
748	John S Badgley,	do Summit	[illegible]
749	J W H Bennet,	do Westfield	[illegible]
750	S W Haaland,	do Linden	[illegible]
751	Wm Ryan,	do do	[illegible]
752	W L Force & Bro.,	publication	[illegible]
753	Chas H Schmidt,	do	[illegible]
754	Est. of F W Foote,	do	[illegible]
755	Lewis S Hyer,	do	[illegible]
756	Elizabeth Daily Mon.,	do	[illegible]
757	Lewis S Hyer,	do	[illegible]
758	L A Dunn,	stationery	[illegible]
759	J F Clark,	miscellaneous	[illegible]
760	N W Pease,	schools	[illegible]

[illegible]

RECAPITULATION OF WARRANTS PAID.

[illegible]

INTEREST RECEIVED.

[illegible]

UNPAID TAXES.

[illegible]

INTEREST DUE ON UNPAID TAXES.

[illegible]

SCHOOL FUNDS.

[illegible]

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Committee on Collector's account herewith I present my Supplementary Report of Receipts and Disbursements of the Co. of Union, from May 1st, 1879 to May 12th, 1879, (inclusive.)

RECEIPTS.

1879.				
May	1	Cash on hand	7,436 91	
		County Physician	5 00	
May	5	Plainfield on acct. of Taxes of 1877	450 00	
May	15	J S Vosseller, on acct of Licenses, etc	58 00	
May	12	W J Thompson, on acct of old bridge	7 00	7,957 91
Total amount of Receipts				$7,957 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Coroners	5 00	
Bridges	429 22	
Members Pay	1,480 34	
Court Expenses	[illegible]	
Salaries	[illegible]	
Jail	[illegible]	
Publication	164 45	
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	
Schools	[illegible]	
Public Buildings	[illegible]	
Stationery	[illegible]	
Cash on hand	[illegible]	7,957 91
Total amount of Disbursements		$7,957 91

The Liabilities and Resources of Union County on May 12, 1879, are as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Bonds	[illegible]	
Temporary Loans	47,000 00	[illegible]
Total amount of Liabilities		[illegible]

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	[illegible]	
S B Ryder, Sheriff	5,000 00	
Public Buildings	101,000 00	
Outstanding Taxes & Int.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Amount of Resources		[illegible]

BONDS.

Due 1879 July and October	[illegible]
Due 1880	[illegible]
Due 1881	[illegible]
Due 1882	[illegible]
Due 1883	[illegible]
Due 1884 to 1895 inclusive $6,000 due each year	[illegible]
Due 1896	[illegible]
Due 1897	[illegible]
Due 1898 to 1900 inclusive, 2,000 due each year	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN, County Collector.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee to settle with the County Collector beg leave to report that we have examined the annexed Supplementary Report submitted by the Collector, comparing vouchers with each disbursement, and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH NOLTE
W. M. CROWELL, } Committee.
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,

May 12, 1879.

Is the blarney-stone the same as the sham rock?

How do oysters get air to breathe when their shells are closed? Bi-valves!

Doomed for a certain time to walk the night—The bedbug in search of provision.

The happy father of a two-weeks-old baby calls it "Mar's newly discovered satellite."

Shoemakers and milkmen make good sailors; both are used to working at the pumps.

Only a ring is necessary to engage a wife, but nothing short of cash will secure a good hired girl.

The wise man placeth the stock of his gun to his shoulder before he fireth, but the fool looketh down the barrel to see the ball start.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

[illegible]

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JEFFERSONIAN.

Thomas Jefferson, one of the most illustrious statesmen that ever lived, the author of the immortal manifesto of American Independence, and the founder of the Democratic Party, in his inaugural address as the third President of the United States, gave utterance to implicit faith in the following code of political principles and declared them to be the sure guide to "peace, liberty and safety:"

"Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political.

Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none.

The support of the State governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies.

The preservation of the General Government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet-anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad.

A jealous care of the right of election by the people.

A mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped off by the sword of revolution, when peaceable remedies are unprovided.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority—the vital principle of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.

A well disciplined militia—our best reliance in peace, and for the first moments of war, till regulars may relieve them.

The supremacy of the civil over the military authority.

Economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened.

An honest payment of our debts, and sacred preservation of the public faith.

Encouragement of agriculture, and of commerce, as its handmaid.

The diffusion of information and the arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason.

Freedom of religion.

Freedom of the press.

Freedom of person under the protection of the habeas corpus.

Trials by juries impartially selected."

In the foregoing summary of "political ethics, so clearly and pointedly made public by Jefferson seventy-eight years ago, we have the Democratic creed, pure and simple, of the present day.

It has not changed a mite in all those years, and neither has time, nor the bitterest of opposition, been enabled to overthrow a single one of its cardinal truths.

With the exception of the past eighteen years, national affairs in this country were in the main conducted according to the Jeffersonian rule of action, and then prosperity smiled upon the people, enlivened every industry, and peace and sweet content filled the whole land.

When Democratic principles of government find thorough re-establishment, and their legitimate and certain results are experienced, then and not until then, will former good times be our happy fortune.

Men may speculate as freely as they like about modern inventions, yet principles are everlasting, and the proven wisdom of the fathers cannot be set aside by the foolishness of the sons.—The wisdom of the fathers is what we want—

Their honesty.
Their justice.
Their economy.
Their fidelity to law.
Their sound common sense.

Give us the application of those sterling virtues, as promulgated and practiced by Jefferson, and all will be well again.

Democracy and permanent prosperity are identical.

IMPORTANT TREASURY NOTICE.

The following notice has been issued by the Treasurer of the United States: Fragments of National bank notes redeemed by banks of issue for less than their face value will be accepted by the Treasurer only when their valuation is equal to the face value of a note of same denomination issued by the bank or some multiple thereof. The required valuation may, however, be made up of several fragments of notes of same or different denominations. In no other case can such fragments be disposed of under the Comptroller of the Currency requiring the National bank notes to be delivered to him for destruction in sums of even hundreds of dollars. The accumulation in his hands of fragments of which he is unable to dispose of compels the Treasurer to adopt this rule.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S APRIL REPORT.

The following statement of the business of all lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company east of Pittsburg and Erie for April, 1879, as compared with the same month in 1878, is made:

An increase of gross earnings of $120,217, an increase in expenses of $33,515, a decrease in net earnings of $153,732. The four months of 1879 as compared with the same period in 1878 show an increase in gross earnings of $746,258, an increase of expenses of $3,223, an increase in net earnings of $742,545. All lines west of Pittsburg and Erie for the four months of 1879 show a surplus over all liabilities of $221,520, being a gain over the same period in 1878 of $13,229.

JUDGE PACKER'S BEQUESTS.

The will of Judge Packer was read on Thursday of last week. The family decline to furnish a full list of the bequests until the attorneys of the estate shall have had time to consider fully the instrument. The will sets aside $1,500,000 for the permanent endowment of Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, and $500,000 more for the University library. St. Luke's Hospital, at Bethlehem, receives $300,000, and St. Mark's Episcopal Church, at Mauch Chunk, $30,000. There are a number of other smaller public bequests and many private ones.

THE CERTIFICATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 23.

The following notice was issued by the Treasury Department to-day:

"The Secretary of the Treasury has thus far designated all the public officers invited in the circular of March 12, 1879, who have applied to become United States Depositories for the sale of the $10 United States refunding certificates, but, as it has become apparent that the remainder of the certificates would will not last more than six days, applications for designation hereafter received, will be declined by the Department."

PROSPERITY.

Signs of prosperity are observable in many ways. The merchant shows it by the crowds who visit his place of business after a perusal of his advertisement in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, or some other equally influential journal. Others show it by their dress and manners.—THE CONSTITUTIONALIST shows it by the neat new dress which it comes out in to-day. Said dress was obtained from the well-known type foundry of James Conner's Sons, Nos. 28, 30 and 32 Centre Street, New York City. We have dealt with this firm for the past ten years, and have always found them to be gentlemen to deal with, and their goods as represented. We are continually adding new type of latest designs to our jobbing department, and can turn out as neat or handsome a job as any office in the State. There is no necessity of any person or firm taking their job work to New York or other cities, when the same can be done equally as good and cheap at home. Patronize home industry.

THE HICKSITE FRIENDS.

In the Quaker meeting house in Rutherford place, New York city, the Hicksite Friends gathered on Monday last in their yearly meeting. A generation ago the Friends were so numerous and important a body that their annual gathering was one of the notable events of the year. Now their numbers have greatly diminished, though there are in that city many persons of Quaker descent who, while attached to other religious organizations, become Friends again, in sympathy at least, during yearly meeting week, and these completely filled the plain wooden benches. Each year the Quaker characteristics are less discernible at these gatherings. There were but few of the traditional broadbrims, and these covered the snowy locks of octogenarians. Two of the speakers in the ministers' gallery wore beards and moustaches, and in their discourses manifested an acquaintance with the doctrines of evolution.—Epistles, or letters from other yearly meetings were read. These abound in expressions of brotherly regard and in exhortations to faithfulness in the maintenance of the testimonies of the society. A proposition contained in the epistle from Illinois was discussed. It suggests the holding at some central place of a conference of delegates from the seven yearly meetings on this continent, for the purpose of deliberation upon methods of advancing the testimonies and general interests of the society. This would be an innovation, as these meetings are entirely independent of each other, and have never yet subordinated themselves to any central authority. There was a great divergence of sentiment upon the question. It was finally referred to a large committee for consideration.

That the flood tide of business has fairly set in is being proved by every day's experience here and by every day's news from the distant sections of the country. Last week there was the greatest move in flannels that has been known for a year or more. More flannels were sold in this one week than the total amount for the six months previous, and manufacturers are declining to fix prices ahead. This is the legitimate result of a settled conviction on the part of business men throughout the country that the flood is coming in strong. Another significant fact is the starting up of the various iron concerns in Pennsylvania and the West. This is, perhaps, the most important industry west of the Alleghany mountains, and its revival after so long a depression is in the highest degree encouraging.

Within the past three months there have been several thousands of miles of new railroads surveyed, and within a very short time a large portion has been put under contract. All these things are indicative of a vast increase of labor employment, and thus emigration to the West from the overcrowded localities of the East becomes another and important factor in the restoration of business. Parties who are in a position to be well informed are of opinion that there will be a large excess of foreign immigration this season, the news of a large prospective demand for labor having already crossed. Still another important feature is the increase of sales of land grants, both by railroad corporations and government. The business tide is evidently rolling inward. Let it roll.—*Boston Traveller.*

STATE NEWS.

Col. Morrell, of Elizabeth, has resigned from the Third Regiment.

Alexander McLean, of this State, has been nominated as U. S. Consul to Guayaquil.

Twenty thousand herring and 324 shad were caught at one drift in the big siene at Gloucester the other day.

Jennie Smith and Covert Bennett have been found guilty of murdering policeman Henry Smith, at Jersey City.

The New Brunswick *Fredonian* difficulties have been settled, and Mr. Babcock has resumed full charge, Mr. Johnson retiring.

A drove of twelve cows at Riverside, near Paterson, have been poisoned by eating potato plants on which Paris green had been sprinkled to keep off the potato bugs.

The Union Convention of the editors of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other States, will be held at the Stockton House, Cape May, N. J., during the week commencing June 23, '79. The full arrangements have not yet been made, but will be announced about June 8th. The price of tickets for the New Jersey editors will be about $12 per head.

The steamboat Kittatiney, which started from the Water Gap on Thursday morning of last week for a trial trip up the Delaware River to Port Jervis, abandoned the undertaking at Milford, eight miles from Port Jervis, on account of the shallowness of the water. On her return trip Friday morning, near Burrell's Rift, she struck a rock and filled with water.

Past Grand Deputy High Priest Geo. B. Edwards, has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and also Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery, to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Most Eminent Thomas J. Corson, late of Trenton. It is quite probable that the Order will authorize the publication of a memorial of their deceased brother.

At the ninth annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of New Jersey, at Princeton, the following officers were elected: President, A. S. White, of Mount Holly; Vice President, W. M. Townley, of Newark; Second Vice President, G. C. DeCoy, Trenton; Recording Secretary, A. P. Brown, Camden; Corresponding Secretary, R. W. Vandervoort, Newark; Treasurer, Wm. Rust, New Brunswick. There was a large attendance. This assembly of druggists will meet next year at Jersey City.

GLEANINGS.

Hayes and Grant is the last ticket. It comes from Maryland.

Crop reports received from all parts of California are very promising.

A Kansas editor says that women are not vines, but trees. Scrub oaks?

A Kentucky minister hanged himself because he thought he was a hypocrite.

Out in Nevada it is the fashion to paint on a windmill a favorite name; Talmage is well advertised.

Judge Eve, of Augusta, Ga., dislikes men who carry concealed weapons.—When a man is found with one Eve gives him leaf of absence.

Memorial Day in Richmond was observed with the usual decoration of the graves of Confederate soldiers in Hollywood Cemetery. From 15,000 to 20,000 persons visited the cemetery.

The Pullman cars last year paid eight per cent. only. The principal shops are in Detroit. The dead-head business, represented mainly by regular railway officials, gives a loss of $130,000 a year.

Out on the Pennsylvania railroad, on Thursday last, near Harrisburg, a little child of Mrs. Mary Billet was crossing the track before an approaching train when the mother attempted to rescue it. Both were killed.

Emma Kelly, of Carson City, Nev., fifteen years old, committed suicide because she was ashamed to beg any longer for her sisters and brothers, and in a note which she left she apologized for bad spelling because she was in a hurry.

If Louisiana negroes who start for Kansas are so ignorant that they believe Grant will take care of them and that Jeff Davis wants to enslave them, it is high time they got out of Louisiana into Kansas, where they may learn something.

Slowly, but unmistakably business is reviving. Every day furnishes encouraging indications. All that is now needed is the exercise of patience.—Prosperity of slow growth is always likely to be more lasting than that which springs up like a mushroom in a single night.

The United Companies for the Detection of Horse Thieves and Other Villains, and the Recovery of Stolen Property, represented by thirty-five associations, held their annual meeting at the Arch Street House, Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week. The main business transacted was the passage of a resolution pledging the United Companies to pay half the expense in the detection of horse thieves by the various associations, not to exceed $50. Delegates were present from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.

The new Roman Catholic Cathedral in Fifth Avenue, New York city, whose corner stone was laid by Archbishop Hughes on August 15, 1858, was dedicated on Sunday last by his successor, Cardinal McCloskey, in the presence of a great multitude of people. The ceremonies were very impressive and interesting. A propitious day with bright skies and cool breezes, added to the comfort of the thousands who were present and of those who took part in the ceremonies—a part of which was conducted in the open air. The Cardinal himself was the chief celebrant, and sang the Mass. The services lasted from ten in the morning until a quarter of three in the afternoon. The sermon by Bishop Ryan of St. Louis, consumed an hour and forty minutes of this time. After the dedication there was a dinner, at which the Cardinal, Archbishops Purcell and Gibbons, Bishop Ryan, Charles O'Conor and others spoke. In the evening, vesper services were held.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was rendered on Friday last, against Edward Reinhardt, tried at Stapleton, Staten Island, for killing his wife. The case was a curious as well as a horrible one. Reinhardt's wife suddenly disappeared, and her whereabouts was a mystery until the remains of a female were found in a barrel in a creek. They were identified as the remains of the missing woman. Then it was learned from a person who lived in the same house, and who was a principal witness on the trial, that about the time Mrs. Reinhardt disappeared she had had occasion to go to her room and she there saw a barrel standing in the middle of the floor, which Reinhardt told her contained crockery. He afterwards was seen wheeling it away. The evidence was so clear on this point that the defence did not undertake to contradict it, and the prisoner admitted on the witness stand that he did take his wife's remains away as stated, but said that she had died naturally and he was afraid to say anything about it, and for that reason had tried to hide the body. As for marks of violence on her body he said they were injuries received after death. It was shown on the trial that the prisoner, during his wife's life had married another woman. The jury after forty minutes' absence, found him guilty of murder as charged in the indictment.

Alleged Defalcation.

Joseph C. Letson, late Collector of Middlesex County, is alleged to be a defaulter in the amount of $33,000. He had held the office only a year when a new Board of Freeholders elected ex-Senator Levi D. Jarrard to be his successor. The new Board's Committee of Audit reported, at a meeting on Wednesday of last week, that they had been unable to find Mr. Letson in his office, and were, therefore, not prepared to make a final report. The Committee continued their labors, but instead of finding $31,192.18 in cash in the National Bank of New Jersey, in addition to about $12,000 in the defunct State Bank, they were unable to discover a single dollar belonging to the county. Mr. Letson was called upon for an explanation. He was unable to give it, but begged for time until at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, when he would, he said, square his accounts. The Committee did not favor the proposal, and on Saturday last, under advice of Robert Adrian, counsel of the Board, the Chairman of the Finance Committee went before a Justice of the Peace and made a complaint against Letson as an embezzler. Letson was very quietly arrested on Saturday. He gave bonds in $15,000 to appear when wanted, and was released. At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon he had not made good his promise to replace the county's money. His official bond is good for $50,000. Joe Letson is widely known throughout New Jersey, especially in political circles, having been a member of the lower House of the State Legislature during the sessions of 1872 and 1873, and the Democratic candidate for State Senator against his present successor, Mr. Jarrard, in the following year. The Legislative session of 1873 was one of the most memorable in the annals of New Jersey, owing to the great railroad fight, in which the Pennsylvania Company was pitted against what was then known as the National road scheme, which finally eventuated in the passage of the Free Railroad law, and the building of the Bound Brook road. Thousands of dollars were expended by both parties, and from $1,000 to $5,000 was paid for Assemblymen's votes, Senators' votes commanding from $5,000 to $10,000 each. Letson was the champion of the National road bill in the Assembly, and, on the strength of his championship, he claimed and was given the Democratic nomination for State Senator in Middlesex the following fall, against Levi D. Jarrard, Republican and Pennsylvania road candidate for re-election. Letson was defeated, as Jarrard was three years subsequently, when he ran for a third re-election against George C. Ludlow, one of the counsel of the Pennsylvania Company in New Jersey.

The "Rock" House.

The Messrs. Staats Bros. announce in another column that the popular Washington Rock House, of which they are proprietors, is now open to the public. The house has been thoroughly renovated and the roads leading to the House put in fine shape. There is no more beautiful scenery or healthy atmosphere than that to be obtained at the Rock House.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

A CARD.

MESSRS. EDITORS;

Gentlemen:—In your issue of last week appeared the following item:

"Mayor Harper refuses to sign as correct the bills of $60, for special services in collection of taxes, ordered by last Council, or the bill of $194.75, presented to present Council by Committee appointed to go to Trenton and lobby through a general law. He will send a communication to Council at its next regular meeting giving his reasons therefor. In the face of the state of darkness now existing in our city, we think His Honor is right in refusing to allow such bills to be paid out of the Treasury.—Give us light."

As those remarks may be misconstrued, permit me to make a brief response.

In refusing to sign the two warrants named, I do not impugn the motives of Councilmen, and neither do I call in question the well intentioned labor and zeal of the Committee charged with the preparation of a law for the proposed government of cities and the procurement of its passage by the Legislature.

The ground I take is that the Common Council does not possess the lawful right to vote public money for the purposes specified in said warrants. You were correct in stating that a communication will be presented at the next meeting.

Yours truly,
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

May 28, 1879.

THE DEATH-RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

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by using HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP because it is pure. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

Simmons' Liver Regulator or Medicine.

Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it for all diseases of the Liver.

AS AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC
Opinion of the Clergy.

Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. If any of our fellow beings are suffering from hepatic disorders and have doubts in relation to the efficacy of this popular preparation, we can only offer them the simple and candid argument of Philip to Nathaniel. "Come and see." Try the proposed remedy and then you can judge for yourselves. Rev. David Wills, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Macon, Ga.

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MARRIAGES.

DUNAVAN—RANDOLPH—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday, May 21st, 1879, by the Rev. Mr. Alday, Alfred E. Dunavan, of Plainfield, N. J., to Miss Albe E. Randolph, of Ocean Grove, N. J.

DEATHS.

LAING—In this city, May 26, 1879, Rebecca Mary, beloved wife of John L. Laing, aged 47 years. Funeral Friday, 30th inst., at 1½ P. M., from her late residence, No. 9 Second St.

RANDOLPH—In Evona, May 19, 1879, of marasmus, Wm. E., son of Jonathan H. and Eliza E. Randolph, aged 2 months, 8 days.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.

Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 3 doors North of Pearce & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Attendance at all hours, day or night.

The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burials of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.

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All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

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(*Jule Bonte's Hair Store.*)

All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on Most reasonable terms.

Money to Loan!
On Bond & Mortgage,
in sums of
$1,000 and $2,000.
Inquire of J. H. CADMUS,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARTIN BROS.
Grocers,
Have opened their New Store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2nd St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
and STOCKED THE SAME WITH A GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES.
A share of public patronage is solicited.
☞ Goods Delivered to any part of the City. my9tf

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Dealers in
Clear Spring Water
ICE!
Families, Hotels, Butchers, Saloons, &c.
Supplied at LOWEST MARKET RATES!
P. O. Address, Box 136, PLAINFIELD, N.J. may30mt

Dressmaking & Millinery!

MISS BUTTS and MRS. C. M. FENK beg leave to notify their friends and former customers that they have taken the residence formerly occupied by Dr. Stillman, on FRONT STREET, and will be pleased to see all desiring first class DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY. 30may1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John Stephenson, dec'd, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of July next.
Dated May 26, 1879.
30may2m EDMUND STEPHENSON.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Joseph M. Osborn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of July, next.
Dated May 23, 1879
HARRIET OSBORN,
CARSON R. HETFIELD,
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.
may23m3

NEW LIVERY!

The subscribers desire to inform the citizens of Plainfield that they have opened a Livery Establishment on BROADWAY, near Hillside Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
with an entire New Stock. Parties desiring
A FINE TURNOUT
at reasonable figures, may depend on securing the same at these Stables.
Calls attended to at all Hours of the Day or Night.
Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month. Pony Phaetons, and Safe Horses for Ladies' Driving, Phaetons, Carriages, Buggies, Family Carriages, &c.
Orders may be left at Nash's Segar Store, on Peace St., next to Railroad. Carriages delivered at residences of applicants and returned to Stables.
We solicit a share of the patronage of Plainfield and surrounding country, confident of giving satisfaction.
T. T. ALBERTSON,
AND
H. C. ALBERTSON.
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1879.
Washington Rock

Mountain House!
AT WASHINGTON ROCK,
Near Plainfield and Dunellen,
NEW JERSEY.

The above popular and romantic place of SUMMER RESORT is now open for the entertainment of permanent and transient guests.

THE HOTEL is well furnished throughout and during the past year has been greatly improved. A large well shaded Pavilion, Observatory, Croquet Grounds, Central Park Swings, Rustic Arbors and Seats are attached to the Grove and Hotel for the use of the guests. The air is dry, pure and salubrious—a cure for Malaria, Asthma and Hay Fever.

On and after June 16th, the Hotel Omnibus will run daily between Dunellen and Washington Rock, connecting with trains which leave Plainfield for Dunellen at 9.47 a. m., 1.05 and 6.00 p. m., and return will convey passengers to Dunellen which connect with trains for Plainfield 7.50 a. m., and 5.41 p. m. OMNIBUS FARE, 25 cents.

For Board and Entertainment generally,
Address, STAATS BROS.,
may30tf Plainfield or Dunellen P. O., N. J.

TIER'S
LAKE HOUSE.

The above well known Summer Resort is now open for visitors, with grounds in thorough order and attentive waiters in attendance day and evening.

Pure Ice Cream & Water Ices

Only, served at the Lake House. A specialty will be made of supplying Hotels, Families and Parties with Ice Cream at short notice. Those fond of

BOATING

Will find new, elegant and substantial boats at the Lake House. Entrance on Front St., (North side) four doors above Peace Street. may30tf

CURTISS & GRIFFEN
Will sell you
Hardware,
House Furnishing Goods,
IRON & STEEL,
Cheap for Cash!
Supplies for Builders,
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COME TO
13 EAST FRONT ST.,
And see how much you can SAVE by buying for CASH! may9y1

Wm. Euclid Young,
Member of New York Stock Exchange. Also, Member of New York Mining Stock Exchange.—Dealer in all kinds Railway and Mining Stocks. Office, 10 Broadway, New York, or at "Park Mansion House." May-of

Established 1868.
Philip Swain has Removed
to 32 W. Front St.,
Opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.
Looking Glasses, Picture Frames,
Artists' Materials, &c.
Re-Gilding & Repairing.
All work in connection in the line of first-class furnishing will [illegible]

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H. M. S. PINAFORE,
MANNED BY THE
Young Apollo Club
OF NEW YORK.
Will Anchor
IN PLAINFIELD, N.J.
FRIDAY EVENING,
MAY 30th, inst.
To Inaugurate the Opening of
VANDEVENTER HALL.
Tickets, 50c. Reserved Chairs, 75c.
To be had at Shaw's Drug Store.

Middlesex and Union Counties
Agricultural Association.

By a recent act of the Legislature, the par value of the shares of this Association having been reduced to ten dollars, a sufficient number additional will be issued to defray the expense of improvements contemplated in the erection of buildings, etc., and for establishing annual Fairs for the Counties of Middlesex and Union.

The Grounds are situated on Park Avenue, at Avon Park.

All who are interested in making the proposed enterprise successful are invited to subscribe.

No call for money will be made until 500 shares are subscribed, when a meeting will be called to elect a new Board of Directors.

This is a matter of interest to all the citizens of the two counties, and in order to insure a successful inauguration of a Fair in October the necessary number of shares should be taken promptly.

Subscription paper may be found at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

E. C. PEARSON, Secretary,
my23tf Plainfield, N. J.

SEASON OF 1879.
LAKE HOUSE,
Spring Lake Beach, N. J.

MAY 1st, 1879.

I take pleasure in informing my old patrons of my continued connection with this house, and in inviting new ones to what I can assure them will be a pleasant and satisfactory sojourn.

Spring Lake is ten miles below Long Branch, on the New Jersey Coast, and can be reached by the Central and Long Branch Railroad or Boat from New York.

The Lake House stands at the head of the Lake, and five minutes from the Beach.

Yours respectfully,
Open June 1st. H. W. ABBOTT.
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AT PLAINFIELD,
A Complete Country Residence,

Every Modern Improvement. Pure Spring Water to every room in the house. House stands on High Terraced Ground, with a Sewer and Water Supply, that makes it the most healthful place in Plainfield. The House is Cabinet finished in hard wood and is unquestionably the best built in Plainfield.

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$77 a Month and expenses guaranteed to Agents Outfit free. SHAW & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE. ja6ly1

THE LATEST AND MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.
Sliding Away of Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths & Mattings,
AT
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FRONT ST.,
Next to Geo. Pierce's Shoe Store.
In consequence of the lateness of the Season I am offering my Stock of Spring and Summer Goods at a
GREAT REDUCTION.
Those desiring to purchase will please give me a call, as I am determined to
--SELL CHEAPER--
THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY.
Don't make a Mistake, LOOK FOR No. 9
Respectfully,
Isaac Lederer.
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Consumption can be Cured!
This fact has been demonstrated in more than TEN THOUSAND CASES, by
Dr. S. D. HOWE
The Great Consumption Doctor of New York,
PROPRIETOR OF THE
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Celebrated throughout the World for their remarkable Cures.
DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN MILK CURE.
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The only medicines that have ever been known to "Positively" Cure Consumption.

TESTIMONY
Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16th, 1878.

DR. S. D. HOWE.

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to add my grateful testimony to the array of witnesses to the virtues of your justly celebrated Arabian remedies. For a long time my wife was severely afflicted with hacking cough, oppressed breathing, soreness of the chest and constant acute pain in the lower portion of the right lung and under the shoulder blade. Her sufferings were intense, and she became extremely nervous and prostrated. Her disease was pronounced consumption by the physicians of Chicago and other cities, whose prescriptions had been taken without benefit. When you visited Chicago in June, 1875, we called on you, having very little hope of deriving help from your treatment. We were inspired with hope by the skillful manner in which your thorough examination was conducted, and the satisfactory explanation with which you made your diagnosis. My wife was induced to take your medicines in accordance with your plain and practical directions. She began to feel the Arabian Milk-Cure and Arabian Tonic's timely beneficial effect at once became manifest—the cough lessened and soon ceased, respiration became easy, the soreness of the chest was relieved and all pain removed, she began to gain in flesh and improve in strength and appearance. I fully believe that your medicines and skillful advice have saved the life of my wife. She unites with me in this grateful tribute to the merit of your remedies. Very respectfully yours,
JOSEPH E. GARY.

The above letter is only one amongst Thousands received from all parts of the United States.

Price of Milk-Cure and Tonic, each $1 per bottle, [illegible] Address, [illegible] DR. S. D. HOWE, [illegible] Liberty St., New York.

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HOUSE of 9 ROOMS for Sale on 2d St., between Peace St. and Madison Ave.; Barn on premises. Enquire of J. H. Hoey, 25 E. Front St. a18tf

WANTED—A Protestant girl for general housework. A country girl preferred. Call on Madison Avenue, middle house, between 4th and 5th Sts. may30tf

FOR SALE—Top Buggy, good as new. Apply to F. D. Fuller, at R. MacDonald's Store. my23tf

NEW Styles Cheap Hair, U. R. Crane, Manufacturer, 19 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

Remember!
FRENCH,
THE
CLOTHIER
is back again at his Old Stand,
19 Cherry st.,
With an Immense Assortment of
Men's, Youth's & Boys Clothing,
At BOTTOM PRICES

P. S.—Our Customer Department was never so scientifically conducted as now; we have a very large assortment of *Cloths and Cassimeres, also a* first-class N. Y. Cutter, and we guarantee perfect fits or no sale.

JOHN H. FRENCH.
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SPANISH BROKADES, way down, only 18 cts. a yard, sold last week for 25c.
AT EDSALL & PRICE'S.

BEAUTIFUL Quality of BATISE LINENS, only 18c., sold for 25c.
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2000 Yards of LAWNS and JACONETS.

FULL LINE OF CAMBRICS, At the Popular One Price Store.

100 GROSS DRESS BUTTONS selling 30 per Cent less than last week.

OUR 3 BUTTON KID GLOVES, direct from the Importer, only 45c. Opera Shades 49c.
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A FULL LINE OF FINE PARASOLS, Manufactured for our trade.

A Splendid Laced Hip CORSET, boxed for our use.

LADIES COLLARS and CUFFS in New Designs.

LADIES NECK-WEAR in endless variety, as you will find by examination.

BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERED END TIES IN SWISS and MULL.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is complete in all the new Shades of Fine Brilliancies, Hanines, &c.

LOOK at LINEN SUITINGS, full width, Low for the quality, only 20c. and 25c.

ALL Goods sold strictly for Cash which accounts for our extreme moderation in Prices. True statements in regard to quality and measurement of Goods.

ALWAYS ONE PRICE TO ALL BUYERS.

THESE are cardinal points that may be depended upon by our Patrons.

JOB LOT OF CASSIMERES for Children's Wear, selling for 25c.

OUR NOTION STOCK is endless in its variety.

WE INVITE THE PUBLIC TO INSPECT OUR STOCK.

Edsall & Price,
15 East Front St.
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.

HEAD-QUARTERS
FOR
Thorburn's
FRESH
Garden Seeds,
Also, good assortment of
Flower Seeds,
At Dunn & Martin's.
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P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER,
Instruments put in thorough order. Charges reasonable. Can give reference from Plainfield citizens. Orders left at Willet's Shoe Store, No. Cherry St. 3ly1tf

$3,500 TO LOAN!
On Bond and Mortgage.
$1,500 TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage.
Inquire of J. C. CADMUS,
Real Estate Agent, North Ave.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONCERT
At the Congregational Church, Plainfield,
Thursday Evening, June 5th, 1879,
BY THE FOLLOWING WELL-KNOWN TALENT:
MRS. SHEPPARD L. STEWART, Soprano.
MISS MINNIE CAMDEN, Contralto.
MR. FRED. PRESTON, Tenor.
MR. T. M. WARD, Baritone.
MR. J. O. B. HARRISON, Basso.
MR. GEO. A. BRUEN, Organist.
MR. J. C. PETTIT, Director and Accompanist.
RESERVED SEATS, - THIRTY-FIVE CENTS.
For Sale at Voorhees' Drug Store.
DOORS OPEN 7.30. COMMENCING AT 8.

THE LITTLE STORE, ON THE OLD CORNER,
Popular for its LOW PRICES
AND GREAT VARIETY OF
Notions, Dry Goods, Hosiery, &c.
YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT THE CORNER OF
Front and Peace Sts.
THAN ELSEWHERE.
THE ATTRACTION now is the Table containing hundreds of DIFFERENT ITEMS, AT 5c. each.
Shotwell,
Next to R. MacDonald's.

E. P. THORN,
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM.

Champagnes.
G. H. Mumm & Co., Dry and Extra Dry, ... Quarts. Pints. ½ Pints.
L. Roederer, Carte Blanche, ...
Burchard—Delbeck & Co., Delmonico's, ...
Heidsieck—H. Piper & Co., ...
Heidsieck & Co., Monopole, ...
Pommery & Greno, Sec, ...
Vve Clicquot, Ponsardin, White Label, ...
T. Roederer, Dry Honey and Carte Blanche, ...
American Wine Co., I. Cook, Pres't Imperial, ...
Urbana, Gold Seal, ...

Clarets. (Barton & Guestier's)
Chateau Lafite, 1869, ...
Margaux, 1870, ...
Larose, 1866, ...
Pontet Canet, 1870, ...
St. Julien, 1874, ...
Medoc, Park & Tilford's Bottling, ...
De Moulin, my own Bottling, ...
Leopold, ...
St. Paul, ...

Sauternes. (Brandenburg Freres)
Chateau, Yquem, 1864, ...
Haut Sauternes, 1869, ...
Sauterne, ...

Hock Wines.
Rudesheimer, ...
Hockheimer, ...
Laubenheimer, ...

Burgundy. (R. Barmingham)
Chambertin, ...
Beaune, ...
Macon, Park & Tilford's Bottling, ...

Sherries.
Imperial, Oloroso, Amontillado, Topaz, Harmony, Standard and Cooking.

Port.
Sandeman's Old, London Dock, Cockburn's, Burgundy, Oporto and Cooking.

N. E. Rum, Jamaica Rum. BRANDIES, GINS—Blackberry, Old Peach, Anisette, Absinthe, Chartreuse (Yellow), Vermouth, Creme de Roses, Boker's Bitters, Creme de Menthe Glaciale, Angostura Bitters.
Rye Whiskies from 1 to 16 years old. Apple Whiskies from 1 to 14 years old.
Cider, $1 75 and $2 00 per doz.
Imported Ginger Ale, $1 75 per doz.
Bass, Muir's and McEwan's Ales. Guinness, Dublin, Brown's Stout.
Congress Water, 20 Cents per bottle. PURE WILD CHERRY, our own make, Extra Fine.
Philadelphia Ale, $1 10 per doz. Ale, Quarts, 12 cts.

IMPORTED SEGARS.
FROM PARK & TILFORD.

GREAT REDUCTIONS
—AT—
GREEN & CO.'S.

Cottage Suits, complete, for - -	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, -	30 00
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, -	6 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	40 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, - - -	9 00

VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.

VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.

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Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.

VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.

Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.

MR. J. T. VAIL:

DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from H. C. Newman for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 31st day of June, 1879, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on the School District No. 11, taxed to the said H. C. Newman to satisfy the said taxes, amounting to Twenty-three Dollars and Eighteen Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY, Collector.
Dated Westfield, N. J., April 8, 1879. ap18w10
Fees—$1.40.

TO RENT.
Store Rooms
and the upper part of the frame building on Front Street, [illegible]
John W. Laing, at the Bank.

HEAD-QUARTERS
FOR
BATS and BALLS
At 33 Park Ave.,
A. VANDERBEEK.
FISHING TACKLE.
BAMBOO POLES,
AT VANDERBEEK'S. a25

SOMETHING NEW.

Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day-time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box 806,
m24tf Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Peace Sts.; J. T. Vail, cor. Peace & 4th Streets, and Wallace's Meat Store, at Depot.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7.00 A. M.; East 8.04 and 1.00 P. M., South 5.00 P. M.; East 6.30 P. M.; West 8.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8.15 A. M.; East 11.00 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.; East and South 5.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 7 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

CENTRAL Railroad stock closed at 50 1-2 on Wednesday.

J. G. CADMUS has money to loan on bond and mortgage. See his adv.

THE Banks will be closed to-day, (Friday) Decoration Day being a legal holiday.

A FULL line of straw goods at M. Vermeules. Straw hats from 10 cents to $10.00.

THE Post Office will close at 9 o'clock a. m., on Decoration Day, remaining closed all day.

A YOUNG lad was run over by a truck wagon near the public school on Wednesday, but was not seriously injured.

WHERE are the patriots of Plainfield? No observance of Decoration Day. Somerville is ahead of us in that respect.

THE Georgia Minstrels have engaged Vandeventer Hall for one of their entertainments Thursday evening, June 5th.

MRS. Rebecca Mary, wife of John L. Laing, the Park avenue Confectioner, died after a short illness, on Wednesday morning last.

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK segars are the latest novelty. FINK has them on Park avenue. Try one and perhaps you may win the clock.

SEARING, the grocer, announces a reduction in the price of butter as follows; Good, 15 cts., prime 20 cts. per lb. Look for his advertisement next week.

ABOUT twenty of the scholars of the High School are writing essays for the Brown composition prize. They will be handed in by next Monday or Tuesday.

JULIAN SCOTT, the artist, has just finished a life-size oil portrait of Mr. R. S. Little, of "Avon Farm." It is a life-like picture, as are all of Scott's productions.

THE carpenters will at once commence work on the Potter Press Factory on South avenue, the lumber having arrived and the foundation walls being nearly completed.

A DROP of water on the closed-up button holes of a starched garment will immediately cause the same to open so as to button easy. So says our Laundryman, Albert Thorn.

THE entrance gates to the race track adjoining Dean's Club House, are now thrown open, and the public have the privilege of entering the grounds and speeding over the track.

MESSRS. T. T. & H. C. Albertson have opened a Livery establishment on Broadway, near Hillside avenue, and will furnish fine turn-outs at short notice and on reasonable terms. See adv.

DRESSMAKING and Millinery is now being successfully carried on by Miss Butts and Mrs. C. M. Fine at the former residence of Dr. Stillman, Front street. See adv. in another column.

IN the case of Samuel Drier, for keeping a pawn shop in this city without license, which came before Justice Richardson on Saturday last, Drier was fined $25. He has appealed the case.

CURTISS & GRIFFEN have opened their new hardware store on Front street, in Pettibone & Co's. old stand, with a fine assortment of goods. Both members of the firm have had experience in the business.

PETER OPDYKE, porter at the Mansion House, is suffering from a broken wrist, received in consequence of a fall through an elevator in the house, which he was painting at the time. "Pete" must be more careful.

BOEHM BROS., who recently purchased the entire new stock of Andrews' Dry Goods store, have removed the same to their large store on Front street, opposite Somerset, No. 7, and are selling goods lower than ever.

COUNTY Collector Sheridan renders an excellent annual report. The same will be found on our first page. The affairs of the county, under the late Democratic administration, are in a healthy state.—Every taxpayer should read the report.

THE lovers of ice cream and boating now repair these moonlight nights to Tier's Lake, where fine boats and delicious cream are furnished at a small outlay of nickels. The entrance to the Lake is on Front Street, just above Peace.

INFORMATION is wanted of Daniel Loosey, who disappeared from this city about two years ago. When last heard from he was in Michigan. His wife desires to hear from him so that she may make some arrangements about the disposal of property held in his name.

THE Methodist Sunday School of this city are making arrangements for an excursion, July 10th, to "Oscawana Island," a beautiful grove up the Hudson about 35 miles, by the elegant steamer "Long Branch." The cars will connect with boat at Elizabethport.

WEDNESDAY night last, a thief or thieves, forced aside a board placed against a broken pane of glass in one of the show windows of Shotwell's Dry Goods store, corner of Peace and Front streets, and reaching inside abstracted about $10 worth of goods.

A NUMBER of notes and checks held by the late firm of Codington, McNabb & Co., against debtors, were sold at auction at the Mansion House, on Saturday, by order of John Emery, assignee, R. V. Lindabury, Esq., Counsel for the firm bought in the whole batch at a low figure.

IT is to be hoped that His Excellency, Gov. McClellan, will accept the invitation tendered him by the School Board to be present on the occasion of the Annual Commencement exercises next month. Mayor Harper, a member of the Board, is in communication with him on the subject.

THE adjourned cases of Mary Ann Schumm and James Muldowney, for selling liquor without a license came up before Judge Good on Tuesday last. They were both found guilty, but sentence postponed until after June 6th, the object being to ascertain the opinion of the Supreme Court in the matter of jurisdiction of Judge Good, raised by County Attorney Bergen. The court opens next Tuesday.

ESCAPING steam in the vicinity of Demena's store on Somerset street, Wednesday evening, caused us to investigate the cause of same, when we very much surprised to notice a steam engine in operation, which we were informed is to be used for running the machinery of a kindling wood factory. Mr. D. will also engage largely in the manufacture of soap, of which he intends making a superior article.

IF anybody has hard work to please most people, it is an editor. If he omits anything he is lazy. If he glosses over or smooths down the rough points, he is bribed. If he calls things by their proper names, he is declared unfit for his position. If he does not furnish his readers with jokes, he is a mullet. If he does, he is a rattlehead, lacking stability. If he indulges in personalities, he is a blackguard. If he does not, his paper is dull and insipid.

Driven Well Injunction.

The case of Nelson vs. Manning, et. al. in matter of injunction served against using driven wells in this city, came up before Judge Nixon in the United States District Court at Trenton on Monday, May 12. Defendants asked for two week's time to reply to affidavits, which was granted. Monday last, 26th, the defendants again asked for two weeks further time, which was granted. Scudder & Vredenburgh for plaintiffs, Suydam & Jackson for defendants.

Important to Farmers.

Those farmers who have to make a yearly fight upon the alders and briars which insist upon rearing themselves in fence corners and along the roads, should try the experiment of cutting down this notious growth according to the old time rule which is set down as the longest day in the month of June, (21st.) We have been requested to urge farmers to try this by one of our most scientific readers, and a farmer of large experience. His father learned the secret many years ago, and he never had to cut twice in the same place.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

The Proposed Fair Grounds.

It is with pleasure we announce that subscriptions are rapidly being made toward the project of holding a Fair on the grounds of the "Union & Middlesex Agricultural Association," at Avon Park, near this city, the coming Fall, mention of which has frequently been made in these columns, and we trust by our next issue to record that all the stock necessary, 500 shares, is taken. The object is one that every citizen of Union and Middlesex counties should take interest in, especially the people of Plainfield, which city will derive benefits by the success of the project, that of holding Annual Fairs on the grounds of the Association, which are admirably situated. Attention is directed to the announcement of the manager of the Association, which appears in another column. The Fair is bound to be a reality and success according to present observation.

The Veteran Zouaves,

Of Elizabeth, General J. Madison Drake commanding, will parade in that city Decoration Day, and on the 16th of next month they will go to Albany, N. Y., to attend the Re-union of Veterans there.—The Zouaves, every one of whom is a gallant soldier of the war, have chartered the steamboat "Blackbird" on which the entire trip will be made. They will take with them their Gatling guns and sixty members, besides a full band. They will disembark at Jersey City early Thursday morning, 19th inst., and proceed to Newark, where they will be reviewed, after which the march to Elizabeth will be resumed. Company C. has tendered itself as an escort, and it is likely that the firemen will join in the welcome home.—This command was mustered last Tuesday evening, and 56 men answered to their names, out of a total membership of 60. The Veterans understanding a soldier's duty delight in performing it.

Death of a Pensioner of the Revolution.

Mr. Phoebe Bond, wife of the late Elihu Bond, a soldier of the Revolution, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Cyrus Pruden, near this city, on Tuesday last, the 13th inst., aged 77 years and three months. She was buried at Evergreen Cemetery in this place, and had been a pensioner since the death of her husband in 1830. Elihu Bond was a private in the Patriot Army, under General Washington. He was born at Waverly, in the old homestead about opposite the Waverly depot, and enlisted we believe at Elizabeth. Later in the war that section of the country became overrun with British troops, and it is related of him that despite this fact he would visit his old home and when marauding parties ventured too near he would retreat to a hiding place arranged in the barn for him—a cosy place affording just room enough for his body and reached by removing some closely joined clap boards. He took part in several engagements, served his time, and was honorably discharged, living afterwards at Lyon's farm. During the war of the Revolution he buried a small chest containing some silverware, money, &c., and found it intact when he went to look for it several years after. This chest, together with some silver spoons and a few coins that were hidden with it, are now in possession of the Washington Association and on exhibition at Headquarters. The musket Mr. Bond carried during the war he afterwards retained and it is now owned and is still used by his son, Mr. James C. Bond, of Lyon's farms, who has had it changed from the old flint-lock to a percussion. Four of Mr. Bond's children are still living—Rev. Lewis Bond, a retired Presbyterian minister residing at Plainfield and Mr. David Bond, of Lyon's Farms; they are the issue of his first wife and both between 80 and 90 years of age. He married his second wife when 64 years of age and by this union had four children, two of whom are living, Mr. Jas. C. Bond and Mrs. Cyrus Pruden. He lived some ten years after the second marriage.—*Morristown Banner.*

Opening of the New Hall.

The Young Apollo Club initiated Vandeventer Hall last Tuesday evening, in the performance of "Pinafore," and to say that this popular piece was well rendered by this popular club, is but doing them justice. The audience, although not as large as anticipated, was a select and fashionable one, their frequent applause at the singing in some particular portion of the play, bringing the actors a second time before them. All of the members of this justly celebrated Apollo Club performed their various *roles* in a highly creditable manner. The solos and choruses were finely rendered. Perhaps we should not individualize, but we think the characters of *Little Buttercup*, by Master Percy Coles, *Cousin Hebe*, by Master F. B. Budworth, and *Aunt Penelope*, by Mr. Emmet Drew, were particularly well sustained, the charm of the occasion being that the make-up and looks of the two first mentioned young lads were so effeminate that only those who knew the circumstances could distinguish them from the genuine female. The character of *Dick Deadeye*, by Mr. J. W. Macey, was well taken, as was also that of *Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.*, by Mr. Thomas J. Drew. The difficult character of *Ralph Rackstraw* was ably represented by Master John Black, while Master Happy, as *Tom Tucker*, the little Middy, brought down the house by the pompous manner in which he trod the imaginary deck of H. M. S. Pinafore in his part of the performance. *Capt. Corcoran* was ably represented by Mr. W. Robitsek. The character of *Josephine*, taken by Mr. Chas. Laurit, although effectively rendered, would have been better received had her or his make-up been more in keeping. Tall, red-headed girls are not favorites in these days of blondes.

Taken altogether, however, the performance was a good one, and received as such by the fashionable audience present. To-night (Friday) the Opera will be repeated, with the change of two female performers, *Josephine* and *Little Buttercup*, the characters of which will be assumed by the Wolverton sisters, of New York.

THERE are rumors afloat that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are endeavoring to secure a lease of the Central Railroad. Such a combination, with those already made, would give a through route to the South and West long desired.

A LAWN festival for the benefit of the Library of the Mt. Pleasant Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening next, June 3d, on the grounds of Mr. James E. Potter. Friends of the school in this city are invited.

Heavy Damages.

The New York Times of one day last week contains the following, which has been extensively copied throughout the State papers:

In the Kings county, N. Y., Supreme Court before Judge Pratt and a jury, was yesterday decided the action of Ferris H. Sumner against Corra Osborn and Henry Hosford for conspiracy, the jury giving a verdict for the plaintiff for $12,000. The case is a peculiar one, and familiar to the readers of the CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"On February 7, 1876, Sumner, then residing in Brooklyn, but formerly a resident of California, was arrested in Brooklyn by Sheriff Daggett on a mandate of Governor Tilden, issued on a requisition of Governor Irwin, of California, asking for his arrest for forgery. The bearer of the requisition was Corra Osborn, a Baptist preacher, formerly a resident of New Jersey and Brooklyn, but then a resident of California. Osborn and Sumner had a year or two before exchanged some Brooklyn, New Jersey and California property, and had other business transactions. The requisition of Governor Irwin was issued on the unsupported affidavit of Osborn, charging Sumner with having on or about March 24, 1874, forged the name of John F. Havens, of Alameda county, Cal., to a receipt for a bill for household furniture for $638.75, and in addition demanding the extradition of Sumner constituted Osborn the agent of the State of California making the arrest and conveying the prisoner across the continent. When Osborn presented the requisition to Governor Tilden at Albany in January, 1876, the latter, remarking that it was based on the unsupported affidavit of Osborn instead of on an indictment and that Osborn, the prosecutor, was made the officer to effect the arrest, hesitated to issue his mandate for Sumner's arrest, but finally issued it on January 24 though at the same time he caused a letter to be written to the sheriff of Kings county instructing that officer to "hold Sumner a sufficient time after his arrest to enable him to apply for his release upon habeas corpus and with a further idea to give time to the prisoner to apply to me, if such application should be necessary." This letter, as was subsequently discovered, was given by Sheriff Daggett to his deputy, Colonel Hardy, who arrested Sumner. On February 14, just seven days after the making of the arrest and just fifteen minutes before the arrival of Sumner's counsel with a writ of habeas corpus at the Raymond Street Jail, where the prisoner had been confined.

Sumner alleged that he was hurried over to the State after handcuffing him and refusing to allow him to communicate with his counsel or family. This action of Osborn, Sumner claims was taken to prevent the service of the habeas corpus which Osborn had received intimation was about to be issued. Osborn was accompanied to the Raymond Street Jail by his friend Henry Hosford, who when Sumner objected to being handcuffed laid his hands on him and assisted Osborn in putting on his manacle. Together they brought him to Elizabeth, and here incarcerated him in the County Jail, preventing him, as the complainant charges, from informing his wife or lawyers of his whereabouts.

While Sumner was confined in the Raymond Street Jail, he was, he says, visited daily by Osborn's lawyer, who importuned him to reconvey to the latter certain property in Westfield, and pay $2,500, in consideration of which Osborn was to restore him to liberty. Some time in 1874 or 1875 Sumner, who owned a farm near the white Sulphur Springs in Alameda county, Cal., came East at the advice of his physicians. In Brooklyn he met Osborn, who owned a house and lot in that city and forty lots in Westfield. After some treaty an exchange was effected, Sumner giving his California farm for Osborn's Brooklyn house, which was subject to a mortgage, the forty lots in Westfield and a mortgage for $13,000 on the California farm. Sumner also gave Osborn a written agreement that he would cancel the exchange if Osborn did not find the California property what it was represented to be. Osborn went to California, expressed himself well pleased with the property, settled there and establish a Summer resort upon it. Sumner afterwards visited him there and lent him some money, in all $600 or $700. Subsequently, according to Sumner, Osborn wanted to borrow more money, but was refused and then became hostile to him.

After Sumner's lodgment in the jail in Elizabeth, Osborn's lawyer, he charges, renewed his visits and importunities, and contrived to put Sumner in communication with a lawyer, who in the capacity of his counsel advised him to accede to Osborn's demands. Sumner finally managed to communicate with his friends, and Judge Knapp discharged him on the return of a writ of habeas corpus. In his order Judge Knapp took occasion to say that he was satisfied that the authority of the State of California had been used by Osborn "for private purposes, and not in the interest of public justice." By the same order Sumner was transferred to the Hudson County Jail, to await the further demand of the Governor of California. In the meantime, however, when the doings of Osborn with his prisoner had become public through the habeas corpus proceedings, Governor Tilden revoked his mandate for the arrest of Sumner and communicated this and his reasons therefor to the Governor of California, who at once recalled his requisition, and after being some weeks in Hudson County Jail Sumner was liberated. He at once took steps to proceed against Osborn and Hosford for conspiracy, and the case was brought to trial in Brooklyn on Wednesday last, given to the jury late on Thursday evening, and terminated Friday morning with the result above stated. The counsel for the plaintiff was Mr. Henry Daily, Jr., of New York, and for the defendants Messrs. Fellows, Hoyt and Schell, of New York, were the attorneys, with Mr. Joseph H. Choate as counsel.

The verdict for $12,000 is the largest ever given in New York State in a case of conspiracy, $5,000 having been the highest previously rendered. The counsel for the defendants have given notice of their intention to make a motion for a new trial.

Organ Exhibition.

The new Masonic Hall in Vandeventer's building, this city, will be formally opened on the evening of June 12th, by a Grand Organ Concert, at which the celebrated artist, Henry Eyre Browne, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preside. In addition the services of Mr. B. C. Bent has been secured as Solo Cornetist, and his brother as second Cornetist. The reputation of the above mentioned artists is sufficient guarantee that the affair will be a grand one. We learn that a lady singer of well-known ability will also appear on the occasion. The tickets for the Concert have been placed at one dollar each, and will be for sale at Shaw's Drug store and by members of the fraternity, the last of this week. As the Hall will not seat comfortably over 300, the number of tickets will necessarily be limited; therefore those who desire to attend must secure their tickets early.

Further announcement will be made through these columns next week.

W. S. C[illegible]s, carriage painter, located at New Market, has all the work he can attend to, since the public has found out his location. He is a thorough workman, and has reasonable charges. His place of business is in the carriage factory near Nelson's Hotel.

MR. DAVID THICKSTUN received severe bruises in consequence of being thrown from a load of flagging on which he was riding, Wednesday morning last, his horse taking fright at the steam whistle of Spicer & Hubbard's Mills and shieing to one side of the road.

Proceedings of Common Council.

MONDAY EV'G., May 26, '79.

Council met in special meeting.

Present—Coriell, Depew, Potts, Rushmore, Simpson, Stover, Stewart, Redfield.

Absent—Lithgow, Mayor, Finch.

Pres. Potts in chair.

On motion of Mr. Stover, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

The Pres. then informed the Council that the meeting had been called to hear the answer of Policeman Geo. Eaton to the charges made by Policeman Chas. W. Dodd. The Clerk was instructed to read the specifications, which are as follows:

Specification 1st—That on the evening of March 26th, 1879, between the hours of 8 and 10, said officer, while supposed to be on duty in the neighborhood of 3d and Liberty Sts., was not to be found upon said beat; after giving it a thorough search, I subsequently learned that he was in the store of John Stewart, on Plainfield Ave., for upwards of an hour on that evening.

Specification 2d—That on the night of April 28th, while under orders to patrol each hour Central Ave., Front, Second and Peace Sts., and to try all store doors at least once each night, said officer failed to patrol Front St. and Central avenue between the hours of 12 p. m. and 4 a. m.

Specification 3d—That on the night of April 29th, between the hours of 11 p. m. and 3 a. m., said officer neglected to patrol Central avenue, as were the standing orders for the officer on that beat.

For Policeman Eaton, the Hon. Wm. B. Maxson appeared as counsel, who stated that Mr. Eaton pleaded not guilty to the three charges specified.

Corp. Counsel Suydam took charge of the prosecution, suggesting that officer Dodd be called as a witness.

Mr. Maxson stated that he did not see how any proceedings could be had in the matter; Dodd signs himself as "Chief of Police;" there is no such office as that; if there is he failed to see it in looking over the Ordinances.

Mr. Suydam stated that it did not matter; Dodd might sign his name "President of the U. S.," &c.; the charges have to be acted on, however.

Mr. Maxson responded that it might be signed "Citizen Corporation Counsel."

Officer Dodd was sworn:—He stated that on the night of March 26th, was unable to find Eaton between the hours of 8 and 10, on his beat on 3d St.; learned that he was in a store on Plainfield avenue, kept by one Stewart, for over an hour. As to the second charge, am quite positive that he did not patrol Central Avenue, Front, Second and Peace Sts., as required to do; watched for him but failed to see him; he was not on his beat at the hours charged in the 3d specification; also kept watch for him, but he failed to put in an appearance.

Cross-examination: As Chief of Police was chosen as such by Council of 1878 by the Police Board of that body; have writings to that effect; have'nt them with me; the beat of Eaton was laid out by me, and takes up four blocks; went over his beat on the evening of March 26th, and stood at the corner of Liberty and 3d Sts., should judge over one-half hour, but did not see him; at that time he should have been in that vicinity; he was changed to that beat, in the 2d specification, as per rule of Police force agreed upon in 1878, changing the beats once a month; my instructions were from Mayor Harper, and for me to go on as heretofore; as to trying the doors on Front St., Eaton may have tried the doors on the evening of April 28th, between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m.; stood on the corner of Front St. and Central Ave., in front of Schepflin's building, for 4 hours, viz., from 12 to 4 a. m., but did not see him try any of the doors; did not do it myself—did'nt have to. As to the 3d charge he did not patrol his beat; stood nearly in the same place as on the previous evening, but failed to see him, as he should put in an appearance as directed.

Re-direct examination: The beats are changed monthly. Further questioning of the witness by Mr. Suydam was objected to by Mr. Maxson, as not in accordance with the rules of evidence.

Brittin Higgins sworn: Was in Stewart's store on the night of March 26th; went in there between the hours of 7 and 8; Eaton came in; should judge he was in there twenty minutes before I went out; left him there when I went away.

Cross-examination: Conversation and smoking was being carried on when Eaton appeared; he went out on the stoop several times, but did not go on the street; never heard anything against Eaton; have met him several times in my vicinity, on his patrol.

Geo. Grant sworn: Have been acting as special policeman; on the evenings of April 28th and 29th, was with Dodd on Front St., near Schepflin's building; did not see Eaton pass that point as he should have done.

Cross-examination: Witness was acting as special on the evenings in question, having been detailed to watch Eaton, by Dodd; had always found Eaton a dutiful officer when on duty with him.

Benjamin Wright sworn: Had mentioned to Eaton of his slackness of duty, especially after 12 o'clock, in patroling Front St.

Cross-examination: Have no ill feelings against Eaton; do private duty as watchman, my beat being from Cherry St. to the M. E. Church; at the depot Eaton spent a considerable time, he thought.

The case against Eaton was here closed.

At this juncture, Mr. Maxson made some well directed remarks. He spoke in particular of the abolishing of the ord. relative to the "Captain" or "Chief of Police"; thought that one policeman should not prefer charges against another for petty purposes; Eaton had been a faithful officer going on six years, and never before had any charges preferred against him for dereliction of duty. He would try and show that Eaton is innocent of the charges arrayed against him by Dodd.

Officer Eaton sworn: Have been a policeman going on six years; was detailed for Front St. a year before Dodd came on the force; the length of the beat on 3d St. should judge was easy a good mile; every other month am on duty in this vicinity; March 26th (the evening that Dodd was in quest of me) was called to the residence of one Kline on short 2d St; was again called in that vicinity in regards to some money alleged to have been stolen by one Staats; visited Stewart's in search of Staats; remained there 15 or 20 minutes; as to Front St., on the evening of April 28th, patroled the same; saw Dodd and Grant in conversation near cor. of Grove and Front Sts.; went on Central Ave. and patroled it, notwithstanding that specification 3d says I did not; did not see Grant and Dodd on that evening; neglect of duty has never before been charged to me; visit the depot per Dodd's orders, for the 11.30 p. m., 1.25 and 3.23 a. m. trains.

Cross-examination: Strictly obey Dodd's orders; have walked with watchman Wright quite frequently; spoke to me about being slack in duty; never go off my beat only when hearing strange noises; about 8 or 9 o'clock on the evening of March 26th was called to short 2d St. at request of Mr. Kline; was gone about 20 minutes; the next call was that in reference to money having been stolen.

John Harding sworn: Eaton called at my house on the evening of March 26th, making enquiries about one Staats; always found Eaton to be a good officer.

Cross-examination: Have been on duty with Eaton; am a special officer, and on duty at times with Eaton; always found him prompt to duty.

Steve Hope sworn: Met Eaton corner Cherry and Front Sts. on the evening of April 28th, about a quarter past 12; accompanied him up Front St.; Eaton tried the door of MacDonald's grocery; proceeded down Peace St., I going to my home and Eaton to the depot to meet the 1.25 train.

Edward Kline sworn: Called officer Eaton on the evening of March 26th, as Eaton testified.

Hugh McDonald sworn: Am a regular policeman; was detailed on 3d St. in April last with Eaton; met under Cherry Street bridge at the hours of 3 and 4 a. m., according to orders; found Eaton faithful in the performance of duty.

The defense was here closed.

If it was the wish of the Council, Mr. Suydam said, he would sum up.

Mr. Maxson stated he would submit the case without further ado.

Mr. Depew moved that a vote be taken as to whether the Council would sustain the charges or not preferred against officer Eaton.

The Pres. announced the motion to be, whether the charges should be sustained or not, and upon a vote being taken it resulted as follows:

Ayes—Coriell, Rushmore—2. Noes—Redfield, Stewart, Potts, Simpson, Stover, Depew—6.

The Pres. then announced the charges not sustained.

On motion of Mr. Depew, Council then adjourned.

TO THE RAILROADS OF NEW JERSEY.

The Committee on Cheap and Rapid Transit representing the residents on the line of the New Jersey Railroads, terminating in Jersey City and Hoboken, respectfully represent to the managers and directors of these Roads.

That the time has arrived in their judgment when a radical change should be made in regard to the rates of fare, and the running of their trains so as to meet the facilities of cheap and rapid transit, now developed by the completion of the New York Elevated Railroad, to the great disadvantage of our State.

The Elevated Roads, as far as built, have proved a decided success and are being extended, and in a short time no doubt will be built into Westchester County. Brooklyn also will have her Elevated Roads, thereby affording Cheap and Rapid Transit to the public generally and inducing people from New Jersey to locate along the lines of these roads, thus retarding the development of our State. In order to meet the increasing competition by the Elevated R. R., in N. Y., we are of the opinion, and would advise that our Railroads should adopt such charges and offer inducements to the public to locate in our State, and thus build up our Cities and Towns and thereby increase our wealth and prosperity.

Our healthy climate, variety of soil, mountains, hills, valleys and plains, are such as to satisfy and please the tastes and contribute to the comfort of all.

If our Railways will only adopt an attractive and liberal policy, we have no doubt that it will remunerate them, and New Jersey will thrive and have a growth, in the next few years, unparralleled in her past history. Nearly every great departure in the past, in any enterprise for the accommodation and convenience of the public, has shown that increased profits was the result in the end.

We herewith suggest to the Railways the schedule of charges for local, excursion, monthly and yearly commutation tickets, firmly believing, that if adopted, the Roads will secure such increase of travel as to prove profitable.

The history of Railroads prove that cheaper fares always result in increased travel.

The mechanics, laborers, and others of limited means, will also leave the overcrowded tenements and small apartments in New York and seek the pure and healthy air and comfortable houses that will be opened up to them.

In consideration thereof we recommend;

First.—That the New Jersey Railroads shall do their utmost in every way possible to economize time, thus improving our present system of Rapid Transit and extending its availability to a larger section of country.

Second.—Whatever charges are made from New York, either northward or eastward, that they shall always protect their patrons and the country along their line with the same ratio of charges.

Third.—That the benefits of yearly commutation rates be extended to purchasers of monthly tickets, or that the New Haven R. R. principle, illustrated as follows, be adopted:

The cost per annum to Mount Vernon, 14 miles, is $60; charged monthly, is—

1st month, $8; 2d month, $7; 3d month, $6; 4th month, $5.50; 5th month, $5; 6th month, $4.50; 7th month, $4; 8th month, $4; 9th month, $4; 10th month, $4; 11th month, $4; 12th month $4. Aggregating $60.

Fourth.—That the basis of charge for trip tickets shall be two cents per mile, and for excursion tickets one and a half cents per mile.

Fifth.—That the charges made by the Ferry Companies between New Jersey and New York shall not exceed that of the Brooklyn ferries, and the boats be run every seven and one-half minutes.

Sixth.—The mechanics' and laborers' trains be run, to arrive in and depart from New York between 6 and 7 o'clock, morning and evening, and that the prices charged on these trains shall be at a reduction of 25 per cent. from all regular rates for single, excursion and commutation tickets.

Seventh.—That laborers' trains shall be run between 6 and 7 o'clock, morning and evening, every fifteen minutes, and that during the remainder of the day the number of trains now run be increased as fast as the business will warrant, and that through trains, without stops, be given at such hours and to such stations as will fill them.

SCHEDULE.

Distance from N.Y.	Yearly com.	Cost per day each way.	Trip tickets.	Excursion tickets.
MILES	DOL.	CENTS.	CENTS.	CENTS.
1½ to 2½	38	5½	3 to 5	4½ to 7½
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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MECHANICS' AND LABORERS' TRAINS.

6 to 7 A. M.—6 to 7 P. M.

Distance from N.Y.	Yearly com.	Cost per day each way.	Trip tickets.	Excursion tickets.
MILES	DOL.	CENTS.	CENTS.	CENTS.
1½ to 2½	[illegible]	4⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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In conclusion, we would call your attention to the fact, that the rate of charges are now the same as they were during the war, when prices and incomes were higher, and with the present low cost of labor, material, supplies, in fact of everything that goes to make up the costs of railroad building, renewing and operating, together with the fact that the incomes of the traveling public are reduced in the same ratio, the reduction of charges become not only a necessity but should be a pleasant duty.

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Committee of Ten appointed by the meeting of April 10th, 1879, in the interest of Cheap and Rapid Transit in New Jersey.

Supplementary Report of Recommendations, in addition to those in the interest of Cheap and Rapid Transit.

First.—The Committee would recommend that the Railroad Companies be so connected at West End that they can interchange freight, and, by means of an annex train at this point, passengers and their baggage can be transferred from one railroad to either of the others.

Second.—Not only in our own interest, but for the protection of the commerce of the Port of New York, we recommend that the Railroad Companies shall establish this as their settled policy. That on all goods received from or delivered to them at their terminus in New Jersey, they will allow a drawback on their freight rates equal to what they now pay for transportation across the Hudson. This policy adopted, the Railroad companies, without any loss or cost to themselves, have given a bonus that will compel the Warehouse system of Brooklyn and New York to concentrate on our shores. Where the warehouses are the vessels will follow, and thus they will have solved the problem of cheap terminal expenses on all the commerce of this port. The vessel, the warehouse, and the railroad will have been brought side by side, and the enormous present cost of cartage and lighterage saved.

Third.—We recommend that the Railroad Co's. enter into an agreement with each other as to a rate they will charge for bringing a car-load of freight from a warehouse at their terminus and deliver it to either of the other railroads at West End Junction; that is, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company would charge the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for taking a car-load of freight to or bringing it from a warehouse at Hoboken to West End, the same amount that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would charge for the same [illegible]tion, from or to Harsimus Cove; every other Railroad Company agreeing to perform the same services for the same charge. This would make the whole water front the terminal facilities of every railroad, and would add to the advantages of each one without taking anything from the other.

Fourth.—That the advantages, as to freight charges, that are given at the terminus at tide water, shall be extended to the manufacturing concerns and all other interests in the locality.

Let us recognize that nature has intended that the greatest city in America, if not on earth, should locate itself around this harbor, and that the best part of the harbor, for a very large percentage of what goes to make up a commercial, a manufacturing, a great city, is in New Jersey; and in the place of working for the terminus of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad alone, let us meet every competition, and unitedly, Railroads and people, bend all our energies to the progress, the development of this locality.

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A Grand Concert

Will be given in the Congregational church the evening of June 5th, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the building fund of the church. The management is under the supervision of Mrs. Sheppard L. Stewart, who secures gratuitously the artists for the occasion.—The Concert will be of a high order, and will consist of Madrigals, Quartettes, Trios, Duetts, &c. The object being really a charitable one, our music-loving citizens should patronize it. An announcement of the Concert appears in another column.

Personalia

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON and family have taken up their summer residence again in their beautiful villa on Front street.

HAVING occasion to visit the office of the Comptroller of the State, Robert F. Stockton, at Trenton, a few days since on official business, we were most courteously received by that gentleman and his assistants, who by their strict business manners evidenced to us that the office of Comptroller is filled by a most thoroughly competent person who has a capable assistant in the person of Major Anderson and gentlemanly and obliging clerks.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Annual meeting of "The Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association," occurs Monday evening, June 9th, at which time Officers of the Association for the ensuing year will take place.

There seems to be a determined effort on the part of vandals to work mischief in the Second Street Engine House. A few days since some person or persons gained access to the cellar and broke down the door leading to the apartment wherein is located the heating apparatus which generates steam for the engine.—No damage was done to the apparatus, however.

Firemen from the several cities and towns in New Jersey held a convention in Newark last Thursday afternoon, and organized a State Association. The object of the convention was to arrange concert of action among the treasurers of the different fire department benevolent associations, and the collection of the two per cent. tax levied on all foreign fire insurance companies doing business in New Jersey. This tax is for the support of the widows' and orphans' of firemen, and for disabled firemen. Heretofore the tax has been paid to the Secretary of State, and by him apportioned to the several fire departments. The firemen objected to this, because they believed they could collect and distribute the money more economically themselves; so they secured the passage of an act by the last Legislature, which gives the treasurers of the fire departments authority to collect their proportion of the tax direct from the agents of the fire insurance companies. The convention elected the following named permanent officers of "The Firemen's Association of the State of New Jersey:" President, ex-Chief William H. Brown of Newark; Vice-Presidents, the Hon. John T. Dunn of Elizabeth, Chief Engineer Reilly of Paterson, Charles McGill of Trenton, E. W. Henry of Jersey City, W. W. Slack of Burlington; Treasurer, Col. Spencer of Passaic; Secretary, Frank Tuite of Newark; Corresponding Secretary, P. McGavish of Hoboken; Financial Secretary, W. H. Leonard of Dover.

It is somewhat singular that the Relief Association of this city was not represented at the above mentioned Convention. Ex-Chief Wm. Brown, and others whom we are personally acquainted with, say that notice of the meeting was sent to the officers of our Association, while the officers emphatically disclaim ever having received such notice. It is to be regretted that the circumstance of non-representation should have occurred, as the Plainfield Relief Association is in a flourishing condition and should have been represented by the election of one of its members to an office in the New Jersey Association.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

In the examination in spelling held on Friday last, in the Intermediate Department of the Public School, the following pupils stood at the head of their respective classes:

Fourth Class, Louise Sellick, average 98. Third Class, Thomas Waldron, average 96. Second Class, Augusta Vochl and Katie Weaver, each having an average of 100. First Class, Abbie Wilson and Lottie Zimmerman, each 100. The enrollment of the school has reached 300.

Mr. H. E. Harris has recently been appointed a member of the Board of Examiners for teacher's certificates in Somerset County.

And now Voorhees Vanvliet is painting up and has chosen white for the house and green for the blinds. The next thing we hope to note is the laying of a new sidewalk. Stone is the best, Van.

Coddington Bros. are delivering pure Spring Water Ice to their customers in large quantities. There is no humbug about it being pure ice.

One of Mr. George Stewart's "colts" died a few day since of old age, the animal being in its 42d year. Mr. Stewart always termed his team "the colts," hence the name of deceased. Friend A. Berry decides that the reason of the longevity of the animal is in consequence of the Jacksonian principles of its owner, who is a thorough-going Democrat of the Andrew Jackson school. If Hunterdon, or any other county in the State can trot out a horse of greater age than the deceased "colt" we should like to hear from them.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

One of the most attractive places of Fanwood is the new residence and grounds of Mrs. Eliza A. Elston.

The Township "Fathers" met at Brittin's Hotel, Saturday afternoon last.

Assessor Tappan Townsend is moving in the discharge of his official duty. Let all "things" be in readiness.

Something over one hundred dollars has been secured toward the purchase of a new church bell.

The Baptist and the M. E. Churches, after being without pastors for a considerable length of time, have at last succeeded in securing the settlement of the same, and we are creditably informed that both ministers are men of extraordinary ability and very pleasing in their manners and address.

Prof. S. S. Day and lady have taken the "West Cottage" on Grand Street, for the season.

It is said that Deacon Henry Redfield, aged 85 years, has the neatest kept lawn and garden (all the work of his own hands) of any one in the village.

An error occurred in these columns some time ago, relative to a donation of $500, said to have been made by Mr. Jno. B. Marsh to the Baptist Church. This gift was from the munificent hand of Levi Darby, Esq., instead of from Mr. Marsh.

The roadway, from Fanwood Depot to Midway Avenue, requires the immediate attention of the Overseers of that District, so that people may not be under the necessity of continually driving from one side of the road to the other, to avoid the rocks laying in the roadbed.

The Rev. Mr. Guirard and the Rev. Mr. Smiley, pastors elect of the Baptist and Methodist Churches, will occupy their respective pulpits next Sunday.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Overseer of Road District No. 8, in the village, has at last repaired the crosswalk corner of Broad and Elm Sts., so that wagons can pass over it without danger of breaking their springs.

Freeholder Miller has given John M. Ledly, mason, the contract for repairing the bridge on Spring Street, which needed it very much.

Samuel M. Foster is again confined to his house by sickness.

The Presbyterian Church Festival, Tuesday evening, 27th inst., was lightly attended, owing to the heavy shower during the evening and coolness of the weather. The Committee did not meet expenses.

Foster Conant has arrived home from his trip in the upper part of New York State.

What is the Committee on Village Drainage and Improvement doing? We hope they will not let the much needed improvement die out.

Charles G. Welch & Sons, Painters, was awarded the contract, they being the lowest bidders, to paint the Presbyterian Church edifice, which is very much needed.

The children of Public School District No. 10 have been promised by their principal, Mr. S. Blanier, a picnic at the end of the quarter in June, instead of their regular examination at the end of school year. It will probably be held in Woodruff's Grove, Westfield Ave.

The new dwelling house being erected by Joel Moffett, Contractor, for L. V. Clark, Esq., on Clark Street, this village, is so far advanced as to show its style of architecture, which is very pretty and neat.

The entertainment held in Lyceum Hall, by our "Home Talent," on Thursday evening, 29th inst., was well attended. All the persons interested in getting up the entertainment performed their parts well to an appreciative audience.

Our depot needs a coat of paint.

Ex-Surrogate Addison Clark, is thoroughly renovating the Clark homestead on Broad Street, and has put several fine boats on the Lake adjoining the property. Visitors are always cordially received by Mr. Clark.

CRANFORD.

An attempt to rob the residence of Mr. Elmendorf, Madison Avenue, was made on Monday evening, 26th inst. The robbers were scared away by the servant girl, who was the only person at home, Mr. and Mrs. Elmendorf being on a visit to New York city at the time.

The trial of the Schindler boys, set down for last Friday, was postponed, on motion of the prisoner's counsel, Mr. Spencer, until Monday, June 2d. The State was all ready to try the case on all of the indictments.

THERE will be an evening entertainment at the Westfield Public School, by the children of the Trinity Church Sunday School, on Friday evening, May 30, supplemented by Wonders of Magic, or "The Black Art," by Mr. E. Bedle, of Roselle. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Denton, the Nurseryman and Florist, gives to every buyer of $5 worth of Greenhouse and Bedding Plants, one dozen fine varieties Verbena.—Rustic Stands on hand, filled with rare and beautiful Plants.

Call at No. 8 Cherry Street.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 25 Cherry St.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills.

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Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $25, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 25 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it.

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros.

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Souch's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. V. W. Nash Agent, 30 Peace Street.

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For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Souch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR.

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A very good Flour for $3 per cwt., at L. B. Boice's, 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $18, at Green & Co's., Front Street.

Superior articles in universal request are always counterfeited, and the pirates of trade, who pick up a living by depredations upon the rights of others, are constantly trying to cheat the public by substituting, imitating and falsifying Simmons' Liver Regulator; but beware! take none except under our copyrighted, engraved label, with seal, signature and stamp of J. H. Zeilin & Co.

Just received, a Load of the Best Cut Hay that can be procured, at L. B. Boice's, Somerset St.

Breech Loading Guns, also Flouix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 25 Cherry St.

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This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 25 Cherry St.

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Choice New Prunes, 8c. lb., 15 lbs. for $1. Chas. Davis & Co.'s Sugar-Cured Hams, 12c. Country-cured Bacon, 7c. lb. Good Oolong and Young Hyson Tea, 30c. lb. La Favorita New Process Flour, guaranteed the best in the market, $8 per bbl. Strictly Pure Old Gov't Java Coffee, 30c. lb. Rio Coffee, 20c. Maracaibo Coffee, 25c. and 28c. Butter, 15c. to 23c. Sugar Corn, 11c. can. Tomatoes, 10c. can.

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Call and see our immense Stock of LADIES' & MISSES FANCY HOSE.
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Dress Suits,
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The COATS and VESTS of these ELEGANT SUITS are cut from FINE LINE and DIAMOND WORSTEDS, and the PANTS FROM BEAUTIFUL NEW SHADES OF CASSIMERES. NOTHING IS SPARED IN THE CUT, MAKE AND TRIMMINGS OF THESE SUITS to have them fully equal to the MOST EXPENSIVE CUSTOM MADE WORK, from which they CANNOT BE TOLD when worn.

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$12 Walking Suits

We can show you the FINEST SELECTION OF GOODS ever offered to our trade,—in all the NEW CUTS, fully UP TO THE FASHION-PLATE, and Finished in the MOST ELEGANT MANNER. No young man who wants to wear THE CORRECT STYLE and have HIS CLOTHING STYLISH AND PERFECT FITTING, should fail to see these BEAUTIFUL SUITS.

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PATENTS.

Having been for ten years in different official positions in the War, Treasury and Interior Departments, Washington, D. C., which include the Adjutant General's, Pension, Second Auditor's, General Land and Patent Offices, and being in active practice before the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C., as Attorney and Counselor-at-Law just before taking up my residence in Plainfield, I have acquired such a familiarity with the laws, rulings and decisions thereon as enables me to confidently assure all that I am prepared to procure patents and attend to every possible class of work before the different offices above mentioned, and the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C.

Arrears of Pay, Pension and Bounty.

And all other claims of Officers, Soldiers and Sailors and their heirs. I have recently taken up this branch in connection with my law practice, believing that there are hundreds of deserving persons in this section who are justly entitled to help on account disability contracted in line of duty, and only want some one to guide them and who would willingly forego all that the government would possibly pay them if they could be restored to the health and condition they enjoyed before entering its service.

Having served in the U. S. Army from the commencement until the close of the late war, I make no charge for this work where my comrade or his heirs are dependant.

Alexander B. Butts,
Counselor-at-Law,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Master in Chancery & Notary Public.

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Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A CHILLING RECEPTION.

Mr. Alfred Ethelridge is bashful; he does not deny it. He wishes he wasn't sometimes, but wishing doesn't seem to help the case much. Everybody in Burlington likes him, except the father of a young lady out on Pond street. With an instinctive knowledge of this old gentleman's feelings, Alfred had forborn to aggravate them and kept out of the father's way as much as possible, atoning for this apparent neglect by seeing the daughter twice as often. The other afternoon Alfred went up the steps and rang the bell. The door opened and—

Papa stood staring at him, looking a thousand things and saying nothing.

Alfred Ethelridge had never felt quite so lost for language in his life. Presently he stood on one foot and remarked:

"Good afternoon!"

"Gooftnoon," grunted papa, which is, by interpretation, also good afternoon.

"Is-ah-is-er-er-Miss Lallipon—is your daughter at home?" asked Alfred, standing on the other foot.

"Yes, sir," said papa, rather more shortly than Alfred thought necessary. Then nobody said anything for a long time. Presently Alfred Ethelridge stood on both feet and asked:

"Is she in?"

"Yes, sir," said papa, not budging a step from his position in the door, and looking as though he was dealing with a book agent instead of one of the nicest young men in Burlington. Then Alfred Ethelridge stood on his left foot and said:

"Is she at home?"

"Yes, sir," papa said grimly, and never taking his eyes off the young man's uneasy face.

Alfred Ethelridge sighed and looked up the street, and then stood on his left foot and looked at papa's knees and said timidly, and in tremulous tones:

"Can she see me?"

"Yes, sir," papa said, but he never moved and he never looked pleasant. He only stood still and repeated a second time "Yes, sir."

Alfred Ethelridge began to feel it. He looked up and down the street, and planned his wondering gaze to the bald spot on the top of papa's head, then he said:

"Will you please tell her that Mr. Alfred Ethelridge called?"

"Yes, sir," said papa, and he did'nt say more. And some how or another Alfred Ethelridge kind of sort of got down off the porch, and went kind out of the gate, like. He discontinued his visits there, and explained to a friend that the old man didn't say anything that wasn't all right and cordial enough, but the manner to him was rather formal.

THE WRITERS OF THE BIBLE.

Moses wrote Genesis, Exodus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.

Joshua, Phinehas or Eleazar wrote the book of Joshua, but it is not certain which of them.

Samuel is the penman of the books of Judges and Ruth. He also wrote the first acts of David; and probably Nathan and God wrote his last acts, and the whole was formed into two books, which were named after Samuel, as the most eminent person, called the first and second books of Samuel.

Jeremiah most probably compiled the two books of the Kings.

Ezra compiled the two books of the Chronicles. He is also author of the book bearing his name.

Nehemiah wrote Nehemiah.

The author of the book of Esther is unknown.

Elihu was most probably the penman of the book of Job. Moses may have written the first two chapters and the last. Some think Job wrote it himself.

David wrote most of the book of Psalms. Asaph penned a few of them.

Solomon wrote Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Songs of Solomon.

Isaiah is the author of the prophecy of Isaiah.

Jeremiah wrote the book bearing his name and the Lamentations of Jeremiah.

Ezekial, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, probably Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggan and Zachariah wrote the books of prophecies bearing their respective names.

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John wrote the gospels named after them.

Luke wrote the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul is the author of the Epistles to the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Thessalonians, Timothy, Titus, Philemon and Hebrews.

James, the son of Alpheus, who was cousin-german to Christ, and one of the apostles, wrote the Epistle of James.

The apostle John wrote the three Epistles of John.

Jude, the apostle, the brother of James called also Lebbeus, whose surname was Thaddeus, a near relative of our Lord, wrote the Epistle of Jude.

St. John, the divine, wrote Revelations.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home.

Tears are the gift which love bestows upon the memory of the absent, and they will avail to keep the heart from suffocation.

"It is a curious fact that on the track of knavery a misplaced switch will be found somewhere, and it is sure to wreck the train."

Good pictures are great teachers. A fine work of art hanging in one's house, speaks to him constantly in language of tender beauty that wins its way to the heart.

What is *difficulty?* Only a word indicating the strength requisite for accomplishing difficult objects; a bugbear to children and fools; only a mere stimulus to men.

False happiness renders men stern and proud, and that happiness is never communicated. True happiness renders them kind and sensible, and that happiness is always shared.

Some eyes threaten like a loaded and leveled pistol, and others are as insulting as hissing or kicking; some have no more expression than blueberries. while others are as deep as a well which you can fall into.

HUGGING SOCIABLES.

The hugging sociables which were started in Somerset county some time ago, for private amusement and profit, have taken a different turn in Bergen county, a church at Englewood, in that county, having stated them for the purpose of swelling its exchequer. The plan is simply to charge the men so much for kissing and hugging the sisters. The following rate of charges is very reasonable and just:

Ten cents for kissing a girl between fifteen and twenty; five cents extra for hugging.

Five cents for kissing a girl between twenty and thirty; five cents extra for hugging.

Over thirty, five cents all around.

For kissing a young widow, twenty-five cents; hugging, ten cents extra.

For kissing a married lady, fifty cents; hugging, twenty-five cents extra.

This new plan works like a charm, the receipts being quite large, while the sisters are made supremely happy and the young men—well, they over-exert themselves sometimes but they are anxious to have them kept up.

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A bachelor has left a boarding house, in which were a number of old maids, on account of "miserable *fair* set before him at the table."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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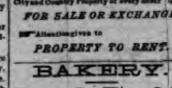

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CAUTION!

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"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, sued Thos. A. Carman some time ago to restrain him from the use of the patent in the manufacture of a similar well. The testimony filed over one thousand pages and counsel were over two years in examining before Judge Benedict in Brooklyn. The patent is worth a million dollars. The well is an air-tight iron tube, driven into the ground until it reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated. Many thousands of the wells are in use. Carman is accused of using a similar well. Counsel for the defense contended that the patent was merely a new plan of more easily reaching the water bearing strata, and could not be held patentable. Judge Benedict held that the idea of forcing water from the earth into a well pit by artificial means was new, but was not patentable, but that the method by which the idea is made available was patentable. He decided that the infringement had been clearly proved.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 4.30, 6.00, 7.45, 10.30, a. m., 1, 1.20, 2.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 7.45, 9.00, 10.15, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield, at 12.00, 7.01, 8.20, 9.18, 11.10, a. m., 1.57, 3.10, 4.04, 4.37, 4.97, 5.26, 5.48, 6.10, 6.26, 7.00, 7.47, 6.50, 9.46, 11.00 p. m.

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Leave Somerville at 6.25, 7 05, 7.35, 8.25, 8.34, 8.25, 11.11, a. m. 1, 2.50, 3.35, 5.25, 6, 5.45, p. m.

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Leave Easton at 7, 9.00 a. m. 1, 4, 6.35, p. m. In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY at 6.30, p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 2.21, 11.34 a. m. 7.32, 9.30, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.30, 10.09 a. m. 5.07, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 4.35 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 A. M., from Phillipsburg at 6.30 P. M.

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Train leaving Plainfield at 7.35 A. M. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Elmira, &c.

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Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.

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Train leaving Plainfield at 6.35 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburgh, Elmira, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 1.05, 7.35, 8.46, 9.44, 11.50 a. m., 3.15, 4.56, 6.35 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.20, (except Monday) 7.35, 8.46, 9.44, 11.50 a. m., 3.15, 4.56, 6.35 p. m.

Passengers by the 8.46, a. m. 4.56 & 6.35 p. m. trains change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 4.45, (way) 7.45, 9.30, 11.30, a. m, 1.45, 3.30, 5.30 12.00, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.30, (except Monday) 5.45, 8.15, 10.20 a. m. 14.15, 2.30, 4.15, 6.15 p. m.

Passengers by the 7.45 and 11.30 a. m. trains from Philadelphia change cars at Bound Brook.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Plainfield for Trenton and Phila., at 1.25, 10.09, a. m., 5.21, p. m.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 8.00, a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Chancery of said State, in a cause in which the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company are complainants and George V. N. Baldwin and others are defendants, directed to the subscriber, one of the Masters of said Court, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of June, A. D., 1879, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence (now Summit), in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from New Providence to the Summit of the Morris and Essex R. R., at a corner of land of Mrs. Charles D. Fredericks; thence on her line, south, two degrees east, thirty-four chains and twenty-one links to south side of Morris and Essex R. R.; thence on said line, south, sixty-one and one-half degrees east, two chains; thence south, sixty-one degrees east, ten chains; thence on same line, south, sixty-three degrees east, two chains and ninety-five links, to a point of land formerly of Wm. Grogan; thence on said Grogan's line, south, one degree and twenty minutes east, eight chains and twenty-one links, to a point of land formerly of Eliza B. Osborn; thence on the said Osborn's line, south, eighty-eight degrees west, eight chains and eighty-three links to a corner of same land; thence on the line of the same, south, forty-two minutes west, sixteen chains and seventy-one links to the middle of aforesaid New Providence road; thence north, sixty-six degrees and thirty-five minutes west, five chains and eight links to the place of beginning; containing twenty-five and one-half acres, be the same more or less.

The premises described above will be sold in the order, and in the manner, and in the parcels, and for the purposes set forth and mentioned in said writ of execution, of which notice will be given on the day of sale.

Given under my hand this seventh day of April, A. D., 1879.

WILLIAM PATERSON,
Master Court of Chancery.

F. K. HOWELL, Solicitor.
Fees—$9.30. my9w6

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association, of Plainfield, complainants, and Rosina Schneiderwind, and Peter Schneiderwind, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. For sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m. of said day, all the following tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township (now city) of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the middle of Fourth street, in the village of Plainfield, and is William Hill's southeast corner; thence along his line north fifty-five degrees west two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake, another of said Hill's corners; thence along the line of Luing Webster's land, north thirty-five and a half degrees, east eighty-four links to a corner of Elston Marsh's land; thence along his line south fifty-five degrees, east two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake in the middle of Fourth Street; thence along the middle of Fourth Street, south thirty-five degrees, west eighty-five links to the place of beginning, containing one-quarter of an acre of land, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Rosina Schneiderwind, by deed of Elston Marsh and wife, dated January 21st, 1868.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Van Winkle & Munson, Sol'rs,
Elizabeth, N. J., April 22, 1879.
Fees $7.30. my20w5

DISSOLUTION.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Woodruff & Darby, Insurance Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be conducted by Wm. A. Woodruff, at his Office in Berry's Building, Corner Park Avenue and Front Street.

Plainfield, N. J., May 1st, 1879. my2lw4

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
April 28th, 1879.

Levi Darby, Administrator of Mary L. French, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

my16w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

RECEIVER'S SALE

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Notes, Checks and Accounts.

By Order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I shall sell at public auction at the Mansion House, (late City Hotel) in the city of Plainfield, on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a large number of Notes, Checks and Accounts standing on the books of the late firm of A. Codington, McNabb & Co., against various persons living in and about the city of Plainfield, N. J.

The said Notes, Checks and Accounts aggregate the sum of about $1,000, and will be sold singly or in parcels of from $5 to $500.

The sale is made to close the Estate of A. Codington, McNabb & Co., and will be positive.

JOHN R. EMERY, Receiver.
Dated May 1st, 1879. my9w3

Tax Notice.

All Taxes due North Plainfield Township and UNPAID JUNE TENTH will be placed in the hands of a Constable for Collection, with Interest, Cost and Advertising.

my9w4 L. B. BOICE, Collector.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 21st, 1879.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

ap4w9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 5th, 1879.

Ann Megie, Executrix, and Samuel M. Megie, Jr., Executor of Samuel M. Megie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

mh21w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Benjamin Pizzie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next.

MARY PIZZIE.

Dated March 21, 1879. mc28w9

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Executor's settlement.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Isaac Hetfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Second day of July next.

Dated April 26, 1879.

SQUIER HETFIELD,
LEVI HETFIELD.
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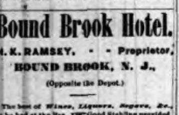

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We have just received some New Crop
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Which we are offering to sell at 40, 45, and 50 c's per gallon. Also some very nice
Fresh ROLL BUTTER
From New York State,
Price 20 to 25 Cents.
Also some New York State CREAMERY.
Fresh 3 lb. Can Tomatoes 10c. or $1.12 per doz.
Teas & Coffees a Specialty.
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CELEBRATED PAINTS,
Mixed Ready for Use.
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CENTRAL MARKET,
NORTH AVE.,
Near Depot, Plainfield, N. J.
I would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Plainfield to my New Market on North Avenue, where will be found the choicest
MEATS,
FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.
In their season.
All of which will be sold at city prices for Cash. Please give me a call and examine for yourselves. Don't forget the place, Central Market, North Avenue, near Depot. my16y
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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COAL,
Flour, Feed, Baled Hay, Straw, &c.,
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Jacob Voehl,
SOMERSET ST.,
Is prepared to Furnish all with Superior
Vienna Bread & Rolls
AND HOME-MADE BREAD.
Thankful for past favors, he asks a continuance of the patronage of his friends.
J. VOEHL,
mc29tf North Plainfield, N. J.

MRS. M. WILL,
Dealer in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC **FRUITS,**
FRONT ST.,
Opp. Park Ave. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
I would respectfully inform my friends and old patrons that I have not removed, but may still be found at the old stand, and will be pleased to receive their patronage.
BIRCH BEER,
A delicious temperance drink, for sale by the glass or bottle; orders delivered if desired. mr8d

Change of Proprietorship!

NEW LIVERY.
Having assumed control of the well-known LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, cor. Park Avenue and Second St., the undersigned desires to solicit a continuance of the patronage of the same. Having had 20 years experience in the business, I am confident I can give satisfaction to my customers. I have not come to Plainfield merely for a short time, but to stay and make this my home.
New Stock and Material
Has been added to the establishment, such as LANDAUS, PHAETONS, SIDE-BAR AND TOP BUGGIES, &c., of the LATEST MAKE and STYLE, and other new material will constantly be added.
The people of Plainfield are invited to call and examine the stock for themselves.
ab8tf Yours, Very Respectfully,
D. S. Roberts.

J. W. & H. Coddington,
Dealers in
Clear Spring Water
ICE!
Families, Hotels, Butchers, Saloons, &c.
Supplied at LOWEST MARKET RATES!
P. O. Address, Box 130, *PLAINFIELD, N.J.* may9tml

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A. W. JOHNSON,
(Formerly with C. O. Mosher & Co.)
TIN & SHEET IRON WORKER
30 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Tin Ware constantly on hand and made to order
☞ Tin Roofing and General Jobbing promptly attended to. 1oml1m3

SOLOMON FLAIG,
FASHIONABLE
Boot & Shoe Maker
74 FRONT ST.,
COR. CHURCH, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Opp. the First Presbyterian Church.
FINE CUSTOM WORK
At prices to suit the times.
Ladies' Shoes
Made in the Latest Style.
Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done
Leather and Shoemakers' Findings at the lowest retail prices. ja1-76y1

WM. H. SHOTWELL,
DEALER IN
Staple & Fancy Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR, FEED, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, &c.
Also, the celebrated "TUBE ROSE FLOUR."
Duer & Emily Streets, North Plainfield, N J.
I will be pleased to see my old customers and the public generally. All wagon orders received and delivered to the city and North Plainfield as usual.
All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same. 16mrly

RANDOLPH'S
Leading Shoe House,
12 FRONT STREET,
Ladies', Misses and Children's Fine Shoes a Specialty.
CHILDREN'S SHOES OF ALL GRADES.
Spring Stock RUNNING OFF AT COST. jy18tf

PLAINFIELD
Steam Laundry.
SHIRTS, COLLARS & CUFFS finished "TROY STYLE." All other work laundried at reasonable prices.
Laundry on Third Street,
ABOVE RICHMOND STREET.
Orders may be left at E. M. Laing's Hat Store, A. Vanderbeek's Music Store, or addressed to Laundry, P. O. Box 916.
ly3tf Respectfully, A. H. TRONK.

POETRY.

ABOUT PRINTERS.

I wished I was a printer,
I really do, indeed;
It seems to me that printers
Get everything they need—
(Except money.)

They get the largest and the best
Of everything that grows,
And get free into circuses,
And other kinds of shows—
(By paying an equivalent.)

At ladies' fairs they're almost hugged
By pretty girls who know
That they will praise up everything
The ladies have to show—
(That's so.)

And then they get a blow-out free
At every party feed,
And the reason is because they write,
And other people read,
(That's what's the matter.)

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"ROAMING ROBERT."

The wild, ungovernable passion a barber has for trimming your hair! On the fourth of December I was in Boston thinking about a lecture I was to deliver in the evening, and so badly scared that I couldn't remember the subject nor what it was about. I went into a Tremont St. "Institute of Facial Manipulation and Tonsorial Decoration" and inquired for the professor who occupied the chair for Medieval Shaving and Nineteenth Century Shampoo. One of the junior members of the faculty who was brushing an undergraduate's coat, pointed me to a chair, and I climbed in. When the performance was about concluded, the barber said to me:

"Have your hair trimmed, sir?"

I believed not.

"Needs it very badly, sir," he said, "looks very ragged."

I never argue with a barber. I said "all right, trim it a little, but don't make it any shorter."

He immediately trimmed all the curl out of it. I never discovered this myself until a few months ago, and then I was very much surprised. I discovered it by looking at my lithograph.

Well, anyhow, he trimmed it.

On the 6th of December I was at Bath, Maine. Again I was shaved, and again the barber implored me to let him trim my hair. When I answered him that it had been trimmed only two days before, he spitefully asked where it was done. I told him and he gave expression to a burst of sarcastic laughter.

"Well, well, well," he said at last, "so you let them trim your hair in Boston? Well, well. Now you look like a man who has been around the world enough to know better than that."

Then he affected to examine a lock or two very particularly and sighed heavily.

"Dear, dear," he said, "I don't know, really, if I could do anything with that hair or not; it's too bad."

Well, his manner frightened me, and I told him to go ahead and trim it, but please not make it any shorter.

"No," he said, "oh no, it wasn't necessary to cut it any shorter, it was really too short now, but it did need trimming."

So he "trimmed" it, and when I faced the Rockland audience that night, I looked like a prize fighter.

In four days from that time I was sitting in the chair of a barber down in New York State. He shaved me in grateful silence, and then thoughtfully run his fingers over my lonely hair.

"Trim this hair a little, sir?" he said; "straighten it up about the edges?"

I meekly told him I had it trimmed twice during the preceding week, and I was afraid it was getting too short for Winter wear.

"Yes," he said, "he didn't know but what it was pretty short, but you didn't need to cut it any shorter to trim it. It was in a very bad, ragged shape at the ends."

I remained silent and obstinate, and he asked me where I had it trimmed last. I told him, and he burst into a shout of laughter that made the windows rattle.

"What's the matter, Jim?" inquired an assistant partner down the room, holding his patient in the chair by the nose.

Jim stifled his laughter and replied:

"This gentleman had his hair trimmed down in Maine."

There was a general burst of merriment all over the shop, and the apprentice laid down the brush he was washing and came over to look at the Maine cut, that he might never forget it. I surrendered. "Trim it a little, then," I groaned, "but in the name of humanity, don't cut it any shorter."

"No," the barber said, "he wouldn't make it a hair's breadth shorter."

When I left that shop, if it hadn't been for my ears, my hat would have fallen clear down to my shoulders. When I reached the hotel, everybody started, and a couple of men got up and read a hand bill on the wall descriptive of a convict who had recently escaped from Sing Sing, and looked from the bill to myself very intently. That night several of the audience drew revolvers as I came out on the platform.

Then I went to Amsterdam, New York. The barber of that sleepy village, who, in the interval of his other duties acts as Mayor of the town and edits the local papers, undertook to shave me with a piece of hoop iron he pulled out of his boot leg. When I resisted, he went out into the kitchen and came back with a kitchen knife and can opener, and he began the massacre, remarking incidentally, that he used to keep a sharp spoke-shave for his particular customers, but he had lost it. Then he said my hair needed trimming, very badly. I protested that it was impossible, it had been trimmed three times within ten days and was as short now as a business man on the first of January.

"Oh," he said, "it wasn't too short, and besides, there was no style about it at all." He could give it some shape, however, he said, without making it any shorter.

So I surrendered and told him to shape it up. And if that fore-doomed, abandoned, Amsterdam son of an oakum picker, did'nt go out in the wood shed and come back with a rusty old horse-rasp and begin to file away what little hair I had left. He allowed a few threads and patches to remain however, clinging here and there to my scalp in ghostly holiness. I rather feared that my appearance that evening would create a panic, but it did not. I observed that the majority of the audience had their heads "shaped up" after the same manner, and were rather pleased with my conformity to the local custom and style.

Well, I got along to Corry, Pennsylvania, rushed in for a shave, and got it in one time and two motions.

"Hair trimmed, sir?" the barber said.

I supposed he was speaking sarcastically, and so I laughed, but very feebly, for I was getting to be a little sensitive on the subject of my hair, or rather my late hair. But he repeated his question and said that it needed trimming very badly. I told him that was what ailed it; it had been trimmed to death; why I said my hair had been trimmed five times during the past thirteen days. And I was afraid it wouldn't last much longer.

"Well," he said, "it was hardly the thing for a man of my impressive appearance, who would naturally attract attention the moment I entered a room (I have to stand on my tip toes and hold on with both hands to look over the back of a car seat), to go around with such a head of hair, when he could straighten it out for me in a minute."

I told him to go ahead, and closed my eyes and wondered what would come next.

That fellow took a pair of dentist's forceps, and "pulled" every lock of hair I had left.

"There," he said proudly, "now when your hair grows it will grow out even."

I was a little dismayed at first when I looked at my glistening poll, but after all it was a relief to know the end was reached, and nobody could torment me again to have my hair trimmed for several weeks. But when I got shaved at Ashtabula, the barber insisted on putting up the holes and giving my head a coat of shellac. I yielded and my head looked like a varnished globe with the maps left off. Two days afterward I sat in a barber chair at Mansfield. The barber shaved me silently. Then he paused with a bottle poised in his hand and said:

"Shampoo?"

I answered with a look. Then he oiled my hairless globe and bent over it for a moment with a hair brush, then he said:

"On which side do you part your hair?"

WEARY WIVES AND UNDOMESTIC HUSBANDS.

It has been said that the reason why children of the present day are less joyous than those of the past is that they are unwelcomed by their mothers. To some extent this is no doubt unhappily true; but for so monstrous and unnatural a thing one involuntarily looks about for some palliating reason. Perhaps it would not be amiss to ask if the father of today, immersed in their business, their pleasures, or their ambitions, do not allow the burdens of life to press so unequally and heavily on the shoulders of mothers as to make the life which should be so joyous and blessed, one of pain and discouragement, and weariness. Is it not true, to a great extent, that the enjoyments and recreations of the father of a family lie much oftener outside of his own threshold than formerly? Is it not too often for him only a place to eat, and sleep, and remain in of a rainy evening, or when there happens to be nowhere else to go? If he has an extra twenty dollars to spend, does he not too often prefer to invest in a luxurious dinner or supper with Joe This or Tom That, than in any diversion or pleasure in which his wife or their children could share?

Is he quick, as he should be, to mark the languid, or falling step, and suggest the well timed and saving reprieve? Because she is too weary and discouraged to complain, is he not too readily satisfied that she is quite contented with the "all work and no play" monotony of her lot? When she has been a close prisoner day after day, does he think, as he should, how invigorating to her would be a little out of door, fresh air pleasure, in the way of riding or walking? Is he not more likely to resent the accumulating of nervousness, whose finale is "low spirits," than to soothe, or pity, or seek a remedy? For one, we can not join those who have only harsh words and harsh judgments for these overtasked house mothers. We blame them not that they shrink from any addition to their unshared cares. We can understand well the dispiriting effect of never being able with the best intentions and most strenuous endeavors, to accomplish any day what is the necessary and pressing work of the day. We can understand how unrefreshing must be the snatched sleep, almost grudged, when so much work remains to be done. We can understand how morbid and wretched a mother may become, as day after day drags on and health fails; and how the grave may almost be longed for, to attain that rest for which she looks vainly here.

As soon should we think of blaming the fever patient for his raging thirst as such a woman for "despondency" or "discouragement." Pity and love are the medicines she needs; sad indeed is it when the voice which of all others at such times should be sweetest and tenderest is either harsh or silent.

Sad indeed is it, when nightfall comes, and the little feet that hasten to welcome "father" are turned slowly back to "mother," or to the "nursery." Pitiful, when he is either too indolent, or too dignified, or too heartless, to share the little innocent joys which make the sunshine of his children's lives. Pitiful, the sad smile with which such an unhappy mother seeks to appease their hungry hearts, like the drops of blood with which the pelican from its own breast feeds its young.

This is a painful picture to look upon; but not for that reason should it be curtained from view. It still remains true that on many a mother's gravestone might be written: "Died for want of a little love and care."

CELLULOID.

"It seems to me," remarked a gentleman in New York the other day, "that about everything we have now, except what we eat, is made out of celluloid." An investigation of the subject almost tends to persuade one that this statement is scarcely exaggerated. Although celluloid was invented nine or ten years ago (by two brothers named Hyatt), its perfected manufacture has been regularly in progress for only about five years, and it is considered to be still in its infancy; yet immense quantities of the substance are produced, and is coverted into a wonderful variety of forms, and new modes of applying it are discovered almost daily.

Celluloid is a composition of fine tissue paper and camphor, treated with chemicals by a patented process. A rather common impression that it contains gun-cotton is a mistake, which arises from confounding it with collodian. Celluloid, it is said, is entirely non-explosive, and burns only when in direct contact with flame. When crude it looks like a transparent gum, and its color is a light yellow-brown. It can be made as hard as ivory, but it is elastic, and can be readily modeled into every conceivable form. With equal ease it can be colored in any tint desired, the dye running through the entire substance, and being, therefore, ineffaceable.

As a close imitation of ivory, celluloid has made great inroads in the business of the ivory manufacturers. Its makers assert that in durability it is much superior to ivory, as it sustains hard knocks without injury, and it is not discolored by age or use. Great quantities are used for piano and organ keys, to the manufacture of which one company is devoted.

Celluloid can be mottled so as to imitate the finest tortoise-shell, and its elasticity renders it less liable to breakage. In this form it is used like imitation ivory, for combs, card-cases, cigar-cases, match-boxes, pocketbooks, napkin rings, jewelry and all sorts of fancy articles. The substance is employed for similar purposes as a good imitation of malachite and also of amber. It is made into mouthpieces for pipes, cigar-holders and musical instruments, and is used as the material of flutes, flageolets and drum-sticks. For drumheads it is said to be superior to parchment, and it is not affected by moisture in the atmosphere.

As a substitute of porcelain, celluloid is used for the heads of dolls, which can be hammered against a hard floor without danger of fracture. Beautiful jewelry is made of it in imitation of the most elaborately carved coral, reproducing all the shades of the genuine article. Most of the coral tints are bright or dark red, however, as the makers, strange to say, have found that excellent copies of the costly pink coral are not in popular demand.

Within the last year and a half another branch of the celluloid manufacture has been developed which promises to reach enormous proportions. This is the use of celluloid as a substitute for linen or paper in the making of shirt-cuffs, collars, etc. It has the appearance of well-starched linen, is sufficiently light and flexible, does not rinkle, is not affected by perspiration and can be worn for months without injury. It becomes soiled much less readily than linen, and when dirty is quickly cleaned by the application of a little soap and water with a sponge or rag. For travelers and for wear in hot weather the celluloid linen is especially convenient. It has lately been much improved by the introduction of real linen between two thicknesses of celluloid. Shirt fronts have been made of it, as well as cuffs and collars, and it is believed that these will prove equally desirable.

AN AWFUL DEAF MAN.

A stylish young lady of about eighteen years, desiring to accommodate a friend, took the baby out for an airing. She was wheeling it up and dawn the walk, when an oldish man, very deaf, came along and inquired for a certain person supposed to live on that street. She nearly yelled her head off trying to answer him, and he looked around, caught sight of the baby, and said:

"Nice child, that. I suppose you feel proud of him?"

"It isn't mine!" she yelled at him.

"Boy, eh? Well, he looks just like you anyhow."

"It isn't mine!" she cried again, somewhat louder, but he nodded his head, and continued:

"Twins, eh? Where's the other one, then?"

Despairing of making him understand by word of mouth, she pointed to the baby, at herself, and then shook her head.

"Yes, yes, I see. T'other twin in the house. Their father is fond of them, of course?"

She turned the cab and hurried the other way, but he followed and asked:

"Do they kick round much o' nights?"

"I tell you tain't mine!" she shouted, looking very red in the face.

"Ah, I think you're wrong there," he answered. "Children brought up on the bottle are apt to pine and die."

She started on a run for the gate, but before she could open it, he came up and asked:

"Have to spank 'em once in a while," I reckon?"

She made about twenty gestures in a minute, and he helped the cab through the gate, and said:

"Our children were all twins, and I'll send my wife down to give you some advice. You see—"

But she picked up a flower-pot and threw it at him with considerable force.

He jumped back, and she entered the house, he called out:

"Hope insanity won't break out among the twins."

ADVERTISING.

In a little book published many years ago, entitled, "How to Get Money," I find the following remarks on advertising:

Whatever your occupation or calling may be, it needs support from the public; advertise it thoroughly and efficiently in some shape or other that will arrest public attention. There may be occupations that do not require advertising; but I cannot well conceive what they are. Men in business will sometimes tell you they have tried advertising, and that it did not pay. This is only when advertising is done sparingly and grudgingly. Some say they cannot afford to advertise. They mistake; they cannot afford not to advertise.

If that was true forty years ago, it is still more forcibly true to-day. Business has thrown off many of the forms that hampered men engaged in it. Retailers no longer tie their trade to one house, nor expect to be personally acquainted with each one of their customers. People buy of the party who offer the best bargains, be he friend or stranger. Although the young firm of Sharp & Beatem are selling goods very low, it is not known around the town, and they have no trade. Slow & Steady have a good stock, are well known, and claim to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Sharp & Beatem must do something to inform the public that they have a better stock of goods and are selling cheaper than Slow & Steady; they must advertise.

To-morrow it will be heralded about the city that Sharp & Beatem are selling goods cheaper than any firm in the city. People will wonder if it is true; they will call "just to price things," buy much or little, and go their way. Slow & Steady notice that a great deal of their old trade is going across the way; what shall they do to regain it? They conclude they must advertise; and in this way advertising is an absolute necessity. To gain customers we must advertise; we must advertise to keep them. We must create a demand for new goods by advertising their merits: we must hold the sale of old goods by keeping their goods qualities before the public.

Every business should be advertised, no matter where or what it is. If a moderate custom was sure among a circle of friends and acquaintances in a given locality, it would still be to the merchant's interest to advertise and increase his trade. The main expense of doing business will be about so much, be the amount transacted greater or less. A large business can be done at a much less percentage of cost than a small one. A man can better afford to sell one hundred thousand dollars' worth of goods at a profit of ten per cent., than fifty thousand at fifteen per cent. A merchant may expect to hold trade by selling low, but he must have first made it known in some way that he is ready to sell low, or he will not get the customers.

Ways of advertising are as numerous as the busy brain of man can invent.

Posters on the wall are good, but they are there only a few days, and then they are covered by another advertiser. Signs nailed to trees along the country roads are effectual while they last, but they soon become old or are rendered of no value by a dozen other things being nailed over and under them.

The most unmitigated humbugs in soliciting advertisements are the men who have hotel cards, depot cards, business cards, maps, and similar abominations. Men will invest in these wild-cat enterprises who think an advertisement in the daily or weekly newspaper is so much money thrown away.

A retailer should advertise in every legitimate way. If by circulars they should contain but a very few lines, and ought to have something about them to attract the reader. But the retailer should invest ninety-nine dollars in the columns of his local papers to every one that he expends for circulars, handbills and cards. His name should be constantly before the public. But a small card of half a dozen lines, paid for by the year, and never changed, is of doubtful value.—*Extract from "On the Road to Riches."*

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
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3 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Double col. 20 per ct. advance of above rates.

One half inch advt. inserted for one week at 75 cents each.

Net rates for all advertisements and no deviation.

JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS WORTH KNOWING.

Now sow tares.

Young scions, unless they do well, should be treated liberally with whacks.

Cabbage heads must be kept apart as much as possible. They are troublesome else.

Adam's apples should be protected during these damp evenings with a covering of silk.

We have never found and difficulty in growing squash bugs, and therefore give no hints as to their propagation.

Last year's beets should now be buried six feet deep. If not, they are sure to sprout again and give much trouble.

Beans at this season do best planted in an earthen receptacle, with a mulching of swine, and set in an iron or brick hothouse.

Send your old sheep to the butcher's. Spring lamb commands high prices. The same as to fowl. Those done laying are in good demand as chickens.

Old stories of mammoth squashes and cucumbers should now be dug about and heavily mulched, in readiness for transplanting in the newspapers in the fall.

There is no crop, probably, more thrifty than the fowl crop. It grows rapidly during the early spring, and arrived at maturity requires no dressing.

Now top-dress your lawns; the more odorous the dressing, the better your neighbors will love you, and therefore the more efficacious will it be for producing an abundant grass crop.

Canker worms do best on apple trees. The trunks of the trees should be protected with some soft substance, to prevent the bark injuring the larvæ as they ascend in the early spring.

The affectionate pair, which have been kept under glass during the winter, may now be set out with impunity during moonlit evenings. They do well trellised on the front gate a few weeks later.

Farmers would do well to employ a bootblack on the farm, as their boots are apt to become soiled while traversing their land, and the farmer, of all men, should present at all times a cleanly appearance.

Now shut up your hens. Don't let them out till they can be of service. Wait till your neighbor has planted his garden, when they will be found excellent helps to bring things up to the surface.

Destroy all the tobacco weeds possible. This is usually done by burning; some, however, adopt another mode. This is the comminuting of the weed between the teeth to a fine pulp. Though somewhat laborious, this method is efficacious.

If any wild oats of last season's sowing spring crop, they should be immediately plowed under. When the sod is well rotted, a second plowing, followed by rigid harrowing, must precede planting. High clover will then do well.

What did the gum drop?

A horse race—people with colds.

A spendthrift handles quicksilver.

A seaside invocation—"Let us spray."

Is a man weak when he can't get up a loan.

Laughter is the best medicine yet invented.

The occupant of a villa is not necessarily a villain.

The new way to pay old debts. Leave town.

Love and canal boats are designated as internal transports.

A man is called a suitor whether he happens to suit or not.

A kiss is like boarding house soup—formed from nothing.

The lark can now rise as early as he desires and not be frozen.

Some men know what a day may bring forth, but they do not care.

The great philosopher of the day is he who admits what he can not do.

Experience shows that Ohio grows awfully poor presidential timber.

A warrant for a man's arrest is like an old coat, because it's worn out.

A poker player with four aces cares nothing for the divine right of kings.

What sort of a voice has the washerwoman? Why, soap-rano, of course.

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat oneself. All is easy after that.

It has been said that figures will not lie, and yet almost any one can set them down.

It is asserted that sleeps begins first with the feet and thence extends to the rest of the body.

What is that which has a mouth that never speaks, and a bed in which it never sleeps?

Women like to marry men by the name of William, so they can have a will of their own.

"What is one man's food is another man's poison,"—but that rule won't work both ways.

The fates are oftentimes very cruel.—But for every cloud there are two warm rays of sunshine.

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THANKS TO CONGRESS.

The Democratic members of Congress have certainly shown commendable zeal in endeavoring to secure for the people freedom of the ballot, the right to vote as individual judgment deems proper, unmolested by arbitrary power, whether of the bayonet or bludgeon, and should such laudable efforts be thwarted for the time being by the gentleman now occupying the White House, the Democratic Congressional majority will nevertheless have earned and surely receive the thanks of every Constitution supporting citizen throughout the land.

Chandler and Blaine may influence the veto of laws enacted by a Democratic Congress for the securement of free elections, but the day approaches when the popular voice will demand the sovereignty of rights, unprincipled partisans, for corrupt purposes, are plotting to weaken or destroy.

It is the same old contest of civil liberty against mercenary domination, and as in previous battles of the kind, victory will again be on the side of Democracy, because the people of this country are not prepared to forfeit that glorious heritage the Declaration of Independence designed they and their posterity should forever enjoy.

Congress in appropriating money for the government service incorporates therewith the just proviso that armed soldiers and commissioned partisans shall not control elections, which the incumbent of the Presidential chair doggedly refuses to approve.

Congress represents the will of the people, the Powers ruling in the White House do not.

The Democratic majority in Congress yield implicit obedience to the mandates of the Constitution, the other side aim for the success of Party regardless of means.

There abides the difference.

The watchword remains to be Democracy and the People!

On motion of General Johnston, of Virginia, the great military chieftian of the defunct Southern Confederacy, the House of Representatives adjourned over Friday last as, to quote his expression, "it was eminently proper that members of the House should join the rest of the community in doing honor to the dead whose graves were to be decorated." And yet, the Republican party leaders are constantly defaming citizens of the United States who honestly seek—to forget the asperities of war and make permanent the blessings of peace.

The manufacture of ice has at last been reduced to a science, and the South is no longer dependent upon another section for a supply of this Summer necessity. The city of Atlanta, Ga., has three factories in operation and another just ready to start, which will make fifty tons of ice a day, and the price has been reduced to a cent a pound delivered in small quantities, and as low as fifty cents per hundred at wholesale.

Judge Christian of the Hustings Court, Richmond, Va., has addressed a reply to the colored citizens who petitioned him to summon as jurors colored men to act on cases of colored men accused of crimes, refusing to do so. He says, "education, elevation of character and the legal qualifications are the only things that I know of necessary to render any persons 'liable' to such duty in this court."

The Stevens-Alexander wedding in New York City, and the Reception following at the home of the bride's mother in Hoboken, on Tuesday last, was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. Among the many dignitaries present on the occasion none were accorded more honor or attention than our excellent Governor, Gen. Geo. B. McClellan and wife.

The Republican papers in this section of country howl against Congress for making money of silver, while their party Convention held in Ohio last week for the nomination of a candidate for Governor was as silent as the tomb regarding the matter. Sauce at the East is quite another thing from sauce for the Western Republican goose.

We are not a nation of abject provinces like tyranny ridden Russia, but a Union of States, free and co-equal, and independent to legislate and govern, except so far as the express wording of the Constitution throws around them the shield and imposes the obligations of nationality.

The Republican party declares that it was not their intention to use Federal troops at the polls, but yet it votes against all measures prohibiting their employment for that purpose, and their President vetoes bills which prohibits their presence at the polls.

Gen. James Shields, who served as Senator of the United States from Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri, and as an officer in the Florida war, the Mexican war, and the late war of the rebellion, died suddenly at Ottumwa, Iowa, on Sunday evening last.

The yearly flight of city preachers has begun. Some take a trip across the briny deep, others seek recreation in the mountainous regions. They need the rest they will get from their arduous duties. The poor editor, however, must stick to his post.

We are not a race of terror stricken subjects, such as the bayonet propped Kings and Emperors of Europe drive around like cattle, but a people whose native atmosphere is liberty and whose mighty weapon is the ballot.

Bunnell's new American Museum, at 298 Bowery, N. Y. city, was burned on Monday night last. The armless man, and the man and woman fish, on exhibition, narrowly escaped with their lives.

The Republicans of Ohio have nominated ex-Congressman Foster for their candidate for Governor, and now Father Taft's occupation is gone.

For President in 1880, Rutherford B. Hayes. How does that sound?—*Central N. J. Times.*

Very Fraudulent.

The observance of Decoration Day throughout the United States appears to have been more general than usual.

The Greenbackers of Ohio nominated for Governor on Wednesday last, Gen. A. S. Piatt. He will not be elected.

The Democrats of Ohio have nominated General Thomas Ewing for Governor. He will be elected.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Two important decisions affecting Plainfield, were rendered by the Supreme Court at Trenton, on Thursday (yesterday), one being the matter of "No. 2 Engine Co. vs. The Plainfield Fire Department," the other that of Bolton vs. Good, as to who was City Judge of Plainfield. The public are too familiar with the cases for us to enter into a detail of their circumstances. As we have all along predicted the "No. 2" case resulted in a decision in favor of the Board of Fire Commissioners, who, having the power to create, certainly should have power to dissolve. The decision of Judge Dixon was to dismiss the *certiorari*, with cost, on the ground that the Fire Commissioners have entire control over the engines and property of the department of the city. Quite correct. And now that this matter is settled, let us offer a word of advice. There are many good men, and brave firemen, who were members of No. 2 Company when the Board disbanded them. Now let these members apply to the Commissioners for the formation of a new Co., composed of said members, and afterward let the Board be more careful in passing applicants for membership to that or any other Company.—By that means the Department may be brought back to its old and honored standing.

In the case of Bolton vs. Good, Judge Van Syckel decides "that in the case of contest for the office of City Judge which arose on a motion by Mr. Bolton for a rule to show cause why a writ of *quo warranto* should not issue, the Court refused to grant permission that the writ should issue and dismissed the proceeding." This virtually settles the matter and Judge Good is serene.—Suydam & Jackson were Counsel for Good in the interest of this city, and County Attorney F. Bergen, of Elizabeth, for plaintiff, Bolton.

PLEURO PNEUMONIA.

General Sterling has made a report to Governor McClellan of the work done by himself and assistants last week in the matter of extirpating pleuro pneumonia from among the cattle of this State, of which the following is a synopsis:

The number of cattle inspected in Hudson, Union, Middlesex, Monmouth, Bergen and Essex counties were 73 herds, containing 349 cattle. Only five were found to be sick. This was an increase of 4 herds, 22 cattle, and of 11 new cases from the week previous.—Fifteen cases are reported suspicious and will be re-inspected in a few days for the purpose of determining whether they will develop the disease.

Dr. Corlies reports having examined the cows of Mr. John Masterson, No. 352 First street, Jersey City, and found them confined in a small stable. One was suffering from the disease, and as there was no opportunity of isolating it, it was killed, Mr. Masterson receiving fifteen dollars therefor, and the premises were properly disinfected.

"I have received a report from Dr. Miller of the re-inspection of Mr. Wm. P. Walton's herd, at Dutch Neck, Mercer County, in which he states that on May 19th he proceeded to his farm and found the farmers aroused in consequence of his herd being quarantined. Mr. Walton was advised by a non-qualified practitioner that his herd was perfectly healthy and that no notice need be taken of the quarantine order. After a careful inspection, I found four sick with pleuro pneumonia, and three more suspected cases, and so reported to Mr. Walton, who was inclined to think something else the matter. Several of the neighbors denounced my action as unwarrantable, and that Mr. Doyle's knowledge was superior to mine, and should be so considered. In order to show the correctness of my diagnosis, and convince them that the State was employing competent surgeons, I made a proposition to kill any one of the four diseased cattle he might select, which he accepted. Accordingly, a white steer was destroyed, and upon a *post mortem* examination I found the left lung entirely unsound, and which weighed fifteen pounds and a half.—The right lung was in a normal condition, and weighed two and three-quarter pounds. The steer had been eating heartily just before the killing, and as they had insisted that the animal was perfectly well, they were nonplussed after the results of the killing. Mr. Walton said his advisers had led him to think he had been imposed upon, but he is now satisfied to have any thing done that might be suggested."

Dr. Miller also reports the herd of Mr. Conover Robinson, of West Freehold, Monmouth county, to be infected; he has five bad cases, and lost two cows, one on May 13th, and the other on May 16th.

Dr. Rogers reports the case of Eli Pierson, of Cranford, Union county, as having them sick, with one death, and one death to occur soon.

A tale of horror comes from Newark, Vermont, where some thirty-seven school children were attacked with a malady after drinking water from a brook into which a farmer had thrown the carcasses of a horse and some sheep, also the tops of potato vines which had been sprinkled with Paris Green. Eleven of the children died, one family losing five, another three and another two. Mrs. Aldrich, who has come insane in consequence lost her entire family of five children. A medical examination and investigation of the cases, resulted in showing that diptheria was the cause of the terrible mortality, aggravated by poisoned water. Diptheria in a mild form had been in the vicinity, and four cases were known to exist, so that water poisoned by barnyard drainage and putrid carcasses of dead animals was just the thing to feed the disease into the development of the terrible disaster.

The following new bills have been introduced into the House of Representatives:

To regulate the value of money issued by the authority of the United States and to provide further internal revenue for the Government. It provides for the taxing of promissory notes, bonds, and mortgages, and makes it unlawful to charge more than 5 per cent. interest.

Prohibiting the funding of United States bonds, payable in Treasury notes, into gold bonds.

To substitute legal tender greenback currency for national bank paper.

Repealing the test oath.

Reducing the salary of the President to $25,000.

For the importation of quinine free of duty.

The Annual Convention of the German Roman Catholic Societies of the United States, were in session, at Newark, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The object of the Convention was to discuss measures to promote the interests of their benevolent, religious and educational projects, including the care of immigrants. A procession was formed on Monday morning which marched through the principal streets. Bishop Corrigan declined to allow the Ancient Order of Hibernians to participate in the parade, as that organization is not recognized as a church organization.

Ebon C. Ingersoll, ex-Representative in Congress from Illinois and a brother of Robert Ingersoll, died in Washington, May 31st, of apoplexy.

At the recent yearly meeting of Friends in Philadelphia, a committee was appointed to investigate the subject of education among the Friends, with a view to establishing week-day schools for the instruction of children of that faith.

The Pennsylvania railroad folks have made satisfactory arrangements with the New Jersey Central railroad authorities for the necessary connections and rates for travel between Philadelphia and the sea-side resorts from Long Branch to Sea Girt. Every year better arrangements are made for Summer travel to the sea-side and this year will be no exception.

In a letter to the President, Secretary McCrary resigns his position as Secretary of War and his appointment as United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, to succeed Judge Dillon, has been definitely arranged.—The precise date for Mr. McCrary's retirement from the Cabinet has not yet been decided on, but it will probably take place early in September.

The rumors of the leasing of the New Jersey Central Railroad to the Reading R. R. Company, seems to be premature and unfounded. There can possibly be no lease of the kind made while the affairs of the road is in the hands of a Receiver, and under control of the Court of Chancery. To make such a lease the office of Receiver must be abolished, and the Company be again put in possession of its property. Central stock is looming up, and we have no fears but that the road will prosper and keep up its name of "the best managed road in the country."

GLEANINGS.

The public baths of New York city were opened on Monday last.

Forest fires have created much damage to property in Wisconsin.

William Porter and John Irving, two noted burglars, escaped from the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, on Sunday morning last.

There was a rush to Coney Island and other seaside resorts on Sunday.—The season is now fairly open.

A fearful cyclone swept over Marshall County, Ky., on Friday evening last.—Several lives were lost and much damage to property done.

The Seneca Colliery, at Pittston, Pa., has resumed operations, giving employment to 700 men and boys.

There is another eruption of Vesuvius. The damage to agriculture from the flowing lava is serious.

A meteor fell in Iowa, and several pieces of it have been unearthed at a depth of fourteen feet.

STATE NEWS.

Governor McClellan and family have taken rooms in the United States Hotel at Long Branch.

Mrs. George Reiss was killed by a train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in Centreville, N. J., on Saturday, while picking coal from the track.

The New Brunswick Common Council has refused to change the license fee at the special meeting. After discussion it was decided that the fee for ale and beer saloons should be $50 and taverns and restaurants $100, the same as last year.

At New Brunswick the New Jersey Episcopal Convention closed its sessions Wednesday. The Bishop's address gave a cheering view of the condition and progress of the diocese. The confirmations during the last year were more in number than in any year previous. An anonymous gift of eight thousand dollars has been presented to the fund for aged and infirm clergy. The Standing Committee was re-elected with the exception of Rev. Dr. Stevens Parker, who has accepted the Presidency of Racine College, Wisconsin. The members of the Standing Committee are; Clerical Rev. Dr. Alfred Stubbs, Rev. J. F. Garrison, M. D., Rev. N. Pettit and Rev. L. W. Norton. The lay members are Hon. A. Browning, R. P. Conover and Samuel K. Wilson, Esqrs., and Hon. Benjamin Williamson.

The Convention adjourned to meet next year in Burlington.

Annual Report

Of the Secretary of the "Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital" at Plainfield, N. J.

The "Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital" enters to-day upon the second year of its existence, having been organized temporarily in March, 1878, and regularly on the 28th of May of the same year. Although the long cherished hopes of having the institution, so much needed in the city of Plainfield, erected, or at least, building commenced in the course of the present year, have not been realized, I believe that I can congratulate the members upon the fact, that during the last twelve months considerable progress has been made, and that, looking upon the financial aspect of affairs, the final success of the proposed undertaking seems now almost assured. Quite a respectable sum has been added to the general fund of the Society, and it is a gratifying feature that a considerable portion of such has been secured through the unwearied efforts of the Ladies' Board.

Under their management several entertainments were arranged, which happily proved a great success. They consisted of a "lawn party" on July 11th, 1878, at the Seminary grounds, which were kindly offered for this purpose by our respected President, and a "dramatic performance" on February 13th, 1879, at Assembly Hall, for which members of the "Plainfield Reading Society" volunteered their valuable assistance. The funds realized on these two occasions amounted respectively to $331.71 and $[illegible].75, or a total of $630.96. In addition to these sums the treasurer has received in subscriptions and collected from members for dues and fines, $253.90, so that in all through the influence of this Board, $[illegible] have been received during the past year, and partly placed into the hands of the Board of Governors.

The list of members on the 28th of May, 1878, comprised 21 names. Of these 6 have since resigned whilst 11 have been admitted, so that the "Ladies' Board" now consists of 26 members. A new feature, lately introduced, is the admittance of associate members under certain restrictions, who pay dues but are excused from regular attendance of meetings.

As regards the prospects of building the intended Hospital, it appears that no suitable lot has as yet been secured. A site, which was to be presented to the Society, unfortunately was situated rather too near the railroad track, and the title of the property also being defective, no further action has been taken. It is to be hoped that another lot may soon be found in a suitable location, and that although the original plan of building a hospital not exceeding the cost of $2,000 has apparently been abandoned by the Board of Governors, active operations will begin at an early day.

The officers of this Board elected on the 28th of May, 1878, for the past year, were the following:

President—Miss K. E. Kenyon.
Vice-President—Mrs. Geo. Lindabury.
Treasurer—Mrs. Dr. Burlingham.
Secretary—Miss E. Schipper.

[Those officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.—Ed.]

It is but just to say, that they have faithfully attended to their duties, and entered upon their various labors with all the necessary spirit. The special committees appointed on different occasions, have also acquitted themselves favorably of their arduous task.

In conclusion let us all unite in the wish for the further prosperity of our praiseworthy enterprise, and the hope, that the erection of the "Muhlenberg Hospital" in the city of Plainfield, the want of which was so much felt during last Winter, may soon be an accomplished fact!

EMILIE SCHIPPER,
Secretary.

Plainfield, May 28th, 1879.

WESTFIELD WIRES.

On Wednesday night, May 28th, the barn of Chas. Marsh, about half a mile of our village was broken into and a fine young Hambletonian horse, buggy and harness were stolen. The thief was traced to New York, where all track of him was lost. Mr. Marsh has offered a reward for the recovery of the property.

On Friday and Saturday evening last the "Guy Family" gave an entertainment at Lyceum Hall, to crowded houses.—Everybody was pleased with the character of the show.

Friday, decoration-day, the 10.30 train from New York arriving at Westfield at 11.30, was delayed over an hour by the breaking down of the engine; the conductor having to telegraph to Plainfield for an extra engine to take the train to its destination.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held an ice cream and strawberry festival in Lyceum Hall last evening. It was largely attended, and proved remunerative to the church.

A party of young men of our village, created a disgraceful disturbance last Saturday evening, and kept it up until nearly two o'clock on Sunday morning, by their drunken songs; shouting and screaming so that it disturbed the sleep of many of our citizens; in fact, one of our residents got so disgusted with them he raised his window and threatened them with his shot gun. Why does not somebody complain to the authorities. The names of the parties are known.

The village drainage committee on subscription have nearly completed their labors, having almost money enough pledged to the amount of the estimate of the improvement. We hope they may soon have the subscription complete, so that the work may go on.

CRANFORD—

The trial of Geo. Schindler for burglary, committed on the night of Feb. 1st, 1879, by breaking and entering the residence of Wm. Brant, an old farmer living in Union township, took place at Elizabeth court house on Wednesday last, J. A. Fay, prosecutor of the pleas, conducted the case on behalf of the State, and Mr. Spencer that of the defence. Henry Smith, one of the parties indicted with Schindler for the crime, who plead guilty of the same, was placed on the witness stand, and gave a detailed account of the whole transaction; his cross-examination by Mr. Spencer did not shake his testimony in the least. After the examination of Mr. Brant by Chief Keron, J. M. C. Marsh and Mr. Irving, the State closed its case. The defence called no witness but defendant himself he denied all knowledge of the crime, and also that he did not know Smith, and never had met him until in jail, but admitted after a severe cross-examination by the prosecutor that he wrote a letter to his brother Jas. that Smith was a fool for not running away. Mr. Spencer consumed about an hour in summing up the case to the jury. The jury retired at 4.30 P. M., and after being out about half an hour brought in a verdict of guilty, as charged in the indictment. This is the first case of a series of six indictments against the Schindler boys for burglary, breaking and entering and highway robbery, which are to be tried this term.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

North Plainfield Public School will be closed during the first three days of next week. By a regulation of the State Board of Education the teachers are required to attend the Institute to be held at Somerville, under the direction of the State Superintendent, on the above mentioned days. The school will re-open on Thursday morning the 12th inst.

The Delaware and Bound Brook route extension of the Central New Jersey shows net earnings of $119,022 in 1878 against $67,044 in 1877.

Ocean Grove is almost entirely a Methodist place, but its neighbor across the lake, Asbury Park, takes in everything and everybody. Mr. Bradley, its leading proprietor, has just given the ground for a Roman Catholic church. The building will be erected at once, under the charge of Father Walsh, of Long Branch.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

Fifty Per Cent. Saved

by using HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP because it is pure. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver, or "biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World! An Effectual Specific for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

Regulate the Liver and prevent Chills and Fever, Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Restlessness, Jaundice and Nausea.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath, and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be so easily corrected if you will take Simmons' Liver Regulator. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also improve your Appetite, Complexion and General Health.

PILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure owing to the secret suffering from Piles. Yet relief is ready to the hand of almost any one who will use systematically the remedy that has permanently cured thousands. Simmons' Liver Regulator is no drastic violent purge, but a gentle assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION!

Should not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulation from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a costive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache.

Original and Only Genuine,
Manufactured by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists. mc6iy1

MARRIAGES.

PRENTISS—SMITH.—On Tuesday, May 27, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. E. H. Chapin, Mr. John Prentiss, of Cranford, N. J., to Harriette Allen, daughter of the late Orlando Smith, formerly of Boston, Mass.

BUSHNELL—IRVING.—At Plainfield, N. J., June 3d, 1879, by Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D., Mr. Albert E. Bushnell, of Boston, Mass., to Miss Aggie F. Irving, of this city.

VANDERHOEF—MAYER.—At Grace Church, this city, June 4th, 1879, by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, assisted by the Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, of the church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y., Addie L. Mayer, daughter of Gustav Mayer, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Edward A. Vanderhoef, Jr., of New York.

DEATHS.

SHEPHARD.—In North Plainfield, May 30th, 1879, of Epilepticorm Spasm, Geo. H. Shephard, aged 64 years. Interred at Huntington, Long Island.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Force & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
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Charges reasonable [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—75 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1apiy

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(*Jule Boute's Hair Store.*)
All orders will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap[illegible]

MARTIN BROS.
Grocers,
Have opened their New Store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2nd St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
And STOCKED THE SAME WITH A GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES.
A share of public patronage is solicited.
☞ Goods Delivered to any part of the City. my9y

NOTICE.

At a Meeting held in the Friends' Meeting House on Peace St., on Third-day Evening (Tuesday), May 13th, at half-past seven, a shawl was taken, through mistake (I hope,) it having been left there two days previous by a person attending the first day meeting. The person that took it away would oblige the owner by returning it to Edward Laing, in charge of the meeting house, as he saw the woman that took the shawl up that evening, and expecting she was the right owner of it.
EDWARD LAING.

The Ladies of the
First Presbyterian Church,
WILL HOLD A
STRAWBERRY
AND
Ice Cream Festival!
In their Sunday School Room
Tuesday Eve'g, June 10, and Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, June 11.
Extra attractions for the Children Wednesday afternoon.
Come One! Come All!! and be Happy.
ADMISSION, 10 Cents.
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Wanted!
In New Market, N. J., BOARD for two ladies in a family living on a farm where no other boarders will be taken. Address, stating terms and other particulars, to
K. M. C.,
6jun1w 1,351 PARK AVE., N. Y.

P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER,
Instruments put in thorough order. Tuning $1.50, 25 year's experience. Pianos for sale and to let. Orders left at Willis's Shoe Store, No. 4 Park Ave. also Organs for sale and to let. 3jy19tf

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," adopted February 22d, 1878, and re-adopted March 8th, 1878, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 12th of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," adopted February 22, 1878 and re-adopted March 8th, 1878, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 12. No person or persons licensed under this Ordinance shall, between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock the following morning or upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, sell or offer or expose for sale, or in such or knowingly permit to be sold, offered or exposed for sale or furnished to any person or persons any spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind or any composition thereof, or at any time sell, offer or expose for sale or furnish, or knowingly permit to be offered or exposed for sale, sold or furnished any such liquors or any compound thereof to any minor, intoxicated or weak-minded person, nor shall such licensed person or persons at any time [illegible] or permit any game or device to be played, practiced or carried on within such licensed place, or in any shed, out-house or other place in the occupancy of such licensed person, billiards or nine-pins if named in such license alone excepted, or any betting or gaming for money or anything of any value whatever and any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisoned for any term not exceeding sixty days, either or both in the discretion of the court."

Section 2. That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance in relation to Inns and Taverns, adopted February 22, 1878 and re-adopted March 8, 1878," which was adopted April 21, 1879 and approved April 22, 1879, be and the same is hereby repealed; and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed June 2, 1879.
Approved June 3, 1879.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Attest—WM. R. SMITH, City Clerk. 1o6w1

Dressmaking & Millinery!
Miss E. A. BUTTS & Mrs. C. M. FINK beg leave to notify their friends and former customers that they have taken the residence formerly occupied by Dr. STILLMAN, on FRONT STREET, and will be pleased to see all desiring first class DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY. 30mayim

NEW LIVERY!
The subscribers desire to inform the citizens of Plainfield that they have opened a Livery Establishment on BROADWAY, near Hillside Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
with an entire New Stock. Parties desiring
A FINE TURNOUT
at reasonable figures, may depend on securing the same at these Stables.
Calls attended to at all Hours of the Day or Night.
Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month. Pony Phaetons, and Safe Horses for Ladies' Driving. Phaetons, Carriages, Buggies, Family Carriages, &c.
Orders may be left at Nash's Segar Store, on Peace St., next to Railroad. Carriages delivered at residences of applicants and returned to Stables.
We solicit a share of the patronage of Plainfield and surrounding country, confident of giving satisfaction.
T. T. ALBERTSON,
AND
R. C. ALBERTSON.
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HEAD-QUARTERS
FOR
BATS and BALLS
At 33 Park Ave.,
A. VANDERBEEK.
FISHING TACKLE.
BAMBOO POLES,
AT VANDERBEEK'S. a25

SOMETHING NEW.
Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. [illegible] The apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day-time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box [illegible]
mo1tf Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aves., J. T. Vail, cor. Peace & 2d Streets, and Mulford's Real Estate Office, at Depot.

Wm. Euclid Young,
Member of New York Stock Exchange. Also, Member New York Mining Stock Exchange.—Dealer in all kinds Railway and Mining Stocks. Office, 40 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, or at "THE MANSION HOUSE." 3my1f

Established 1868.
Philip Swain has Removed to 32 W. Front St.,
Opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.
Looking Glasses, Picture Frames, Artists' Materials, &c.
Re-Gilding & Repairing.
All work as reasonable as the use of first-class materials will allow. 3ap6y1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1879.
Washington Rock

Mountain House!
AT WASHINGTON ROCK,
Near Plainfield and Dunellen,
NEW JERSEY.

The above popular and romantic place of SUMMER RESORT is now open for the entertainment of permanent and transient guests.

THE HOTEL is well furnished throughout and during the past year has been greatly improved. A large well shaded Pavilion, Observatory, Croquet Grounds, Central Park Swings, Rustic Arbors and Seats are attached to the Grove and Hotel for the use of the guests. The air is dry, pure and salubrious—a cure for Malaria, Asthma and Hay Fever. On and after June 10th, the Hotel Omnibus will run daily between Dunellen and Washington Rock, connecting with trains which leave Plainfield for Dunellen at 9.47 a. m., 3.44 and 4.45 p. m., and return will convey passengers to Dunellen which connect with trains for Plainfield 1.30 a. m., and 5.41 p. m. OMNIBUS FARE, 25 cents.
For Board and Entertainment generally,
Address, STAATS BROS.,
may29tf Plainfield or Dunellen P. O., N. J.

TIER'S
LAKE HOUSE.
The above well known Summer Resort is now open for visitors, with grounds in thorough order and attentive waiters in attendance day and evening.
Pure Ice Cream & Water Ices
Only, served at the Lake House. A specialty will be made of supplying Hotels, Families and Parties with Ice Cream at short notice. Those fond of
BOATING
Will find new, elegant and substantial boats at the Lake House. Entrance on Front St., (North side) four doors above Peace Street. may29tf

Middlesex and Union Counties
Agricultural Association.

By a recent act of the Legislature, the par value of the shares of this Association having been reduced to ten dollars, a sufficient number additional will be issued to defray the expense of improvements contemplated in the erection of buildings, etc., and for establishing annual Fairs for the Counties of Middlesex and Union.

The Grounds are situated on Park Avenue, at Avon Park.

All who are interested in making the proposed enterprise successful are invited to subscribe.

No call for money will be made until 500 shares are subscribed, when a meeting will be called to elect a new Board of Directors.

This is a matter of interest to all the citizens of the two counties, and in order to insure a successful inauguration of a Fair in October the necessary number of shares should be taken promptly.

Subscription paper may be found at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

E. C. PEARSON, Secretary.
my29f Plainfield, N. J.

SEASON OF 1879.
LAKE HOUSE,
Spring Lake Beach, N. J.
MAY 1st, 1879.
I take pleasure in informing my old patrons of my continued connection with this house, and in inviting new ones to what I can assure them will be a pleasant and satisfactory sojourn.
Spring Lake is ten miles below Long Branch, on the New Jersey Coast, and can be reached by the Central and Long Branch Railroad or Boat from New York.
The Lake House stands at the head of the Lake, and five minutes from the Beach.
Yours respectfully,
Open June 1st. H. W. ABBOTT.
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TO LET,
AT PLAINFIELD.
A Complete Country Residence,
Every Modern Improvement. Pure Spring Water to every room in the house. House stands on High Terraced Ground, with a Sewer and Water Supply, that makes it the most healthful place in Plainfield. The House is Cabinet finished in hard wood, and is unquestionably the best built in Plainfield.
For Printed Description and other information,
ADDRESS P. O. BOX 1042,
mh16tf Plainfield, N. J.

$77 a Month and expenses guaranteed to Agents Outfit free. SHAW & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE ja31y1

THE LATEST AND MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.
Sliding Away of Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths & Mattings.
AT
Lederer's, NO. 9
FRONT ST.,
Next to Geo. Force's Shoe Store.
In consequence of the lateness of the Season I am offering my Stock of Spring and Summer Goods at a
GREAT REDUCTION.
Those desiring to purchase will please give me a call, as I am determined to
--SELL CHEAPER--
THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY.
Don't make a Mistake. LOOK FOR No. 9
Respectfully,
Isaac Lederer.
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Consumption can be Cured!
This fact has been demonstrated in more than
TEN THOUSAND CASES, by
Dr. S. D. HOWE
The Great Consumption Doctor of New York,
PROPRIETOR OF THE
Arabian Medicines,
Celebrated throughout the World for their remarkable Cures.
DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN MILK CURE,
DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN TONIC,
DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN LIVER PILLS.
The only medicines that have ever been known to "Positively" Cure Consumption.
TESTIMONY
Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16th, 1878.
DR. S. D. HOWE.
DEAR SIR:—Permit me to add my grateful testimony to the army of witnesses to the virtues of your justly celebrated Arabian remedies. [illegible]
JOSEPH E. GARY.
The above letter is only one amongst thousands received from all parts of the United States.
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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, U. S. Crane, Manufacturer, 19 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

BOARD wanted for Young Lady in private family of young people. Address, "Arbor," Constitutionalist Office, Plainfield, N. J. 6jan1

WANTED—Apprentices to the Dressmaking trade. Apply immediately. E. D. WAGNER, Park Ave., between 5th and 6th Sts. 6jun1w

HORSE, Buggy and Harness for Sale. Horse 4 years old, kind and gentle everyway. Can be seen at No. 4 West 2d St., 2 doors from Central Ave. 6jun1w

FOR SALE LOW—One square piano, "Arion," very fine tone and compass. Also one Cyclone piano in good order; or will rent for summer. Enquire of J. P. Stewart, Stationer, Compton's building, Front Street. jun6w1

Remember!
FRENCH,
THE
CLOTHIER
Is back again at his Old Stand,
19 Cherry st.,
With an Immense Assortment of
Men's, Youth's & Boys Clothing,
At BOTTOM PRICES

P. S.—Our Customer Department was never so scientifically conducted as now; we have a very large assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, also a first-class N. Y. Cutter, and we guarantee perfect fits or no sale.

JOHN H. FRENCH.
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SPANISH BROKADES, way down, only 15 cts. a yard, sold last week for 25c.
AT EDSALL & PRICE'S.

BEAUTIFUL Quality of BATISE LINEN, only 18c., sold for 25c.
AT EDSALL & PRICE'S.

2000 Yards of LAWNS and JACKONETS.

FULL LINE OF CAMBRICS,
At the Popular One Price Store.

100 GROSS DRESS BUTTONS selling 30 per cent less than last week.

OUR 3 BUTTON KID GLOVES, direct from the importer, only 65c. Opera Shades 45c.
AT EDSALL & PRICE'S.

A FULL LINE OF FINE PARASOLS, Manufactured for our trade.

A Splendid Laced Hip CORSET, boxed for our use.

LADIES COLLARS and CUFFS in New Designs.

LADIES NECK-WEAR in endless variety, as you will find by examination.

BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERED END TIES IN SWISS and MULL.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is complete in all the new Shades of Fine Brilliancies, Bunting, &c.

LOOK at LINEN SUITINGS, full width, Low for the quality, only 20c, and 25c.

ALL Goods sold strictly for Cash which accounts for our extreme moderation in Prices. True statements in regard to quality and measurement of Goods.

ALWAYS ONE PRICE TO ALL BUYERS.

THESE are cardinal points that may be depended upon by our Patrons.

JOB LOT OF CASSIMERES for Children's Wear, selling for 30c.

OUR NOTION STOCK is endless in its variety.

WE INVITE THE PUBLIC TO INSPECT OUR STOCK.

Edsall & Price,
15 East Front St.
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.

HEAD-QUARTERS
FOR
Thorburn's
FRESH
Garden Seeds,
Also, good assortment of
Flower Seeds,
At Dunn & Martin's.
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Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from H. C. Newman for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 31st day of June, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Rock [illegible] No. 11, taxed to the said H. C. Newman to make the said taxes, amounting to Twenty-[illegible] Dollars and Eighteen Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY, Collector.
Dated Westfield, N. J., April 8, 1879. ap[illegible]
Fees—$[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LITTLE STORE, ON THE OLD CORNER.
Popular for its LOW PRICES
AND GREAT VARIETY OF
Notions, Dry Goods, Hosiery, &c.
YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT THE CORNER OF
Front and Peace Sts.
THAN ELSEWHERE.
THE ATTRACTION now is the Table containing hundreds of DIFFERENT ITEMS, AT 5c. each.
Shotwell,
Next to R. MacDonald's.

GEO. WATSON & CO.,
THE
NEWARK CLOTHIERS,
Would call your attention to their New and Elegant Styles of
Dress Suits,
Now Ready, at $15, $18 & $20

The COATS and VESTS of these ELEGANT SUITS are cut from FINE LINE and DIAMOND WORSTEDS, and the PANTS FROM BEAUTIFUL NEW SHADES OF CASSIMERES. NOTHING IS SPARED IN THE CUT, MAKE AND TRIMMINGS OF THESE SUITS to have them fully equal to the MOST EXPENSIVE CUSTOM MADE WORK, from which they CANNOT BE TOLD when worn.

IN OUR NEW
$12 Walking Suits

We can show you the FINEST SELECTION OF GOODS ever offered to our trade,—in all the NEW CUTS, fully UP TO THE FASHION-PLATE, and Finished in the MOST ELEGANT MANNER. No young man who wants to wear THE CORRECT STYLE and have HIS CLOTHING STYLISH AND PERFECT FITTING, should fail to see these BEAUTIFUL SUITS.

The MATERIAL FROM WHICH OUR
$9 Business Suits

Are cut, is the different STYLES OF POPULAR ALL-WOOL SUITINGS IN SHADED STRIPES, FINE CHECKS and NEAT MIXTURES, with Linings and Buttons to match each Shade of Fabric, while the CUT and FINISH is just as perfect as our higher priced Suits. ☞ Remember the price, $9.00 for suit complete, of any style you may desire.

In addition to the above we offer Large lines of all the Latest SPRING STYLES OF CLOTHING FOR MEN and BOYS AT THE LOWEST RANGE OF PRICES consistant with the Elegant Cutting, Fine Trimming and Perfect Workmanship,—to which we invite your Attention.

GEO. WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Fine Clothing,
813 & 795 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
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E. P. THORN,
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM

Champagnes.

	Quarts.	Pints.	½ Pints.
G. H. Mumm & Co., Dry and Extra Dry	[illegible]	[illegible]	
L. Roederer, Carte Blanche	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Burchard—Delbeck & Co., Delmonico's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Heidsieck—H. Piper & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Heidsieck & Co., Monopole	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Pommery & Greno, Sec	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Vve Clicquot, Ponsardin, White Label	[illegible]	[illegible]	
T. Roederer, Dry Sweet and Carte Blanche	[illegible]	[illegible]	
American Wine Co., I. Cook, Pres't Imperial	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Urbana, Gold Seal	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Clarets. (Barton & Guestier's)

Chateau Lafite, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Margaux, 1870	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Latour, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pontet Canet, 1870	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Julien, 1874	[illegible]	[illegible]
Medoc, Park & Tilford's Bottling	[illegible]	[illegible]
De Moulin, " " Bottling	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leoville	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sauternes. (Brandenburg Freres)

Chateau, Yquem, 1868	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haut Sauternes, 1868	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sauternes	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hock Wines.

Rudesheimer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hockheimer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Laubenheimer	[illegible]	[illegible]

Burgundy. (R. Burmingham)

Chambertin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaune	[illegible]	[illegible]
Macon, Park & Tilford's Bottling	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sherries.
Imperial, Oloroso, Amontillado, Topaz, Harmony, Standard and Cooking.

Port.
Sandeman's Old, London Dock, Cockburn's, Burgundy, Oporto and Cooking.

N. E. Rum, Jamaica Rum. BRANDIES. GINS—Blackberry, Old Peach, Anisette, Absinthe Chartreuse (Yellow), Vermouth, Creme de Roses, Boker's Bitters, Creme de Menthe Glaciale, Angostura Bitters.
Rye Whiskies from 1 to 10 years old. Apple Whiskies from 1 to 14 years old.
Cider, $1 [illegible] per doz.
Imported Ginger Ale, $1 75 per doz.
Bass, Muir's and McEwan's Ales. Guinness, Dublin, Brown's Stout.
Congress Water, [illegible] Cents per bottle. PURE WILD CHERRY, our own make, Extra Fine.
Philadelphia Ale, $1 10 per doz. Ale, Quarts, [illegible] cts.

IMPORTED SEGARS,
FROM PARK & TILFORD.

GREAT REDUCTIONS
—AT—
GREEN & CO.'S.

Cottage Suits, complete, for	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits,	30 00
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads,	6 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	40 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges,	9 00

VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.

VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.

VAIL'S
Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.

VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.

Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons have use for one or both, I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; East 9.04 and 1.05 P. M.; South 5.50 P. M.; East 6.56 P. M.; West 9.20 A. M. and 5.50 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8.15 A. M.; East 11.00 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.; East and South 5.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

CENTRAL Railroad stock 52⅝ yesterday.

HIGH School Commencement, June 26th.

THE bottom of the strawberry box is still very near the top.

SUNDAY was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer up to 98 degrees in the shade.

TWENTY days in the County jail is what Judge Good gave Ellen Welch, a tramp, last Saturday.

THE farmers were made happy on Tuesday by the welcome rain storm. It did the crops a "heap of good."

JACOB FENDER has again returned to his old quarters at Feltville, taking charge of the Townsend property.

THE change in the atmosphere from Monday to Tuesday evening, made one feel like going back to Fall underwear.

WE learn that parties have visited our city from abroad, looking after a suitable spot for the erection of chemical works.

ROBERT LOWRY, D. D., of this city, was chairman of the N. J. Baptist Association, held at Red Bank, N. J., on Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE erection of the Potter Press Works is the first step toward advancing industry in Plainfield. We want such institutions. Come to Plainfield.

TICKETS for the excursion of "Warren Eng." Co. No. 3, up the Hudson, to Iona Island, are selling rapidly. This excursion will be a most enjoyable one.

MICHAEL URDAL is out with a new express wagon for the conveyance of parcels and packages between Netherwood Hotel and surrounding country.

THE young ladies of the Plainfield Mission Band, will hold a Strawberry *Fete* in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church, Monday afternoon and evening, June 9th. Admission 10 cents.

THE Netherwood Hotel opened on Monday last for the season. A large number of guests occupy the immense building, and it is expected that all the rooms in the hotel will be taken in a few days.

THE ladies of the New Brooklyn S. S. will hold a strawberry festival in the old Flax Factory at that village the afternoon and evening of June 11th, to which they invite all their friends. Admission free.

MR. LEWIS A. DUNN, who now has the sole right to sell newspapers over the Central R. R. and its divisions, has placed one of his assistants in charge of the news stand at the depot in this city.

WM. NEAL, a well-known character, residing at Evona, aged about 80 years, was sent down to Elizabeth jail for thirty days, on Saturday last, by Judge Good, on complaint of Mr. Halstead Compton, for disorderly conduct.

THE new masonic lodge rooms in Vandeventer's building, on Front street, are handsomely furnished. The members transferred their regalias and other paraphernalia incident to the order to their new quarters Saturday evening last.

T. O. DOANE, Chief of the Fire Department, has received his pension from the government for wounds received in action during the late war, being, we believe, the first soldier in this city receiving such award since the passage of the arrears pension act.

FOR some unexplained reason the Georgia Minstrel troupe advertised to appear last Wednesday evening at Vandeventer Hall, failed to put in an appearance. From their actions, we should judge they are a "snide" company and the bill poster is out and injured by their non-appearance.

THE Somerset *Messenger* prints the following:

"Base Fishing is now in order."

Look here, Dominie, do you want to have some member of the N. J. G. & F. P. S., come down to your little village and gobble up violators of the law. Black Bass fishing commences JULY 1st.

WE learn that Mr. Chamberlain, proprietor of the old-established "Laing's Hotel," contemplates making extensive improvements in the same shortly. Mr. Chamberlain makes a genial landlord. The rooms of the house are well filled with Summer boarders. Mr. Al. Foote is Clerk of the Hotel, and makes a most efficient one.

"A newspaper looks as well in a new dress as other folks, and so our Democratic contemporary around the corner is to be congratulated upon casting off its old clothes and arraying itself in the clean, trim suit of type in which it made its appearance last week."—*Central N. J. Times.*

Thanks for the compliment, brethren. We can truthfully say the *Times* is a handsomely printed journal.

THE opening day at Manhattan Beach, one of the most popular resorts on Long Island, has been fixed for June 14th, at which time there will be a grand concert by Gilmore's band, electric lights, balloon ascensions, &c. The great cornetist, Levy, has been engaged for the season. Trains leave for the beach from Brooklyn via the N. Y. & Manhattan Beach R. R. Co., and Starin's River & Harbor Transportation Co.

THE following are the names of pupils who have been appointed to take part in the coming commencement of the Plainfield High School:

The Misses Emma L. Cadmus, Anna D. Cooper, Mary Gardner, Julia R. Runyon, Cora B. Smalley, and Masters Felix G. Fezandie, C. Palmer Hall, Jr., Harry C. Munger, Oscar T. Roberts, and Franklin B. Wiley. The Valedictory is assigned to Miss Mary Gardner. The exercises will take place on Thursday evening, June 26th.

A DANCING platform, 30x50 feet in dimention is being erected in a shaded nook at Vail's Spring Grove, on top of the mountain, adjoining Johnston Drive, for the accommodation of the lovers of dancing on the occasion of the Grand Picnic and Flag Presentation by the Plainfield Saenger Bund (Singing Society) on the 16th of June. This picnic will be a memorable one among our German population, and undoubtedly will attract a large assemblage to the grounds on the occasion. The procession alone, of several invited associations, on the morning of the 16th, will be a grand feature of the day. Remember the 16th.

SPRING LAKE, eleven miles below Long Branch, last season gained an enviable notoriety as a summer resort, and this year the large hotels there situated are rapidly filling up with summer boarders. The Lake House is situated within a few yards of the railway station, just at the head of the beautiful Lake from which the resort gains its name. Mr. Henry Abbott, the proprietor, is a gentleman well calculated to keep such a house, being affable and attentive to the wants of his guests. A regular coach is to run during the season from Long Branch to Spring Lake, a distance of eleven miles, with a relay to Asbury Park. By the way, will the gentleman who wrote to Mr. Abbott from Plainfield a short time since, enquiring the rates for summer board at the Lake house, write to that gentleman again? He informs us that the letter was mislaid and he does not recollect the writer's name.

ROBERTS, the Park Avenue livery merchant received the call for carriages for the Vanderhoef-Mayer wedding last Tuesday evening.

AMONG a brood of chickens hatched out on the premises of Mrs. Connett, at Dog Tavern, is one with four perfect legs, all of which the chick is able to move in navigation.

MESSRS. Ochl & Tyndale, musicians, who furnished music for the Vanderhoef-Mayer wedding last Tuesday evening, have established an agency at Parsons & Co.'s, where orders may be left.

LILLIENSTERN & STONE, clothiers, have once again returned to their first love, Plainfield, and have located on Front St., in the store formerly occupied by J. O. Campbell. They will open to-night.

IN our mention of the drive-well suits last week, we said the defendant asked for a stay of proceedings for two weeks. It should have read the Plaintiff, who is Mr. Wm. Nelson. Mr. Chas. Sebring is the defendant, and was in Court, with counsel, ready to proceed at the time the delay was asked and granted.

REV. DR. SMITH, former pastor of the Congregational church, visited this city on Tuesday for the purpose of uniting in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Agnes Irving to Mr. Albert E. Bushnell, returning immediately to Brooklyn to perform the marriage ceremony for another couple. Truly, the Dr's *forte* is to make people happy.

THE Mansion House, under the management of Messrs. Young & Co., is becoming very popular. New boarders are daily arriving, both transient and permanent. Mr. Will Roberts, the gentlemanly clerk of the House, attends to the wants of guests in a manner that has made him a great favorite. The bar and billiard rooms, under the management of Mr. E. P. Thorn, is of course, first class. "Ed." always did conduct business on that principle.

MR. GEO. SHEPHERD, a gentleman afflicted with asthma, has been stopping at the residence of Mr. Andrew Cadmus, this city, for several weeks past, with his two daughters, thinking that the change of air would benefit him. On Decoration day, while out riding with his daughters, they observed his head drop forward on his breast, when within a few yards of Mr. C's residence, on their return. An examination showed that he was senseless. He was removed to his room, and a physician summoned, who pronounced the case one of apoplexy. Mr. Shepherd died in a few hours afterward. He was a former resident of Huntington, L. I., and held a position in the custom house, N. Y.

New Jersey Medical Society.

At the meeting of this Society held at the Palisade House, Englewood, which concluded on Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. R. Rogers, Paterson; 1st V. President, A. N. Dougherty, Newark; 2d V. President, L. W. Oakley, Elizabeth; 3d V. President, John W. Snowden, Camden; Corresponding Secretary, William Elmer, Jr., Trenton; Recording Secretary, Wm. Pierson, Jr., Orange; Treasurer, W. W. L. Phillips, Trenton; Standing Committee, S. Wickes, S. Lilly, J. L. Bodine. The next meeting will be held in Princeton, on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1880.

The Organ Concert

In commemoration of the opening of the new Masonic Hall, in Vandeventer's building next Thursday, June 12th, will be a grand affair. The programme will consist of six pieces performed on the organ by Henry Eyre Browne, organist of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y., four cornet solos by the celebrated Bent Bros. and singing by a lady artist of well-known ability. Arrangements have been made so that 300 persons can be comfortably seated in the Hall. That number of tickets, and no more, will be sold. Already a large number of tickets have been disposed of. There are no reserved seats. The tickets are $1 each.

The Coming Fair!

Everything now points toward the successful termination of a project advanced a few weeks since of establishing Fair Grounds at Plainfield, the stockholders of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Association being the movers in the matter. Out of the 500 shares of $10 each, asked for, to insure the project a success by holding the first Fair the coming Fall, over 400 have already been subscribed, and the prospect is that more than the original number asked for will be taken. The enterprise is one of great benefit to Plainfield, and we trust in our next issue to announce the whole amount of shares taken and the opening day of the Fair fixed.

Decoration Day at Washington Rock.

We may say the season at this place fairly commenced on the above day. The visitors began to gather at an early hour and during the afternoon the large and beautiful grove presented a cheerful and animated appearance. The "Would Be Glee Club" of Plainfield, held their annual Reception there, which was largely attended. The dancing during the day took place on the pavilion erected on the brow of the mountain, but in the evening was transferred to the large and gaily decorated ball room of the Washington Rock Mountain House. Prof. Frazee furnished the music, not forgetting the fashionable "Pinafore," or his celebrated "Sleighride" quadrille, a very suggestive contrast to the weather which was quite akin to midsummer. A bountiful supper was served up at 7 o'clock P. M., and the dancing was kept up until a late hour. As usual the Messrs. Staats Bros., the proprietors of the place, left nothing undone to make the day and evening enjoyable in every respect. The floral exhibition in the grove is a very pretty feature of the lawn this Summer, while the accessaries in shape of an abundance of rustic seats scattered plentifully around the place, and about the croquet ground and Central Park swings, make the "Rock" particularly enjoyable to visitors.

The entertainment of the "Would Be's," was a most enjoyable one, and the perfectness of all the arrangements reflected great credit upon the Committee having the matter in charge. A number of the invited guests present were from Elizabeth, Rahway, Westfield, New York and other places. The association is composed of some of the best young men of our city.

Reception at the Park House.

The first Reception at the Park House on Thursday evening last, was a brilliant affair. At least 250 invited guests were present, among whom were many of our most wealthy and fashionable citizens. Fine music afforded pleasure to those who loved dancing, which was kept up until about 11 o'clock, when supper was announced, and the guests marched to the large dining rooms, where was spread before them a feast "fit to set before a King." Mr. DeRevere is a splendid caterer, as all present on the occasion proclaimed and will vouch for. The dining-room was tastefully decorated with flowers, &c., as were also the parlors and other rooms in the building. After doing full justice to the good things set before them, and mutual congratulations had been exchanged between host and guests, the dancing hall was once more sought and enjoyment reigned supreme until about 1 o'clock, when most of the guests had departed, congratulating themselves and the proprietor upon the full success of the occasion. The Park House has been re-fitted in a handsome manner by Mr. DeRevere, the present proprietor, and has a large number of boarders. It is announced that a Reception will be given at the Park House every Saturday evening during the present season.

Trotting.

There will be a trot on the race track adjoining Dunn's Club House, near Plainfield, about the 18th of June, for a prize of $100. Entries will close on the 10th. Advertisement of the race will appear in Wednesday's Herald. The track is being put in fine condition. There will also be some fine trotting on the same grounds July 4th.

Election of Officers.

At the annual election for officers of the Muhlenberg Hospital, last week, the following were chosen: *President*—Bishop Scarborough; *1st Vice President*—Nathan Harper; *2nd Vice President*—J. M. Whiton; *Secretary and Treasurer*—W. R. Cock; *Board of Managers*—Rev. E. M. Rodman, Mayor Harper, William Patterson, J. M. Whiton and Fred. Chamberlain.

Honors for Plainfield.

At a series of Athletic exercises which took place at the residence of Mr. Value, of North Elizabeth, on Decoration day, by the Athletic Club of 1867, Arthur Varian, of the P. A. C's., won the first prize, a silver medal, in the mile walk, Mr. P. H. Moore, of the same club coming in second. Messrs. J. Hervey Doane and A. Hooley, also of the P. A. C., entered for the 100 yard dash, and R. Johnson in the hurdle race. Young Mr. Value was first in the 100 yard dash and Mr. Hooley second.

Fashionable Wedding.

Grace church was the scene of a fashionable gathering on Tuesday evening last, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Addie L. Mayer, daughter of Councilman Gifford Mayer of this city to Mr. Edward L. Vanderhoef, Jr., of N. Y. city. The ceremony was performed by Dean E. M. Rodman, assisted by Wm. A. Leonard, of the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. The bride was elegantly attired in brocade and satin, with Duchess lace trimming and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Gorman of New York, Belle Rose, of Brooklyn, and Owens, of Bergen Point. The groomsmen were Messrs. Smith, Rice and Adams. After the ceremony a Reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents on Park avenue, at which were invited a large number of our best citizens. The happy couple started on a protracted bridal tour to the Canadas on the 10:41 train.

Young Apollo Club in Pinafore.

Friday evening last, May 30th, the Young Apollo Club again manned the good ship "Pinafore" and made anchor in Vandeventer Hall, "with a change of caste." But the change of caste was not so pre-eminently successful as it might have been. We rather like the boys better than the young ladies (a sad state of affairs but still true) in their respective roles. But some unpropitious destiny made Mr. Drew sick and at very short notice, his brother took his place as "Admiral." This necessitated the removal of "Aunt Penelope," a much to be regretted omission. The acting was good, the chorus singing was excellent, but the solos were hardly up to the scratch. The intense heat of the room was a great drawback to the evening's pleasure. Those who were so fortunate as to obtain seats in the gallery fully realized this. Would it not be a paying investment to remove that gallery? Certainly more comfort could be had, and that is everything in a crowded room.

Personalia.

By referring to the marriage department in this issue, the many friends of Mr. John Prentiss, in this section, will learn that he has committed matrimony. We extend our congratulations to the newly wedded pair.

Mr. L. V. F. Randolph of this city, has been re-elected a Director of the Chicago & Springfield Railroad Company.

Mr. John H. Thomas, a former salesman in Pope Bros. Dry Goods store, this city, and now with Messrs. Stoddard, Duncan & Van Pelt, New Brunswick, in the same line of business, will please accept our thanks for favors received.

Miss May, daughter of Gov. McClellan, was one of the bridesmaids at the Stevens-Alexander wedding in N. Y., on Tuesday.

Mr. H. F. Reynold, proprietor of Reynold's Pharmacy, this city, is stopping at the "Rock House" for his health. The business of the establishment is under the careful supervision of Mr. Alex Mallison.

Dr. Wm. H. Voorhees and family have taken up their residence for the summer at Asbury Park, where Mr. V. has a branch drug store.

Gen. Wm. H. Sterling and wife, were among the invited guests at the Stevens-Alexander wedding at Trinity church, N. Y., on Tuesday last, afterward attending the Reception at Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J., the residence of the bride's mother.

We acknowledge the receipt of a piece of the bride's cake in the matter of Bushnell vs. Irving, details of which may be found among the marriage items. Our editorial congratulation and benediction are extended to the happy couple.

Mr. D. Boehm sailed yesterday (Thursday) on an extended foreign pleasure trip. He goes to see his aged father in Bohemia. He will also visit Paris and Italy, returning some time in August.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

On Thursday evening, May 29th, the Y. M. C. A. closed their second season of monthly entertainments in Vandeventer Hall, Front Street. The first-class character of the artists, the fact that it was a new hall and all under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A., gathered together a large audience. Miss Mary L. Runyon, Elocutionist, Miss Laura Fiske, Pianist, Mr. W. W. Howland, Basso and Mr. L. H. Moore, accompanist, were the persons to whom was entrusted the task of pleasing and entertaining the audience. To say they were successful is unnecessary, as that would be but a waste of words upon a foregone conclusion. Miss Runyon, who is always so welcome to Plainfield, read satisfactorily several pieces, among which "The Last Ride," by D. L. Proudfit of this city, was especially noteworthy. The dramatic power exhibited by the lady in her rendering of this piece was simply wonderful, and her interpretation of the fitful moods of the heroine was delightfully real. The audience was made acquainted with the experience of Mark Twain with a newspaper interviewer, in which Mark came off best man; and also with Aunt Polly Grinder's visit to Stewart's. These pieces furnished side splitting material and were so thoroughly appreciated that a little gem for an encore was read entitled "Agnes I love thee." Miss Fiske, with the traces of her recent "bloodless" victory in Brooklyn still upon her, played several selections as well as any person could upon a square piano. We regret the inability to procure the "Grand," as then the lady might have been heard to a much greater advantage, but her performance was first-class and she deserved the hearty encore she received. Mr. Howland is no way spoiled his reputation as a fine singer by his efforts. His last selection "Pity, O Saviour," was rendered, if anything with a little better effect than "Nancy Lee," but no one finds fault with "Nancy" beyond her doubtful age. Mr. Moore, as accompanist has been before the Plainfield public in times gone by and of course the gentleman performed his part well. The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated upon the happy effect of its efforts this past season, for by it these little entertainments have been made to make a want and then supply it.

The Proposed New Charter.

The following opinion has been handed to us by one who served as a member of the Committee, who prepared the "proposed new charter." Hon. Courtlandt Parker is too well known as a lawyer of large experience and reputation to require any endorsement from us. He is especially fitted to pass upon the questions submitted to him in connection with this charter, because of the fact that he has recently served upon a Committee to prepare a general law for the government of cities in our State, and has probably had a larger experience in preparing and discussing charters for cities than any other lawyer in New Jersey. This opinion with that of the late Attorney-General Gilchrist and the numerous lawyers who reside in Plainfield, who have assisted or expressed similar views ought to satisfy all reasonable men that the proposed new charter is Constitutional, and that any debt on the part of the city beyond $7,500, whether bonded or otherwise, is not only unwarranted but actually prohibited by this new charter.

OPINION.

It is proposed that the city of Plainfield shall adopt as its charter, the provisions of the act entitled "An act concerning cities having less than ten thousand inhabitants and more than six thousand inhabitants" approved March 12, 1879. And my opinion is sought upon these questions:

I. Is the act constitutional?

II. Should it be adopted, could the city create any bonded debt in excess of $7,500?

III. In case of such adoption, what is the extent to which without vote of the people, taxation is authorized?

I.

The amendment to the constitution of New Jersey, forbid the passage by the Legislature of any "private, local or special laws regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties." The Supreme Court has held that cities are included within the word "towns," but they have also held that "a law framed in general terms, restricted to no locality and operating equally upon all of a group of objects, which, having regard to the purposes of the Legislature are distinguished by characteristics sufficiently marked and important to make them a class by themselves, is not a special or local law, but a general law," and they consequently held such a law valid.

Van Riper v. Parsons, 11 Vroom 2 S. C. id. 123.

It seems to me clear that the act under review comes strictly within this decision. The Legislature has defined a class of cities as to which they have enacted this law. It is not a private law, for it concerns the public; it is not special, for all its terms are general; it is not local, for it refers to the whole state. A certain class of cities, those, viz: whose population at the last census was between 6,000 and 10,000, are provided for. The law to repeat the apt language of Judge Dixon "is framed in general terms, restricted to no locality, and operates equally upon all of a group of objects distinguished by certain defined characteristics."

I regard the act as constitutional.

II. III.

The provisions of this act are not, if it is adopted, substituted for those of the old charter. The second section says: "Any city adopting this act shall continue to be a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, and shall have perpetual succession, with all the grants, powers and privileges theretofore held by said city and not modified or repealed by the provisions of this act "and" all acts or parts of acts in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act when the same shall have been adopted in any city, are hereby superseded so far as they relate to such city, and such acts or parts of acts are to that extent only repealed.

It would seem that restrictions upon powers contained in the old charter would at least be resorted to, in construction of those contained in the adopted act. The power as restricted was transferred, for it was only thus possessed, hence these restrictions upon powers are to be regarded, in determining what authority the newly organized city possesses.

Now the 20th section of the Charter of Plainfield, passed in 1869, expressly says that "It shall not be lawful for the Common Council to borrow money on the faith and in the name of said city except where necessary to anticipate the collection of taxes, and then for an amount never to exceed $5,000, or for more than sixty days after the taxes for the current year are finally due."

The general law now proposed to be taken as part of the charter, does not repeal this provision. If the language had been that the Common Council should have power to borrow money only when necessary to anticipate the collection of taxes, &c., the restriction on the power would certainly be recognized as passing with it, and yet what is said, means the same thing.

Even if this reasoning is doubtful, I think the same result follows. A municipal corporation has no implied right to borrow money; trading corporations have; but no such power is necessary for municipalities.

Hackettstown v. Swackhamer, 8 Vroom. 191.

Any right to borrow money which they possess must be derived by express grant, and if a right to borrow for a special purpose is given, general or other right is interdicted.

Mayor v. Ray 19 Wall 475.

"It does not belong," says Mr. Justice Bradley delivering the opinion of the U. S. Supreme Court "as a mere matter of course to local governments" to raise loans. Such governments are not created for any such purpose. Their powers are prescribed by their charters and those charters provide the means for exercising the powers, and the creation of specific means excludes others.

Indebtedness may be incurred to a limited extent in carrying out the objects of the incorporation. Evidences of such indebtedness may be given to the public creditors, but they must look to and rely on the legitimate mode of raising the funds for its payment. "That mode is taxation."

Looking then carefully at the old and new charters, and even at the new or "proposed" charter without regard to the old, I find no power to borrow money on the faith of the city, except to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes in any one year, the sum of $7,500, and by the express words of the section every such temporary loan shall be fully paid and redeemed out of the moneys first received from the year's collections.

I do not omit to notice that by the 21st section it is made lawful to assess and raise by tax such sum as may be necessary for the support of the city poor, and to pay the interest upon *any existing bonded debt* of said city and the principal thereof when necessary, and such further sum not exceeding $10,000 as they shall deem expedient for current expenses. But this reference to an existing bonded debt, would, I think, be held to relate only to such as may exist in any city adopting the act under its previous charter, and would not be held to give, by implication, a new power to borrow money. If such a bonded debt now exists in Plainfield, the language of this section in that regard, applies, if not, it has no application.

Epitomized; the power of the Common Council as to raising money, should this act be adopted, will be as follows: They may order and assess in any one year, such money as shall be needed for the poor and to pay the interest or principal when necessary of any bonded debt, and $10,000 for current expenses, if more than $10,000 is thought necessary, they must submit the question to the people (sec. 21).

Money may be borrowed every year to the extent of $7,500 in anticipation of the collection of taxes, but no money can be borrowed for any other purpose, or to any greater amount.

It is evident that the framers of this act have sought with unusual care to prohibit the municipalities it describes from borrowing money, and I am free to say that I think they have succeeded.

COURTLANDT PARKER.

Newark, May 20th, 1879.

Proceedings of Common Council.

MONDAY EV'G., June 2, '79.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Coriell, Depew, Potts, Rushmore, Simpson, Stover, Stewart, Redfield, Mayor, Finch. Absent—Lithgow.

Pres. Potts in chair.

Minutes of last two special meetings read, and after a slight correction, approved.

Mr. Stewart presented petition signed by Geo. B. DeRevere and others against the renting of "City Park" for picnics, etc., as it disturbs the quietude of residents in that vicinity. On motion, ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Simpson presented petition from E. C. Mulford and others, asking Council to fix up a portion of 5th St. Referred to St. Com.

Mr. Simpson presented claim of Geo. M. Angleman, St. Com'r, work done on Broadway, $246. Referred to St. Com.

Mr. Stewart presented claim of W. L. Force & Bro., advertising and printing, $69.15. Referred to Printing Com.

Mr. Coriell presented the following Police claims for month of May: Geo. Eaton, Chas. W. Dodd, each $41.67; H. McDonald, $38.89, regular duty; Geo. W. Grant, $4.60, M. Conway, $3, special duty; Chas. P. Sebring, re-pointing drive well at station house, $8.25. Referred to Police Com.

Mr. Depew presented the following communications from His Honor Mayor Harper:

To the Hon. the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—After mature consideration, a sense of duty compels me to withhold official signature from the two following named warrants on the Treasurer, viz:

No. 1,754, $60, in favor of George W. Moore, for special services during the year 1878, and No. 1,763, $194.75, in favor of W. Lithgow, Treasurer, for services and expenses incidental to the passage of new charter.

In declining assent to the aforesaid proposed payments, I have the concurrence of the Corporation Counsel, who has emphatically declared them to be unsustained by lawful authority. His opinion touching the first being already on the files of the Council, and a copy of that regarding the other I herewith lay before you, together with copy of my communication to him.

A supplement to the city charter, approved March 18th, 1864, conditions that "no evidence of indebtedness against the city shall be valid unless signed by the Mayor," which makes that official co-responsible for the disbursement of public funds.

I regret the necessity of differing with you in action, but, at the same time, must avow my firm determination to do nothing contrary to ascertained legality.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Plainfield, May 28th, 1879.

Plainfield, N. J., May 14th, 1879.

GEORGE P. SUYDAM, Esq.,
Corporation Counsel.

Dear Sir:—The Common Council, at their last regular meeting, voted that a warrant be drawn for $194.75, in payment of expenses incurred by a Committee in procuring the passage of a bill through the Legislature entitled "An act concerning cities having less than ten and more than six thousand inhabitants."

I desire to avoid anything like captiousness in the performance of official duty, but, as regards the expenditure of public money, I cannot sanction any outlay that does not carry with it the undoubted authority of law.

The Common Council may possess the rightful power under the charter to do as they have done in this particular instance, still, of that I must be properly assured, and therefore request that you will thoroughly investigate the claim in question and inform me whether, in your opinion, its title for payment is legally clear.

Very respectfully,
[Signed] NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Plainfield, N. J., May 19th, 1879.

HON. NATHAN HARPER,
Mayor of the city of Plainfield.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of 14th inst., requesting my opinion as Counsel to the Corporation, whether the warrant for $194.75, in payment of expenses incurred by a Committee in procuring the passage of a bill through the Legislature entitled "An act concerning cities having less than ten and more than six thousand inhabitants," is authorized by law.

The $10,000 which the Common Council is authorized to raise each year by tax, must be expended only for the current expenses of the city, and objects and purposes authorized by the charter and its amendments and supplements.

I do not think the expenses for which this warrant is given can properly be considered as one of the current expenses of the city, nor an object or purpose authorized by the charter, its amendments or supplements, and therefore am of opinion that the said warrant is not authorized by law.

It will be observed, that the act for the passage of which these expenses were incurred is a General Law and has not yet been adopted as a charter by the city.

I am,
Very respectfully,
[Signed] GEORGE P. SUYDAM,
Counsel to the Corporation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—After preparing to make public the customary notification in regards to dogs running at large unmuzzled, the fact was discovered that no such authority existed, the law having been repealed by an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to protect the Streets and Sidewalks, and other Protection," approved May 21st, 1878.

I respectfully submit for your judgment, whether personal safety within our city does not demand the enactment of an ordinance similar in effect to Sections 26, 27 and 28 of that "Relating to Morals, Peace and Good Order," approved April 23d, 1874.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Plainfield, May 26th, 1879.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—It having been represented to me by well informed citizens, that sprinkling streets with impure water, as it is alleged has at times been heretofore done, is not only offensive, but detrimental to health, I avail of this opportunity to present the subject for your consideration and such action as may be deemed conducive to the public welfare.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Plainfield, May 28th, 1879.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I hereby nominate for Special Policemen, Richard Hapenny, for the unexpired term of Hugh McDonnell, appointed a Regular Policeman; and Robert Randolph, (sexton of the colored Baptist Church) for the unexpired term of Wm. B. Ayres, removed from the city.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Plainfield, June 2d, 1879.

On motion of Mr. Redfield, the Mayor's com's relative to claims of George W. Moore and new charter committee, were tabled.

The com'n relative to muzzling of dogs, on motion of Mr. Stover, was received and placed on file, he having an ord. to present relative to this matter.

The third com'n relative to sprinkling of streets with impure water was, on motion of Mr. Stover, tabled.

The com'n relative to the appointment of Richard Hapenny and Robert Randolph as special policemen, a ballot was had, and both were unanimously elected.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported as correct claim of A. V. Searing, $44.50. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Mayer mentioned that a portion of New St. sewer, near its outlet, had partly caved in, and moved its [illegible] to the St. Com. So agreed to.

Mr. Depew, from Finance Com., reported balance in General Fund, $1,499 15; in Poor Fund, $0 15. Amount of bills paid for street improvements, 1879, $1,137 70. On motion, filed.

By the same—Settlement of matters with Platt & Holly. On motion, filed.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., reported in case of Wm. Sullivan for a license, that they find the signatures genuine, and no remonstrance having been received, and that Mr. Dodd informed the Com. that Mr. Sullivan had kept an orderly house for the past year, &c. The Com. have no recommendation to make. Report received.

Mr. Stover moved that the license be granted. So agreed to, by the following vote: Ayes—Depew, Potts, Rushmore, Simpson, Stover, Finch, Mayer—7. Noes—Coriell, Redfield, Stewart—3.

Mr. Coriell, from Police Com., reported as correct the police claims presented this evening. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell presented report of City Judge Good for month of May, as follows:

Number of arrests, 13; men, 9, women, 4. Crimes committed—Drunkenness, 6; selling liquor without license, 4; disorderly conduct, 2; larceny, 1. Nationalities—Americans, 8; Irishmen, 5. One applicant to the Poor Fund during the month. The liquor cases are not yet disposed of, but would report progress.

Received and filed.

Mr. Depew, from Salary Com., as correct, claim of City Physician Lowrie, $62 50. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Stover presented the following ordinances: An ord. to vacate a portion of 3d St.; to lay out and open a portion of 3d St., re-advertised on account of an error; and an ord. relative to muzzling of dogs. Those ords. were read 1st time, rules suspended and read 2d time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to a 3d reading.

Mr. Finch, from St. Com., reported favorably upon the petition of E. C. Mulford and others, amount to be expended on 5th St. to be $50, and not to exceed $100. Adopted, all aye.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: A. V. Searing, $44.50; H. H. Lowrie, $62.50, and the police claims presented this evening. Report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts, all aye.

Mr. Redfield called from the table the report of the St. Com. on repealing the cesspool ord. Read, and on motion, not accepted.

On motion, the cesspool ord. was referred to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Depew, at this stage of the proceedings, was excused by the Pres.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, the claim of H. J. Ackerman was taken from the table and referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Stover called from the table the ord. relative to the opening and closing of saloons for its 3d reading. Read 3d time and passed, all aye.

The Pres. then presented the following:

Plainfield, June 2d, '79.

Mr. President and Associates in Council:

I feel it is incumbent on me to express to you my appreciation of the kind sympathy extended by you to myself and family in the affliction we are called upon to suffer in parting with a dearly loved son and brother, and I sincerely trust that the spirit which actuates us to extend to each other in times of sorrow, valued words of consolation, may abide with us in all our councils and preserve the spirit of harmony and mutual respect through the term of our official connection.

Very respectfully,
E. H. DEPEW.

On motion, received and filed.

Mr. Stewart moved an adjournment.

Mr. Stover moved as an amendment, that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night. Agreed to.

Council then adjourned.

Public Reading.

The Public Reader has of late years began to supplant the Lecturer to some extent and this would be to the advantage of the public if the Reader would show some taste and judgment in the selection of his subjects. All the literature of all ages is at his disposal, and he can easily make choice of better material than the average lecturer can furnish from his own brain since the usually attainable Fifty Dollar Lecturer does not always possess the profound intellect or silvery eloquence of an Emerson or a Phillips. We said not always, but might have made it stronger. With this advantage over the average Lecturer it seems strange that the Reader does not make broader use of the unlimited wealth offered him by all the brains of all the world, and yet the Readers complain that the most difficult part of their profession is the selection of suitable material. We have heard during the winter Mr. Burbank, Mr. Roberts, Miss Runyon, Dr. Farley and Col. Fuller, all professional elocutionists, with very different characteristics, but all using the same or similar materials. If questioned, these good people would undoubtedly reply that they furnish what the public demands as evidenced by the laughter and applause of audiences. Very well. Let them continue to read the nonsense of the period, but let it alternate with something grand or beautiful. The sublimest thoughts, the most imposing rhetoric, the most beautiful strains of written music that genius has ever produced is ready to their hands. To announce dearth of materials is to acknowledge an amazing ignorance of literature. We warn them that a reader is coming who will look about him a little and then they will be superseded. We do not know who he is nor what he will read, but his or her programme will be unconventional. We should not be surprised if it contained a chapter from the Book of Job. All this is apropos of the last monthly reception of the Y. M. C. A., on Friday evening last, when Miss Runyon, it must be confessed, delighted her audience, though her selections were not different in general tone from those of her predecessors mentioned above. A full-throated and golden-haired young lady has advantages over the prosaic professionals of the other sex, but such prejudices aside, it is but justice to say that her reading is fully equal in finish and acquired technical skill to that of Roberts or Farley, while in native dramatic power she surpasses them all. In humorous representations she lacks the drollery of Burbank or Fuller, but for that we can forgive her. Whether from natural predelection or in the exercise of a good judgment she has chosen the better path. We should like to hear her read a chapter from the book of Job.

FIRE MATTERS.

There will be a Special meeting and "Wash" of Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1, next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock "sharp." A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

The Fire Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening last. In the matter of charges against Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, for illegal voting, by Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 1, the Secretary was authorized to notify the complainants that specifications must be preferred. The Board decided to make a tour of inspection through the various houses of the Department on Friday evening.

THE first annual summer games of the Plainfield Athletic Club will be held at their grounds, Saturday, June 28th, 1879, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M., sharp.

Open to amateurs only.
1. 100 Yard Dash—Handicap.
2. 440 Yard Run— "
3. One Mile Walk, "
4. 220 Yard Run—Handicap.
5. 100 Yard Dash.
6. 2 Mile Walk—Handicap.
7. Half Mile Run "
8. 120 Yard Hurdle Race—Handicap.
9. Tug of War.
10. " " " Individual.
11. [illegible] Race (go as you please) to commence at [illegible] o'clock.

La Crosse Match, between the New York and Ravenswood La Crosse Clubs.

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Entries Close Saturday, June 21st, 1879. All communications to be addressed to J. A. [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters.]

The programme of Brinton Rifle Range for June is one likely to create considerable interest among marksmen. In addition to the matches shot off on Tuesday and Thursday of this week, the following are to come off:

Saturday, June 7th, at 3 o'clock P. M. "Sharp's Match for Military Rifles." Open to all members of the National Guard of New Jersey or members of the N. J. State Rifle Association, except final winners of first prizes in the monthly competitions of this Association.

Saturday, June 7th, at 4 o'clock P. M. "Association Match." Open to all members of the N. J. State Rifle Association.

Tuesday, June 10th, at 4 o'clock P. M. "Whitney Match." Open to all comers.

Thursday, June 12, at 1.30 P. M. "Association Long Range Match." Open to all members of the N. J. State Rifle Association.

Saturday, June 14th, at 3 o'clock P. M. "Sharp's Match for Military Rifles."

Saturday, June 14th, at 4 o'clock P. M. "Association Match."

Tuesday, June 17th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. "Ballard Match."

Thursday, June 19th, at 3 o'clock P. M. "Champion Marksman's Badge of 1879."

Saturday, June 21st, at 3 o'clock P. M. "Sharp's Match for Military Rifles."

Saturday, June 21st, at 4 o'clock P. M. "Association Match."

Tuesday, June 24th, at 4 o'clock P. M. "Remington Match." Open to all comers.

Thursday, June 26th, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. "Association Long Range Match."

Saturday, June 28th, at 3 o'clock P. M. "Sharp's Match for Military Rifles."

Saturday, June 28th, at 4 o'clock P. M. "Association Match."

The *State Gazette* of May 30, says: Yesterday morning Major Anderson, of the Fish Commission, received the announcement—officially—that a fine salmon had been caught in the Delaware, at Howell's fishery, Gloucester. When taken from the water, the fish measured thirty-six inches in length and weighed 20 1-2 pounds. It was purchased immediately by a party from Philadelphia, and was placed on exhibition in that city for several days. Major Anderson says that the reason why they have not been caught earlier in the season is because of the temperature of the water, which is owing to the tardiness of the real Spring weather.

This is the time of year when the angler calls at the newspaper office and informs the editor that he caught in the Raritan a cat-fish weighing eight pounds between the eyes and measuring twenty-seven inches in weight. And the editor looks incredulous and mentally observes, "that's a whopper!" because the fish doesn't accompany the angler.

Last year, it will be remembered, large quantities of fish died in the Passaic river near Paterson. The shores of the river, near Paterson, and also of Dundee Lake, are again strewn with the defunct and decaying fish and the stench is almost unbearable. The cause is supposed to be the poisoning of the water by dye-stuffs from the Paterson silk mills.

The pickerel fishing in Budd's Lake is said to be splendid. One party caught sixty fine specimens the other day.

Eugene L. Blackford, formerly of Morristown, has been appointed Fish Commissioner for the State of New York.

Parole has won his fourth race in England, carrying off the Epsom Gold Cup.

The race for the Oaks stakes was won at Epsom by Lord Falmouth's Wheel of Fortune.

Fishermen will bear in mind that it is illegal to take or have in their possession Black Bass until after July 1st. The penalty in each case is $5.00.

One of the best sporting papers published is *The Turf, Field and Farm*, which gives a complete record of events relating to the farmer and sportsman. Mr. J. Pentz, the field editor, is a true sportsman, a good shot, and understands how to write for the department under his charge.

The law for shooting woodcock in this State does not expire until July 4th, but the pot hunters will be out with dog and gun after them before that time. Let our farmers look after these violators of the law and bring them to justice, and remember also that by becoming a member of any Game Protective Society they are given the power to make arrest on the spot, without a warrant.

Arrivals for the week at the

MANSION HOUSE,

W. E. YOUNG & CO., PROPRIETORS.

W. W. Green, Westfield, N. J.; I. R. [illegible], Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. Gaston, Somerville, N. J.; T. Forgate, N. Y. City; [illegible], Elizabeth, N. J.; [illegible] N. Y. City.

LIST of unclaimed letters remaining in Post Office for week ending, June 4th, 1879. [illegible] Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. VAIL, P. M.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Denton, the Nurseryman and Florist gives to every buyer of $5 worth of Greenhouse and Bedding Plants, one dozen fine varieties Verbena.—Rustic Stands on hand, filled with rare and beautiful Plants.

Call at No. 6 Cherry Street.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 38 Cherry St.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills.

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 6 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $20, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 15 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it.

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros.

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Roach's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. F. W. Nash Agent, 20 Peace Street.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."

Try L.B. Reiss's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 43, 45, 47, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Roach's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Roach's" Compound Syrup of Tar.

A very good Flour for $5 per cwt., at L.B. Reiss's, 43, 45 and 47 Somerset Street.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $18, at Green & Co's., Front Street.

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Just received, a Load of the Best Cut Hay that can be procured, at L. B. Reiss's, Somerset St.

Breech Loading Guns, also Pistols & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 38 Cherry St.

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Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 8 Cherry St.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St.

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PECK'S CORNER.

LADIES ABOUT LEAVING THE CITY WILL FIND AT PECK'S A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COMBS, BRUSHES, PINS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, NECK RUFFLING, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS AND CUFFS, SUMMER UNDERWEAR, RIBBONS, DRESS SHIELDS, LACES, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, BOYS' WAISTS, MOST EVERYTHING YOU WANT,

AT PECK'S.

No. 7 Front St. No. 7 Front St.

Hard Times is the Almighty Cry!
And DRY GOODS is an article which is indispensable.
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
No. 7 Front St., is the place where you always can
FIND BARGAINS.
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At a Great Reduction!
Call and see our famous Stock of LADIES' & MISSES FANCY HOSE.
No. 7 FRONT ST.

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DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
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GOODS ALL FRESH.
Please call and examine Stock.
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FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
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(Late City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.)
W. E. YOUNG & CO.,
Proprietors.
American Plan.
E. P. Thorn,
Proprietor of Bar & Billiard Department
This House is now open for the Reception of Guests. The desire of the New Proprietors is to make this
"THE FAMILY" HOTEL
OF PLAINFIELD.
Families can live at this first-class Hotel cheaper than they can keep house.
For further particulars
Call at MANSION HOUSE.

CURTISS & GRIFFEN
Will sell you
Hardware,
House Furnishing Goods,
IRON & STEEL,
Cheap for Cash!
Supplies for Builders,
Supplies for Blacksmiths.
Tools for Farmers,
Tools for Mechanics.
COME TO
13 EAST FRONT ST.,
And see how much you can SAVE by BUYING for CASH.

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Dry Goods Store,
No. 27 W. Front St.,
(Store formerly occupied by D. Boehm)
Next to P. O. Plainfield, N. J.
Having thoroughly renovated and refitted the above mentioned building, we have opened the same as a FIRST-CLASS DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE, where always can be found a full and complete assortment of both
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
Dry & Fancy Goods,
To which we invite the attention of the public, guaranteeing that all goods will be sold AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
A call from our old friends and former patrons is respectfully solicited.

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PATENTS.
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Arrears of Pay, Pension and Bounty.
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Alexander B. Butts,
Counselor-at-Law,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Master in Chancery & Notary Public.

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING

HISTORICAL RECORD.

The following is a list of the Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States, as well as those who were candidates for office, since the organization of the Government:

1789—George Washington and John Adams; two terms no opposition.

1797—John Adams opposed by Thos. Jefferson, who having the next highest electoral vote, became Vice President.

1801—Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, beating John Adams and Charles C. Pinckney.

1805—Thomas Jefferson and George Clinton, beating Charles C. Pinckney and Rufus King.

1809—James Madison and George Clinton, beating Charles C. Pinckney.

1813—James Madison and Eldridge Gerry, beating DeWitt Clinton.

1817—James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins, beating Rufus King.

1821—James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins, beating John Q. Adams.

1825—John Q. Adams and John C. Calhoun, beating Andrew Jackson, H. Clay and Mr. Crawford—there being *four candidates for President*—and Albert Gallatin, for Vice President.

1829—Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun, beating John Q. Adams and Richard Rush.

1833—Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren, beating Henry Clay, John Floyd and William Wilkins, John Sargent and Henry Lee, for Vice President.

1837—Martin Van Buren and Richard Floyd beating William Wilkins, John Sargent and Henry Lee, for Vice-President.

1841—W. H. Harrison and John Tyler, beating Martin Van Buren and Littleton W. Tazewell. Harrison died one *month after his inauguration*, and John Tyler became President for the remainder of the term.

1845—James K. Polk and George M. Dallas, beating Henry Clay and Theodore Frelinghuysen.

1849—Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore, beating Lewis Cass and Martin Van Buren for President, and Wm. O. Butler and Charles F. Adams, for Vice President. Mr. Taylor died July 9, 1850, and Fillmore became President.

1853—Franklin Pierce and William R. King, beating Winfield Scott and W. A. Graham.

1857—James Buchanan and John C. Breckenridge, beating John C. Fremont and Millard Fillmore for President, and William L. Dayton and A. J. Donnelson for Vice President.

1861—Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin, beating John Bell. Stephen A. Douglas and John C. Breckenridge, for President, and Edward Everett, Herschel V. Johnson and Joseph Lane, for Vice President.

1865—Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson, beating George B. McClellan and George H. Pendleton. Mr. Lincoln being assassinated on April 14, 1865, (one month and a half after his inauguration) and Andrew Johnson became President for the remainder of the term.

1869—U. S. Grant and S. Colfax, beating Horatio Seymour and Frank P. Blair.

1873—U. S. Grant and Henry Wilson, beating Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown.

1877—Rutherford B. Hayes and W. A. Wheeler, beating Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks.

THE HEN THAT WENT TO CHURCH.

Quite a disturbance occurred in a Western church, a few Sundays since, the circumstances of which are as follows:

Rev. Mr. Moody was just beginning his sermon, and had uttered the words, "Brethren, I wish to direct your attention this morning to the fourth verse of the twentieth chapter of St. ——," when a hen emerged from the recess beneath the pulpit. As she had just laid an egg she interrupted Mr. Moody to announce the fact to the congregation; and he stopped as she walked in the aisle screeching: "Kuk-kuk-kuk-kuk-to-ho! Kuk-kuk-kuk-kuk-to-ko!" The minister contemplated her for a moment, and then concluded to go on. But the sound of his voice seemed to provoke her rivalry, and so she put on five or six pounds of steam to the square inch, and made such a racket that the preacher stopped and said.

"Will Deacon Grimes please remove that disgraceful chicken from the meeting house?"

The deacon rose and proceeded with the task. He first tried to drive her toward the door, but she dodged him, and, still cackling vigorously, got under the seat in the front pew. Then the deacon seized his umbrella and scooted her out in the aisle again, after which he tried to "shoo" her toward the door; but she darted into a pew, hopping over the partition, came down in the opposite pew and in the side aisle, making a noise like a steam planing mill. The deacon did not like to climb over after her, so he went round, and just as he got into the aisle, the hen flew over into the middle aisle again. Then the boys in the gallery laughed, and the deacon began to grow red in the face.

At last Mr. Binns came out of his pew to help, and both he and the deacon made a dash at the chicken from opposite directions. Then she flew up with a wild cluck to the gallery and perched on the edge, while she gave excited expressions to her cackles a minute. The deacon flung a hymn book at her to scare her down again, but he missed and hit Bill Jones, a Sunday school scholar, in the eye. Then another boy in the gallery made a dash at her and reached so far over that he fell on Mrs. Miskey's new bonnet—whereupon she said he was predestined for the gallows. The crash scared the hen, and she flew over and roosted on the stovepipe that ran along just under the ceiling, fairly howling with fright. In order to bring her down, the deacon and Mr. Binns both beat on the lower part of the pipe with their umbrellas, and at the fifth knock the pipe separated, and about forty feet of it came down with a crash, emptying a barrel or two of soot over the congregation. There were women in that congregation who went home looking as if they had been working in a coal mine, and wishing they could stab Deacon Grimes without being hanged for murder. The hen came down with the stove pipe, and as she flew by Mr. Binns he made a dash at her with his umbrella, and knocked a hole through a fifteen dollar pane of glass, whereupon she landed in the street and hopped off clucking insanely. Mr. Moody adjourned the congregation.—They are going to expel the owner from the church when they discover his identity.—*Max Adeler.*

Nervous little Bob B. was nearly frightened into fits one day, when bungling old Parson Pew, in his hard unsmiling way, with a voice like thunder, asked him suddenly: "Who made the world in six days and rested on the seventh?" "I did!" screamed the child, bursting into tears; "but—I'll—never—do so—any—more!"

A clergyman in Washington being about to baptize a child, asked the father, "What is your name?" "Thomas Maguire, sir." "Well, Thomas, do you spell your name with a big G or a little g?" "I'd like it middling large, if you please, sir."

A farmer in the neighborhood of Cedarville was met by his landlord, who accosted him thus: "John I intend to raise your rent;" to which John replied, "Sir, I am very much obliged to you, for I cannot raise it myself."

Talmage says: "God thought so much of the Chinaman that He created 300,000,000 of them." By the same mode of reasoning we consider that He thought so little of Talmage that He only created one of him.

Two teachers were disputing about the pronunciation of barrel. One said it was bare-red and the other said it was baw-red. They referred the matter to an old cooper, pointing to a thing to hold beer by way of explanating what they meant. "Tain't nary one," said he, its kag."

A witty lady was once told by a gentleman *of her acquaintance* that "*he* must have been born with a silver spoon in his mouth." She looked at him carefully, and, upon realizing the size of his mouth, replied: "I don't doubt it; but it must have been a soup-ladle."

Practical Yankee: "Well, yes, sir, I give in to you. Shakspeare was a genius. But he didn't kinder seem to put it to a practical use. Never benefitted civilization with a washing-machine, nor a patent turnip-peeler, nor anything of that sort, still he was a smart man."

When an old backwoodsman was about to take his first ride on a Mississippi steamer, he was asked whether he would take deck or cabin passage. "Well," said he, in a resigned sort of way, "I've lived all my life in a cabin, and I guess cabin passage will be good enough for a rough chap like me."

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union Co., N. J.

[Official.]

Elizabeth, May 21st, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county met at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, May 21st, 1879, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Fisher, Hubbard, Isemann, Jewell, Miller, Parse, Roll, S. C. Smith, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson, Wilcox. Absent—None.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and after inserting "the hour for stated meetings to be 2 o'clock p. m.," were on motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the County Physician, asking the Board for instructions as to what disposition he should make of a sum of money amounting to $80, and various articles of clothing, the property of Robert Grieve, who died at Cranford on May 13th, inst., said Grieve having no relatives in this country.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the property be retained by the County Physician until an administrator is appointed by the Court. Which was carried.

Petition signed by C. P. Davis, J. Harding and thirty-one others, asking the Board to take some action in regard to the contamination of the waters of the Sound by the "Coe's Fertilizing Factory" at Tremley's Point.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the communication be received and referred to the County Attorney for information. After remarks by different members, a vote was taken, and the motion lost.

Freeholder Thos. H. Smith moved the matter be laid upon the table. Which was lost.

Freeholder Fisher moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to receive was lost. Carried.

Freeholder Fisher moved that the petition be received. Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Bauer:—Resolved, That the petition of C. P. Davis and others in relation to vitiating the waters of the Sound, be referred to a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to report to the Board the facts in the case, and what action in their opinion, if any, should be taken by the Board.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, and the following committee appointed by the Director: Freeholders Bauer, Forsyth and Fisher.

By Freeholder Fisher: Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to collate the various laws relating to Boards of Chosen Freeholders, affecting the county, and have the same printed in suitable manner for the use and guidance of the Board.

A vote being taken, the resolution was lost.

By Freeholder Thompson: Resolved, That the official minutes of the Board be published in the Daily Herald, Journal, Monitor and Freie Presse of Elizabeth, the Advocate and Times and Democrat of Rahway, and the Central Times and The Constitutionalist of Plainfield, at a compensation of fifty dollars for the year for each paper. On motion, the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Thompson: Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine the bridge over Robinson's Branch, near Eden Vale's, on the line between the townships of Clark and Fanwood, and report the necessity and probable cost at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, and the following committee appointed by the Director: Freeholders Thompson, Hubbard, Miller, Crowell, Roll.

By Freeholder Crowell: Resolved, That a committee of three appointed to examine the frame bridge over Rahway River, on Grand Street, Rahway—said committee to report what action, if any, should be taken to repair or rebuild said bridge and the probable cost of the same.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, and the following committee appointed by the Director: Freeholders Crowell, Jewell and Hubbard.

By Freeholder Hubbard: Resolved, That the Director and Collector be authorized to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, not to exceed $50,000.

On motion, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder S. C. Smith: Resolved, That the Elizabeth Freie Zeitung be added to the list of newspapers authorized to publish the last year's County Collector's report.

Vote being taken the resolution was lost.

The Director announced the Standing Committees, as follows:

Committee to take Collectors' Bond—Freeholders Miller, S. C. Smith, Briant.

Committee on Publication—Freeholders Wilcox, Thos. H. Smith, Isemann.

Committee to Discharge Prisoners—Freeholders Thomas H. Smith, Briant, Roll.

Committee to Settle with Collector—Freeholders Miller, Parse, Fisher.

Committee to Audit Accounts—Freeholders S. C. Smith, Thompson, Doty.

Committee on Lunacy, Blind, etc.—Freeholders Hubbard, Miller, Roll.

Committee on Public Buildings—Freeholders Hubbard, Thompson, Briant.

Committee on Jail Inspection—Freeholders Thompson, Hubbard, Isemann.

Committee on Stationery—Freeholders S. C. Smith, Thos. H. Smith, Forsyth.

Committee to Settle with Sheriff—Freeholders Parse, Bauer, Jewell.

Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts, Insurance and Agreements—Freeholders Bauer, Wilcox, Crowell.

On motion, the Board took a recess of fifteen minutes.

Upon being called to order, Freeholder Roll offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Director be added to all committees of the Board. On motion, the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Isemann: Resolved, That the Director, Collector and Attorney take the necessary steps to collect all taxes due the county. On motion, the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Doty: Resolved, That no bill against the county be paid unless ordered paid by a vote of a majority of the members present, except bills which are certainties, either by law or a resolution of the Board, but the bills thus excepted shall be read for the information of members at the time other bills are ordered paid, and paid at the same time other bills are paid. On motion, the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard: Resolved, That all special committees of the old Board be continued, and vacancies occasioned by retiring members be filled. On motion, the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder S. C. Smith: Resolved, That no bills against the county be audited or ordered paid by this Board without an itemized account of amount and date accompanying the same. On motion, the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard: Resolved, That no bill presented to the Board for the recovery or burial of a body or for an inquest will be paid unless said bill is approved by the County Physician. On motion, the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Thompson: Resolved, That no standing or special committee shall make contracts for any work or for any purpose for the county without first obtaining the sanction of the Board. On motion, the res. was adopted.

By Freeholder Doty: Resolved, That this Board will not order the construction of any bridge until the necessity for and probable cost of same has been reported to the Board. On motion, the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder S. C. Smith: Resolved, That the Committee on Jail Inspection be authorized to advance five hundred dollars to the Warden of the jail expenses. On motion, the res. was adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee to take Collector's Bond reported that they had examined said bond and found it correct and satisfactory to the Committee.

Signed,

James L. Miller, }
Samuel C. Smith, } Committee.
Wm. H. Briant. }

Accompanying the report was the County Collector's bond, with names of the bondsmen, which was read by the Clerk.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the report be received, and the bond be placed in the custody of the County Clerk. Which was on motion, carried.

Freeholder Thompson moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

Whereupon the Director declared the Board adjourned, to meet on Thursday, June [illegible], at 2 o'clock p. m. [illegible], Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS

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AND
CONFECTIONERY,

In addition to Ice Cream and Confectionery, I am now prepared to supply my friends, and all who may favor me with their patronage, with everything known to a well stocked BAKERY.

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Try it and and you will use no other.

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Removal

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Where he will be prepared to execute all branches of
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With Neatness and Dispatch, at REASONABLE PRICES.
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I Guarantee Entire Satisfaction to all customers.
Respectfully,
J. E. FLANNERY.
Plainfield, April 26, 1879.

CAUTION!
The undersigned would caution the public against using or sinking driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or sinking such wells will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he having the exclusive right to sink driven wells in Plainfield. [illegible]
WM. J. NELSON,
[illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Chancery of said State, in a cause in which the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company are complainants and George V. N. Baldwin and others are defendants, directed to the subscriber, one of the Masters of said Court, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of June, A. D., 1879, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence (now Summit), in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from New Providence to the Summit of the Morris and Essex R.R., at a corner of land of Mrs. Charles D. Fredericks; thence on her line, north, two degrees east, thirty-four chains and twenty-one links to south side of Morris and Essex R. R.; thence [illegible] to the place of beginning; containing twenty-five and one-half acres, be the same more or less.

The premises described above will be sold in the order, and in the manner, and in the parcels, and for the purposes set forth and mentioned in said writ of execution, of which notice will be given on the day of sale.

Given under my hand this seventh day of April, A. D., 1879.

WILLIAM PATERSON,
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Fees—$8.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association, of Plainfield, complainants, and Rosina Schneiderwind, and Peter Schneiderwind, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. For sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m. of said day, all the following tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township (now city) of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the middle of Fourth street, in the village of Plainfield, and is William Hill's southeast corner; thence along his line north fifty five degrees west two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake; another of said Hill's corners; thence along the line of Laing Webster's land, north thirty-five and a half degrees, east eighty-four links to a corner of Elston Marsh's land; thence along his line south fifty-five degrees, east two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake in the middle of Fourth Street; thence along the middle of Fourth Street, south thirty-five degrees, west eighty-five links to the place of beginning, containing one quarter of an acre of land, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Rosina Schneiderwind, by deed of Elston Marsh and wife, dated January 21st, 1868.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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DISSOLUTION.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Woodruff & Darby, Insurance Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, April 30th, 1879.

Levi Darby, Administrator of Mary L. French, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John Stephenson, dec'd, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of July next.

Dated May 26, 1879.

EDMUND STEPHENSON.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Joseph M. Osborn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of July, next.

Dated May 22, 1879.

HARRIET OSBORN,
CARMON R. HEFFIELD,
JOHN H. VANWINKLE.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 31st, 1879.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 5th, 1879.

Ann Megie, Executrix, and Samuel M. Megie, Jr., Executor of Samuel M. Megie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Benjamin Pizzie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next.

MARY PIZZIE.

Dated March 21, 1879.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Executor's settlement.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Isaac Hetfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Second day of July next.

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SUMMER AND WINTER.

In the mellow month of June
When the tawny thrushes sing,
And the yellow cowslips spring
From the meadows by the brooks,
When in dusty forest nooks,
Elfin huntsmen wind the horn
And the clover-scented morn
Ripens into cloudless noon,
Then I love to lie alone
In the grass on some cool hill,
While the meadow-larks all shrill,
"Life is music." Care and pain
Fare but ill in summer's reign.

When the hills are wrapped in sleets,
When the snow whirls on the leas,
And the icy-fingered trees
Sparkle in the moon's cold light,
When the clouds in the long night
Weave a pall for the dead year,
And the keen wind hurls its spear;
Right at every one it meets,
Then my heart is never sad,
For I think of merry spring,
And the joys that it will bring—
Of the robins on the lawns
Piping in the dewy dawns.
—W. F. Smyth, in Scribner.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A STORY SUCCESSFULLY TOLD.

Pretty, plump Mrs. Archibald Steele wrote the following paragraph in one of her letters to her husband the other day:

"John must come down here at once, whether you can spare him or not. Our dear little Laura is greatly taken with a tall, thin young man, with a hooked nose and thin lips, called Stuyvesant. It is whispered about the hotel that he is a very good match, and has the veritable blood of the old Dutch governor in his veins. I must say that it has a queer way of showing itself, for the young man is as pale as a specter; and dressed in that white duck, with his sunken eyes and bilious skin, is enough to frighten one. I have grown to hate him, while Laura is growing to be quite the contrary, I am afraid. All the evening he leans up against the wall, never dancing or opening his mouth, save to give vent to some hateful, sarcastic criticism upon the scenes around him, and yet dear little Laura's eyes—as, indeed, all the other pretty eyes about—are perpetually beseeching him for attention. In the daytime he is always with a long black horse, that covers more ground with its legs while it is going than any other animal I ever saw. When Laura goes out to drive behind it, and vanishes out of site with the bony creature, I tremble to think how dreadful it would be if our dear little girl would ever be part and parcel of this wretched man and his beast. So I think John had better come down at once. I quite long to see his handsome face and hear his honest voice, and I think it is about time that John should tell his little story to Laura and have things settled comfortably."

Mr. Archibald Steele smiled when he put the letter of his wife in his waistcoat pocket, and picking up the morning paper, scanned through his gold-rimmed spectacles the news of the day. Finding nothing therein to refine the exceedingly satisfactory condition of his affairs, he put it down, smiling as only a prosperous, contented down-town merchant can smile. He was one of those happy exceptions to the ordinary rule of mortals, with whom everything went well. His whole experience was an exclamation point to that effect. If he ventured a little hazardously in trade, fortune trimmed her sails to favor him. If he set his heart upon anything relating to domestic felicity, all the elements of art and nature conspired to bring it about. So when he stepped to the door of his office and beckoned to a young man with a strip of commercial paper in his hand and a pencil behind his ear, with the general air of briskness and shrewdness about him that betokes a successful down-town merchant embryo, Mr. Steele smiled the third time, with the air of one who was not at all afraid of any bilious, blue-blooded obstacle that might be thrown in the path of a domestic happiness which he firmly agreed had been arranged by an Omnipotent hand.

"John," said Mr. Steele, closing the door of his private office, and looking upon his young clerk benevolently. "I've got an order from Mrs. Steele which I wish you would attend to."

"Certainly, sir," said John; "shall I go out and get the articles myself?"

"Why, the fact is, John," said the merchant, enjoying his joke more and more, "it's only one article—a rather bulky one. It was bargained for a long time ago. I think you will have to go down with it, John."

"Down to the seashore!" said John, getting a little hot and flustered; "is it a very valuable parcel, sir?"

"Well, perhaps your natural modesty may depreciate its worth, John. Mrs. Steele and I think a good deal of it, and Laura, too, I am sure does. The commodity is yourself, John. Mrs. Steele wants you to go down and take a little holiday there."

When the name of Laura was mentioned the young man's face grew more flustered and hot than before.

"You are very kind, sir," he said, "and Mrs. Steele is more like an angel than a woman."

"Rather solid and plump for that," interposed Mr. Steele, but liking the phrase nevertheless.

"But it is a simple madness," pursued John, "to dream of further happiness than I enjoy now—your affection and that of your wife—my position here; I don't dare, I can't hope for anything more. Oh, Mr. Steele, I can't tell her my story. She would turn from me with horror and aversion. She is so young, so beautiful. Let me at least enjoy the present."

"And in the meantime some cadaverous bilious, blue-blooded scoundrel will carry her off from us all."

Then John's face grew pale and stern. "If there is the slightest feeling upon her part for—for any one else, then, indeed, Mr. Steele, my case is hopeless."

The commercial paper fluttered from his hand, the pencil fell from his ear, and he leaned his head against the desk and trembled.

"Why, who would suppose you could be such a coward?" said Mr. Steele, impetuously. "You shall go down with me this very day."

All the way to the seashore John's face wore the look of one who had resolved to storm a deadly breach, but who did not hope to survive the attempt.

Even the ocean, when it confronted them, wore a threatening look. Upon the horizon a pile of clouds formed a background wall and gloomy, a great black mist lay in the zenith, and a dense red vapor almost touched the water.

"A very nasty sea," said Mr. Steele.

John snuffed it in, his eyes dilating and his head high in the sea-scented air.

A tramp on the hard, wet sand, and like a shadow a long black horse shot by, disappearing in the mist, leaving for John the memory of a charming head, crowned with blonde curling hair, two kind eyes bent upon his own, and a white waving hand extended in salutation.

"John," said Mr. Steele, "did you see the face of that man? I count upon your saving Laura. Did you see his thin, cruel lips and treacherous eyes?"

"I only saw Laura, sir," said John, simply.

Later on, Mr. Archibald Steele and his plump, pretty wife were alone together in their private parlor. Her dimpled hand lay loving in his, and her shapely head, fresh from the hands of the coiffeur, rested recklessly on his shoulder.

Suddenly the door opened, and there was heard the rustle of silken drapery. A still shaplier little head, and fresher from the hands of the coiffeur, all unrumpled by the audacious hands of mortal, peeped in at the door. Laura was pale; her little white hands were clasped together and her musical voice trembled.

"Oh, papa, mamma, come directly! Mr. Stuyvesant ventured too far, and—and—"

"Was drowned?" said Mr. Steele, with a queer combination in his voice of pity and relief.

"No, no; how can you suppose so dreadful a thing? He was rescued, but is very weak and ill. He has asked for me, and may I go? Will you not come with me, mamma? Oh, do, I beg of you. Can't she, papa?"

Her blue eyes filled with tears; her little feet seemed waiting to fly through the corridors.

"Certainly not," said Mr. Steele. "Let him wait till he is able to come to you or me. Either the man was drowned or he isn't. Because he was imbecile enough to risk his life, that is no reason for your being the talk of the hotel."

Laura raised her eyes proudly.

"No danger of that, papa; and besides, every one is occupied now with the one that rescued him."

"And what madman was that?" said poor Mr. Steele, who could not reconcile himself to the present condition of affairs.

"I don't know—a stranger, I believe. I was so interested in Mr. Stuyvesant I forgot to ask."

"Bah!" said Mr. Steele, getting upon his feet and walking to the door. "I'll go and find out all about it. Do you stay here till I return."

Before he had gone far, Mr. Steele heard from the excited guests several different versions of the affair; but one and all agreed that the rescuer could be nothing less than a champion swimmer.

"A regular water-dog!" said one gentleman to Mr. Steele; and as the merchant had heard this epithet but once before in his life, and that on an occasion of vital interest to himself, he sought out the hero of the hour, and found, to his unbounded astonishment, it was John Waters himself! He was quite enveloped in the flounces and furbelows of pretty and sympathetic women, who insisted upon knowing every last second if he was sure he felt strong and well, and how in the world could he buffet those dreadful waves in that grand, heroic way, and how did he manage to drag poor Mr. Stuyvesant in to the shore?

John, like any other hero of the hour, enjoyed this adulation, but looked anxiously at Mr. Steele when he approached.

"Hum," growled that worthy merchant; "a pretty fellow, you, to interfere with other people's plans! How do you know he wanted to be rescued?"

"He appeared anxious that way, sir," said John. "He wrapped himself about me like a devil-fish. I thought at one time we'd both go down together. There ought to be a school for teaching people how to be saved. It's the easiest thing in the world; the water itself is an accessory, if you manage it right."

"Oh, do tell us how, Mr. Waters, please," chorused the pretty and sympathetic women; and as John began his lesson Mr. Steele slipped away.

"Oh, papa," began Laura, "how is Mr. Stuyvesant?"

"I don't know—I didn't ask," he replied. "I was interested in the fellow that dragged him ashore. He's an old friend of ours. The way we made his acquaintance was on such an occasion; he saved a lady from drowning."

"Why, papa," said Laura, "he must be a splendid fellow."

"Magnificent!" said Mr. Steele. "You see, we had traveled over considerable of the world together, your mother and I, while you were yet a baby; and we found it rather odd one morning to discover that having crossed the ocean and the Alps, loitered in the Highlands, traveled thence down the Mississippi valley, across the American desert to California, and back again by another route, your mother had never been up the East river as far as Morrisania. It seemed so absurd to have neglected this home excursion, that we determined upon it at once. The morning was wet, but we didn't mind it. Your mother looked prettier in a water-proof and rubbers, with a shovel hat tied down under her chin, than most women would in a ball dress. She wasn't a bit afraid of rain or mud. She was a little too reckless; for, getting ashore to see the institution for vagrant boys, her foot slipped off the plank, and she disappeared."

Mr. Steele stopped a minute; his voice faltered; the plump little hand of his wife slipped into his own; he clutched it, and went on again.

"One minute I saw her as neat and trim a little figure as ever graced a waterproof and shovel hat, and the next she was gone."

"Gone!" cried Laura. "Gone where?"

"Into the water, child; into the hungry green waves that surged up to take her away from the fondest heart in the universe; and if it had not been for one of those very vagabond boys, who had been lurking there for a chance to escape from the island, you would have lost us both, my dear; for I made an agonized plunge after her, though I am ashamed to say I cannot swim a stroke, and should only gone to the bottom like a plummet of lead; but an official standing by caught and held me, and cried out that Johnny Waters had her, safe as a trivet; and presently that vagabond boy came up with your sweet mother on the other side of the boat, and the officer cried out: 'He's a regular water-dog, that Johnny Waters!' and those were the very words a guest here used in relation to John a minute or so ago."

"John!" cried poor bewildered Laura, "our John, mamma? Was John the boy? And is it John, our John, that saved poor Mr. Stuyvesant?"

"The very same, darling John, our John; he is always on hand when there is any trouble or danger."

"Oh, mamma! mamma!" cried Laura, forgetting all the years that had passed since the accident, and crumbling both the coiffeured heads in the most reckless manner.

"Papa," she then said, "we must go and find John; I want to tell him how much—I—"

"Yes dear," said Mr. Archibald Steele, and all the way through the corridors and into the parlors of the hotel, with his plump and pretty wife on one arm and his beautiful daughter on the other, he sailed.

But John was still surrounded by the pretty and sympathetic women, who had cruelly deserted the blue-blooded descendant of the old Dutch governor, lying in his most graceful and languid of attitudes on a neighboring lounge—the descendant, not the governor—and had flocked, one and all, to the handsome and heroic founder of the new school for teaching people the way to be rescued from drowning.

John was almost hidden in flounces and laces; but when his eyes met Laura's he plunged out of those costly billows with his usual ease and trepidity. There was something in Laura's eyes that he had never seen there before—a tempting languor, a bewitching shyness, a bewildering splendor that steeped his soul in a mad, sweet hope.

Laura stopped one moment to whisper to her mamma, and John gasped out to Mr. Steele:

"If I dared—if I only dared to tell her—"

"I have told her myself!" said the merchant.

"That I was a pauper, without home or friends?"

"I told the story in my own way, John," continued Mr. Steele, "and I flatter myself I told it successfully; do not spoil it, if you please. I have managed the past and the present; do you look out for the future, John."

And John did. Laura walked through the parlor that night the envied of all the pretty and sympathetic women and brave and appreciative men that congregated there.

DR. GRAHAM'S COURTSHIP.

Dr. Graham having passed a very creditable examination before the army medical board, was commissioned an assistant surgeon in the United States army in 18–, and ordered to report for duty to the commanding officer at Fort McKavett, Texas. There were no railroads in the Western county at that time, and the usual way of getting to Texas was by the Mississippi river to New Orleans, and the crossing the gulf to stage it up thro' the State. Dr. Graham was desirous of examining the Western country mineralogically, so applied and received permission from the War Department to go by way of Arkansas and the Indian Territory to his post.

On his arrival at St. Louis he shipped the greater part of his baggage by way of the river, and, taking only what he could carry on horseback, started on his journey. While in St. Louis, at the Planters' hotel, he formed the acquaintance of a gentleman who, learning where he was going, gave him a letter of introduction to his brother, who was a farmer living on his route in Arkansas. It is not necessary for us to follow him on his road, or tell what discoveries he made in the interest of science; sufficient it is that one day toward dusk he reached the house of the gentleman to whom he had the letter, and, dismounting, knocked at the door and presented his letter to the judge (even in those days everyone was a judge in Arkansas), who would not have needed it to have accorded him an open-handed welcome; for travelers were a godsend, and news was as much sought after then as now. After a short visit he proposed to go on to the next town, about four miles off, where he intended to put up for the night. The judge would not listen to his leaving, and was so cordial in his desire for him to stay that he would have been rude not to have done so. The judge, after directing one of the servants to attend to his horse, invited him into the dining-room, where he was introduced to the wife and daughter of his host, and also to a substantial Western supper, to which he did ample justice.

After supper they adjourned to the parlor, and he entertained his new made friends with the latest news from the outside world. The old couple retired and left their daughter to entertain him, and he made hot love to her, and finally asked her to be his wife and go to Texas with him; to which she consented. She, being very unsophisticated and innocent, took everything he said in downright earnest, and with her it was a case of "love at first sight."

But I am anticipating. During the night our friend, the doctor, woke up and remembered what he had said, and it worried him; but he said to himself after emptying his water-pitcher, "never mind; I'll make it all right in the morning. I must have made a fool of myself. She's lovely; but what must she not think of me!" and rolled over and went to sleep again. Morning came, and upon his going down to the parlor he found the young lady alone, for which he blessed his lucky stars, and was just about to make an apology, when she said:

"I told mamma, and she said it was all right," at the same time giving him a kiss which nearly took his breath away. "Papa is going to town this morning, dear, an you ride in with him and talk it over; but he won't object, I know."

"But, my dear miss, I was very foolish, and—"

"No, indeed; you are all right."

"Well, I will go to my post, and return for you; for I must go on at once."

"No; I can go with you."

"You won't have time."

"Oh yes, I will. Papa will fix that. It would be such an expense for you to come all the way back here."

"But I have no way of taking you."

"I have thought of that; that does not make any difference. Father will give us a team."

With nearly tears in his eyes he went in to breakfast, to which at that moment they were both summoned; but, alas! appetite he had none. It was not that she was not pretty and nice; but he thought what a confounded fool she must be not to see that he wanted to get out of it. But it was no use. When the judge started for town, Dr. Graham was sitting beside him. The judge saved him the trouble of broaching the subject by starting it himself:

"I always, young man, give Nell her own way; so it is all right; you need not say a word."

"But I've got to go on to-day."

The old judge turned his eyes toward him. He had an Arkansas bowie in each, and one of those double-barrel shotgun looks as he said: "You ain't a-trying to get out of it, are you?"

The doctor, taking in the situation, said, promptly, all hope being gone, "No, sir."

"That's right. I will fix everything for you; give you that black team of mine, and a light wagon to carry your wife's things" (here the doctor shuddered), "and a thousand as a starter. You can be married to-night, and leave early in the morning. That'll suit won't it?"

"Yes, sir," answered Graham, faintly. But on the judge turning toward him, he said, "Yes, sir, certainly."

"After you get fixed at your post I will come down and pay you a visit. I have been thinking about selling out and moving to Texas for some time; it's getting crowded here, and things are a-moving as slow as 'lasses in winter time."

Things were arranged as the old judge said. The marriage took place, and the army received an addition to the ladies in the person of the Arkansas judge's daughter, and Dr. Graham has never regretted the oldgarcy of his father-in-law or the unsophisticatedness of his wife.—*Harper's Magazine.*

SHE SEWED ON HIS BUTTONS.

Old Blummer is tight-fisted. Several days ago he said to his wife: "Maria, I want you to look over that broadcloth vest of mine and put new buttons on it, 'cause I'm going to a card party to-night."

"But, Ely, I hav'nt any buttons to match that vest, and—"

"Thunder!" broke in Blummer. "The idea of a woman keeping house as long as you have, an' pretendin' to be out of buttons! By George! I b'lieve you'll ask me for money to buy 'em with, next!"

That evening Blummer hurried through his supper and began arraying himself for the card party. Presently he called for the broadcloth vest, and Mrs. B., with marvelous promptitude, handed it to him. He took it, hastily unfolded it, and then as his eye took in its complete appearance, he stood as one transfixed. It was a six-button vest, and there were six buttons on it, and the dazed optic of Blummer observed that the first, or top one, was a tiny, pearl shirt-button, and that the next one was a brass, army-overcoat button, with U. S. gleaming upon it, and that number three was an oxydized silver affair, and that number four was a horn button, evidently from the back of one of the puritan fathers' coats, and then came a suspender button, and then, as the dazzled eyes of old Blummer reached the bottom button—a poker chip (found in Blummer's pocket) with two holes punched through it—he gave a snort that made the chandelier jingle. There is, after all, a fine sense of humor about old Blummer, and he laughed till he cried. And there wont be any button-money grudged in that household hereafter.

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Rule of three—Wife, mother-in-law, and maiden aunt.

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Bridal tours will be short this year if the "old man" is.

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Women are generally in quest of something. Conquest seems to suit them about as well as anything.

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If a man can be happy and contented in his own company he will generally be good company for others.

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A darkey who tried to send one of his children through the post office was arrested for an attempt at blackmailing.

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Says Josh Billings: What a man is most afrade ov he sez he don't believe in; this may ackount for some men's unbelief in hell.

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The proprietor of a bone factory announces that persons leaving their bones with him can have them ground at short notice.

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The world is full of men who have sufficient talent to get married, without possessing genius enough to support a wife and family.

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Even the most religious man, who would scorn to worship an idol, takes a peculiar delight in being worshipped as an idol himself.

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It is a row of empty houses that gets its windows broken; and empty heads, empty hearts, and empty hands are sure to come to grief.

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Jefferson said: "We seldom repent of having eaten too little." He never went out to fish all day without taking breakfast before starting.

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It's a poor man who can't tell when he gets to the head of the stairs on a dark night. This clawing around for still another step, is all nonsense.

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When an artist climbs over a fence to get a nearer view of a handsome bull-dog, he must take chances of his sketching the dog or the dog's ketching him.

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Having a home that is all preaching and no pleasure—all duty and no fun—is a dull old tread-mill which will drive the children away sooner or later.

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A tramp applied to a lady for something to eat. "Why don't you go to work?" asked she. "There's nothing at my trade just now." "What is your business?" "Holding election tickets at the corners."

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"You politicians are queer people," said an old business man to an impecunious partizan. "Why, because you trouble yourselves more about the payment of the debts of the State than you do about your own."

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It was thought to be a big thing in ancient times when Ajax threw off his ulster and defied the lightning, but now almost every man raises thunder if his dinner is cold, and the poet never say a word about it.

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He was a hard-looking old customer; he was blear-eyed; his hair was long and straggling; his clothes were in rags, and he was fearfully dirty. You never would have supposed that he was worth six million dollars, and he wasn't.

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Last Sunday a Sunderland superintendent, after the lesson was closed, asked the little boys the following question from the smaller question book: "Who knows better than father or mother?" A little five-year-old answered, "I do."

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The following testimonial of a certain patent medicine speaks for itself: "Dear Sir:—Two months ago my wife could scarcely speak. She has taken two bottles of your 'Life Renewer,' and now she can't speak at all. Please send me two more bottles. I wouldn't be without it."

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A western boy thought his mother was praying overlong the other morning, and he said: "Oh, mother! there's a hawk over the hens." The old lady brought her devotions to a poultry standard of measurement in double-quick time, and sprang to her feet with, "Amen! Out wid yees, Thomas, and save thim hins."

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The sight of a man wheeling a baby-carriage in the street is a sign, not that the infant is weak, but that the man's wife is strong. And yet, if we were to judge from the amiable grin with which the fond father, under these circumstances, salutes every passing acquaintance, we might erroneously suppose that he was really doing it just for the fun of the thing.

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It is all wrong to let your church choir go off singing in the opera of "Pinafore" between Sundays. A dreadful thing recently happened on this account at a California funeral. The pastor, a tall, white-haired man, much resembling an admiral, arose in the pulpit and had no sooner finished, in a singing tone, the remark, "We miss his presence in his usual haunts," than the choir sprang to its feet and shouted in return, "And so do his sisters, and his cousins, and his aunts."

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DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM.

From a recent speech of the able and eloquent Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, against unwarranted interference with the freedom of elections, we extract the following well directed remarks:

"Penal codes for the purpose of securing and maintaining party ascendency are familiar to the historian of every age, but none have been more malignant than this.

The Federal Government having usurped full and complete authority over every species of elections, State, County, Township and City, and having given this usurpation in charge to the Federal courts add their officials, to execute, an omnipresent detective corp, clothed with unlimited powers over the ballot box and over the liberties of the voter, was next generated and called into existence by evil and rancorous legislation.

It is held by some that noxious vermin and poisonous reptiles have their origin in the corruptions of nature.

Be that as it may, I come now to deal with a class of Federal officials who have been spawned upon the country through the degenerating processes of party animosity, and who are more offensive to American freemen than anything, however loathsome or dangerous, to which they may be likened in the animal kingdom.

Supervisors of elections!

The dictionaries call them overseers.

Overseers of elections!

A most apt and truthful definition when their duties are considered!

The American people going to the polls and voting under overseers would indeed be a nation of slaves, and if they *submit to do so they will deserve their fate.*

This whole enactment proceeds upon the assumption that the officers of elections under State authority are predetermined felons, ballot-box thieves, forgers and the like, and that the local communities which select them are accessory to their villianies.

On this false and scandalous pretext the Federal authority has been made to overthrow the most vital and cherished principles of local self-government.

The entire theory of the Constitution has been subverted.

A centralization of power in the hands of the Federal Government over the local rights of the people and the States has been consummated which would have startled Alexander Hamilton in his day, although he believed in a monarchy.

Have the people consented to such an unspeakable degradation?

Have they in fact become slaves in spirit, and willing to receive the yoke of their overseers?

I do not believe it.

On the contrary, I believe that the minds and hearts of a brave people, in love with liberty, will kindle in fierce indignation against such insulting tyranny when the whole subject is fairly placed before them.

I assert, in the hearing of the Senate and the country, that there is not one American voter, from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean and from the chain of lakes on the North to the Gulf of Mexico, who is not liable to arrest any moment on election day at the polls, without any other accusation than exists in the mind of a supervisor or a deputy marshal, and with no other process or warrant than a club or a pair of handcuffs.

I assert, and challenge denial, as long as this law stands, that every citizen of the United States holds his personal liberty while attending the polls and casting his ballot, solely and absolutely at the mere whim, caprice, impulse, party malice, or private hate of a supervisor, or of his coadjutor, the deputy marshal.

These laws are not the offspring of that great instrument which has descended to us with ever-increasing strength and glory from the days of our revolutionary ancestors.

They emanate rather from that malignant spirit of political oppression and tyranny which preceded the French revolution, and caused its fires at last to break forth; which filled the prisons of France with victims arrested on secret orders, and made every citizen tremble as one who fears a blow in the dark.

In English history there never was a period in which they could have been executed.

Charles the first lost his head, James the second his throne, and George the Third his American colonies in attempting far less encroachments on the liberties of Englishmen than these laws perpetrate on the liberties of Americans."

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Edward Parr, who was convicted in the Philadelphia Courts a few days since, of murdering his daughter, swallowed a dose of arsenic soon after the Judge had passed sentence of death on him, and in spite of immediate medical attendance, died the next day. Where he got the arsenic is a mystery.

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Troy Dye, ex-public administrator of Sacramento county, Cal., and Edward Anderson, his confederate in the murder of young Tullis, last August, were hanged on Thursday of last week in Sacramento. Anderson met his doom with calmness, and a statement was read by his spiritual adviser admitting the justice of the penalty. Dye, the chief murderer, was greatly agitated.—The object of the murder was to obtain administration of Tullis' estate.

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The Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company met in Philadelphia, Tuesday, June 10th, to consider the appointment of a successor to the late President, Asa Packer. They adopted a resolution declaring that, out of respect for the memory of the late President, it is inexpedient to appoint a President at this time, and directing that the Vice President perform the duties of the office until the next election. The Board also declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after June 15.

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Jennie R. Smith and Covert D. Bennett were on Monday last sentenced by Judge Knapp, to be hanged on the 25th of July for the murder of policeman Richard H. Smith, at Jersey City.—Chancellor Runyon, on Wednesday last granted a writ of error in the case, which is returnable on Tuesday next.—The case will be pushed to gain an early hearing before the Court of Appeals. The writ does not necessarily mean that they are to have a new trial, but that their counsel are to have an opportunity to convince the Court of Errors and Appeals that the parties have been erroneously convicted, and are entitled to another chance for their lives.

PEACE AND HAPPINESS.

It was well said by a journalist the other day, that notices should be posted on the desks of certain Republican Congressmen reminding them that war between the North and South no longer existed, that the last battle had been fought, the surrender made and accepted, the armed hosts disbanded, peace proclaimed, and the Union preserved intact.

The soldiers who were in the conflict, both the blue and the gray, know peace to be an accomplished fact, and with honorable avidity would fill up the bloody chasm, veil in forgetfulness the unhappy past, and henceforth live as brethren of a united country. The honest masses of the people, all over our broad land, share a like patriotic sentiment, and it would be permanent and universal, but for the plottings of unprincipled politicians, who, to attain partisan ends and clutch personal gain, hesitate not, through gross misrepresentation and inflammatory invective, to stir up the worst passions of human nature and perpetuate the bitterness of domestic strife.

To use a homely phrase, that political dodge is played out. The Democrats are a unit against it, so are the Nationals, and no small portion of the Republicans as heartily detest the means employed by their party leaders to create turmoil and trouble.

The Democracy of Ohio, in Convention assembled, 4th inst., declared—"That the efforts of the Republican party to open and keep alive the war feeling between the North and South are to be condemned by every lover of his country."

And the National Greenback party of the same State, through its convened representatives, uttered the following distinct language—"We denounce all references to our late civil war of a malicious and insulting nature as revolutionary and wholly inconsistent with the principles of free government and antagonistic to the restoration of the old motto—'United we stand, divided we fall.'"

Those quotations faithfully express the popular sentiment. The people desire repose and an opportunity to cultivate and enjoy the blessings of national harmony and to garner the fruits of peace.

Politicians of the Blaine, Conkling and Chandler stripe want falsehood and contention, because they fear the truth, and know well that a prosperous and happy country is death to their partisan designs. They would flaunt the red rag of malice and insult, and dance with joy around the re-kindled fires of sectional hate.

Democrats, and true patriots of every other political name, seek an entirely different course of action. To them the star clustered banner of perfect unity is the only emblem worthy of national adoration, and a people bound together by the silken cords of charity and love, and cheered by the sunny ray of rewarded industry, the highest object of patriotic statesmanship.

"A union of hearts, a union of hands,
A union that nothing can sever,
A union of lakes, a union of lands,
The Flag of our Union forever."

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The following are the three first resolutions of the platform, upon which the Democrats of Ohio will make their fight and win:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Ohio demand free and fair elections, *and to that end denounce all interference* with elections by the military power; that the experience of this and other countries has abundantly proved that the presence of troops at the polls is destructive of the freedom of elections and incompatible with the existence of free institutions; that the laws enacted by Congress which, under the pretence of regulating the manner of Congressional elections, interfere with the election of State officers and overthrow the laws of the States governing the choice of such officers, are unconstitutional and for that reason ought to be repealed; that they are also instrumentalities of fraud, force and corruption by whom, the party in power uses the money of the people to corrupt, and thousands of irresponsible officers to harrass and coerce, the voters, and especially by force and fraud to deprive our naturalized citizens of the right to vote, and for these reasons also said laws ought to be immediately repealed.

Resolved, That impartial juries are essential to the administration of justice, and thereby to the preservation of liberty; that no man can be secure in his person or property when the juries are packed and controlled by the Government for despotic and partisan purposes; that under the Federal jury laws now in existence juries may be and have been so packed and controlled; and that the highest interests of justice and free government require that the laws be changed so as to secure fair, impartial and independent juries in the Federal courts.

Resolved, That the Republican minority in Congress, by refusing to vote supplies to maintain the Government until the majority would agree to the use of the troops at the polls and also to the maintenance of the unconstitutional, corrupting, violent and unjust election laws aforesaid, and the President of the United States by his unprecedented use of the veto power in order to perpetuate said laws and the use of armed troops at the polls, have shown a spirit of faction and devotion to party success instead of the welfare of the country and the preservation of its constitution and liberties that demand the condemnation of the whole American people.

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The President of the Brewers' Convention in session at St. Louis, in his opening address, presented some remarkable statistics. He said:

Official figures show that in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, the production of beer had reached 9,159,676 barrels, but enormous as that figure might appear, it was exceeded in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878 by 313,685 barrels, as the total production in that period reached 9,473,361 barrels. Of the total production, New York State produces 3,285,498 barrels; Pennsylvania 957,069, while North Carolina produces only 4 barrels and Maine 7 barrels. Strange as the decrease in the State of Maine from 7,061 barrels to 7 barrels may appear, which is the consequence of the severe execution of the prohibitory laws in that State, it must not be presumed that the State consumed only seven barrels, for she supplied her wants from other States. The General Government derived from sixteen States with 2,431 breweries, 96.08 per cent. of its total revenue from malt liquors, while all the other States and Territories, with 399 breweries, paid but 3.92 per cent. From 1863 to June 30, 1878, the Government received for taxes on fermented malt liquors the enormous sum of $107,717,543. In the first nine months of the current fiscal year, from July 1, 1878, to March 1, 1879, the aggregate sale amounts, according to the official figures, is 7,262,991 barrels, an increase of 409,929 barrels over the same period of the preceding year, which fact justifies the expectation that the sales in the present year will reach 10,000,000 barrels.

It is also shown that the export of beer from this country has increased from 1,000 doz. bottles and 66,000 gallons in 1870 to 76,000 doz. bottles and 120,000 gallons in 1878.

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Frank Walton, a Philadelphia lad, found his father in the yard of his residence in the grasp of a gigantic negro, who had him on the ground, and was choking him nearly to death. The boy told the negro to stop or he would shoot him, and, after warningly counting "One, two, three," fired, inflicting a fatal wound.

ANOTHER HORROR.

Wednesday morning last another horrible crime was committed in New York City, in which one of the principal actors was one well known to many of our citizens. Mrs. Jane L. De Forrest Hull, wife of Dr. Alonzo Grandison Hull, was found in her bed at her residence, No. 140 West 42d St., tied hands and feet to her bed, gagged and smothered to death with a pillow. Her sleeping room had been ransacked and all her valuables, *amounting to a considerable amount*, carried away. Mrs. Hull slept alone and had retired at the usual hour. When found by her servants in the morning, she was dead as above stated, and was in a nude state. A *Sun* reporter visited this city Wednesday evening and gleaned the following particulars, which are in the main correct:

"Mrs. Hull's mother, Mrs. Jane De Forrest, was an old resident of Plainfield, N. J., and the daughter was an occasional visitor at her home. Mrs. DeForrest was a Miss Davis, and belonged to an old family in the vicinity of Somerville. She was married to Mr. Lawrence De Forrest, for many years a merchant in Broad street, this city, and on his death, about twenty years ago, she made Plainfield her home. She lived alone there, her only companion being Hannah Davis, a distant relative. She died about five years ago, at the age of 92, leaving a small property. Mrs. Hull attended her funeral. Her will was subsequently filed in Elizabeth. Mrs. H. was appointed the sole executrix.

Mr. John B. Brown, an ex-Councilman of Plainfield, was one of the witnesses to the will, and has been the agent for Mrs. Hull since Mrs. De Forrest's death. Mrs. De Forrest left about $10,000. One-half of it was in Government and Long Island ferry bonds, and the other half consisted of a handsome house and grounds on Park avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Plainfield. She divided the estate into thirds, one-third for Mrs. Hull, and the other two-thirds for her grandchildren by her two deceased sons.

Mrs. Hull hypothecated some of the bonds to pay the funeral expenses of her mother. She called on Mr. Brown about a year ago and told him that she was anxious to sell the house on Park avenue and settle up the estate, so that the other heirs might get their share as quickly as possible. She wanted $6,000 for the house, but could not find a purchaser, and it was rented to a dentist. Mr. Brown said that Mrs Hall was shrewd in money matters, *but it was his opinion* that she made more display than her income warranted.

A family named Dumont, residing in Plainfield, were distantly related to Mrs. Hull. Young Dumont said he knew very little of Mrs. Hull, having only met her twice. She was a very showy woman and wore a great deal of expensive jewelry. She had two brothers, named Theodore and John B. DeForrest. Theodore was a Superintendent in the old Canal Board, and John B. was an officer in the Custom House. Both died some years ago. Mr. Dumont did not think that Mrs. Hull was rich."

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At Burrillville, R. I., Alonzo Anthony was fatally shot by Jas. Driscoll, who "did not know the pistol was loaded, and snapped the cap, holding the weapon at the man,s head, intending to frighten him." At Ridgeway, Ill., Mason Evans "supposed that an old pistol was unloaded, and pointing it at his wife, pulled the trigger, shooting her through the head." At Norwich, N. Y., William J. Hopewell "took down a broken musket, believing it empty, and was horrified when it was discharged, killing his sister."

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A woman and her son have lately died in Northbridge, Mass., from what physicians call "cider tremens," and it is thought, the woman's husband will not survive long, being ill with the same disease. It is said that since last Fall this family have drank between forty and fifty barrels of cider! There are one son and a relative in the family besides the persons mentioned.

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STATE NEWS.

Col. Morrell, of Elizabeth, has been appointed general superintendent of Asbury Park and Ocean Grove stations. We think the officers of the Central Railroad have made a good selection.

The case of ex-State Senator Cornish, of Warren County, is to be moved to the Court of Errors and Appeals. It will probably be argued at the June term. In the meantime Mr. Cornish will remain a prisoner, either in custody of the county or State authorities.

Hon. Charles B. Moore, the newly appointed Supervisor of the State Prison, entered upon the duties of his office last week. He found in the prison [illegible] convicts.

General Drake's Veteran Zouaves, accompanied by a full band, will attend the re-union of veterans in Albany, N. Y., on the 16th inst

Ex-County Collector Hart Moore, of Middlesex County, was arrested at his room on Saturday last in the Albany Street Hotel, New Brunswick, N. J., on a criminal warrant charging him with embezzlement during the year 1878. Moore held the office of County Collector from 1873 to 1878. After his retirement from office it was discovered that a deficiency existed in his accounts. An expert was employed to examine the books, who fixed the amount missing at $14,030.85. Of this sum, it is alleged, he took $1,000 on March 13, last year, and during the same year overdrew his *salary $125. Under the statute of limitation* he can only be prosecuted for the alleged misappropriations of the county's funds during 1878. James Sweeney, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Freeholders, went before Justice Ford and entered a complaint, charging Moore with abstracting the $1,000 in March, 1878. On Friday Moore paid $1,125 to his successor, Collector Jarrard, and received a receipt therefor. On Saturday Mr. Moore gave bonds in the sum of $5,000 for his appearance before the Court during the September term. His bondsmen are his brother, State Senator Moore, of Kingston, and Richard Hope, of New Brunswick.

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SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

We learn, with pride, that Miss [illegible] B. Smalley, of this village, has not been absent from the Plainfield High School a single school day since the "Commencement" in 1877, and although only about 17 years of age, has attained a proficiency in scholarship that enables her to be among the graduates of the present year. She has also been chosen to the number who are to deliver essays at the Commencement exercises on the 26th inst. These attainments are all the more creditable to this young lady because she resides at such a distance from the school.

The Golden Rule Band, of this village, Miss Phebe Pope, President, and Miss Nellie Shepard, Treasurer, have done nobly in raising for the cause of Foreign Missions during the year ending March 31, nearly $100.

Mr. John Cooper, formerly in the employ of Jno. E. Flannery, Esq., in this village, and who has recently returned from Omaha, has gone in the blacksmithing business with Mr. F. in the "Band" shop, Plainfield. These gentlemen turn out the best of work at the very lowest rates.

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Arrivals for the week at the
MANSION HOUSE
W. E. YOUNG & CO., Proprietors.

S. Doherty, N. Y.; A. F. Waters, Trenton; [illegible]

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MAY, 1879.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Emma L. Coleman,
Lillian Dougherty,
Mary Gardner,
Cora B. Smalley
C. Palmer Hall,
Geo. E. Vincent,
Franklin R. Wiley,
Felix Fezandie.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Jennie Fezandie,
May M. Grace,
Lizzie Jeffers,
Carrie E. Manson,
Mary Mulick,
Nellie M. Pangborn,
Mamie C. Stomp,
Jennie B. Skidmore,
Winfield S. Angleman,
George F. Carter,
George S. Collins,
R. Henry Depew,
Abram G. Rooney,
Charles M. Hayes.

THIRD CLASS.

Grace Daniel.
Lina Gardner,
Jennie V. Harriott,
Aretta Hetfield,
Beulah F. Ketcham,
Laura A. Randolph,
Flora A. Randolph,
Caroline E. Randolph,
C. Frank Goddard,
Fred. W. Gibson,
Edwin Haviland,
Geo. N. Kirkner,
Foster Milliken,
Clement Fezandie.

FOURTH CLASS.

Clara V. Bass,
Laura L. Barlick,
Hattie C. Baker,
Carrie P. Finley,
Euphemia S. Frazee,
Sadie D. Grant,
Augusta A. Quinn,
Laura A. Randolph,
Effie L. Randolph,
Mary E. Robinson,
Bessie B. Shepperson,
Nora H. Thorn,
Alice M. Pennoyer,
Cornelia S. Fuhrmann,
Laura L. Runyon,
Lucy J. Rolfe,
Seymour W. Boswell,
L. Ashley Grace,
Frank H. Hyslop,
John H. Loughlin,
William J. Marsh,
Geo. E. Meeker,
Robert G. Smith,
Charles W. Sandford.
Chas. E. Winslow.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Augusta Berkaw,
R. Lee Bass,
Rose S. Carter,
May F. Depew,
Minnie S. Garretson,
Laura Gardner,
M. Lola Kauffman,
Ida P. Ross,
Ida F. Rock,
Alice M. Radford,
Ida L. Spicer,
Alice A. Mace,
M. Lillie Newman,
Florence N. Taylor,
Jennie G. Tilton,
Jennie Vosseller,
Laura A. Varian,
Jessie L. Wonson,
Arthur L. Chamberlain,
Heywood Cuthbert,
Harry L. Dorrance,
Irving Daniel,
Wm. H. Milliken,
Lemuel W. Serrell,
Willie M. Sandford,
Howard C. Tracy.

SECOND CLASS.

First Division.

Emma A. Bryan,
Lena S. Bolz,
Mattie Brown,
Florence M. Clark,
Lida E. Cottell,
Belle Clum,
Ella R. Donovan,
Lillian A. Herman,
Mary R. Dufford,
Fannie S. Hennessy,
Laura A. Force,
Anna C. Fitz,
Alice Holmes,
Victoria Hamel,
Katie V. Hall,
Carrie B. Lowrie,
Grace K. Murray,
Carrie A. Milliken,
Ursula Otto,
Rena S. Patterson,
Nellie V. Shotwell,
Maggie A. Manning,
Charles S. Baldwin,
C. Lee Stoecker,
Milton A. Craft,
Willie Edgar,
George Megl,
Herbert S Stover,
Harry G. Squiers,
Percy C. Stewart,
Corydon B. Tyler.

Second Division.

S. Amelia Amerman,
Ettie Daniel,
Kittie C. Day,
Edith H. Ely,
Nellie M. Lithgow,
Anna A. Moore,
Ella C. Morehouse,
Lizzie A. Manning,
Kittie C. Ross,
Jennie T. Rushmore,
Minnie B. Runyon,
Lela B. Thomas,
Emily A. Williams,
Victor E. Arnold,
Pierre Harriot,
R. H. Lowry,
Wallace L. Serrell,
A. P. Schnellenbrandt,
Evarts Tracy,
John C. Van Dyke,
Alfred C. Waite,
Philip Gleen.

THIRD CLASS.

Fifth Street.

Margaret Carney,
Lizzie Darling,
Dollie P. Maxson,
Sarah E. Flynn,
Mary J. Harding,
Mary Horan,
Blanche Lord,
Catharine Mack,
Eva A. Peet,
Laura B. Runyon,
Clara Smith,
Julia Taylor,
Carrie Tingley,
May Vernon,
Thomas B. Aldrich,
Harry A. Connell,
Joseph Fuller,
Edward J. Harding,
Nelson Y. Hull,
Arthur H. Mulford,
Herbert W. Peck,
E. Louis Walz,
Fred. W. Wall,
Vincent W. Baker.

Fourth Street.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Carrie N. Betts,
Maria R. Corawell,
Anna L. Case,
Sarah Gardner,
Belle Hargrave,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Ella V. Laing,
Kramer D. Matthews,
Lillie B. Smith,
Louise G. Radford,
John L. Blackford,
Arthur M. Davis,
Clarence Haviland,
Theodore J. Gibbs,
Charles Hettinger,
Frank E. Newman,
Geo. E. Rogers,
H. Herman Williams.

FOURTH CLASS.

Fifth Street.

Sophia D. Compton,
Jennie F. Cloud,
Florence B. Fuller,
Amanda Harris,
Nettie W. Hapeny,
M. Emma Mundy,
Ella T. Moffett,
Annie P. Price,
Irene Randolph,
Annie St. John Strong,
Lizzie Stewart,
Millie Schnellenbrandt,
Agnes Wales,
Nellie A. Wilson,
Florence Clapp,
Clarence A. Hayes,
Warren S. Barr,
Fred. F. Cuthbert,
John Carney,
Willie Laing,
Michael Mack,
John J. Freed,
Frank Pennoyer,
Willie Mumford.

Fourth Street.

Nellie T. Breen,
Grace J. Beake,
Kate M. Carney,
Kittie C. Case,
Pauline R. Bouchian,
Kate C. Day,
Mabelle Elkins,
Hester M. Ely,
Emma C. King,
Nettie H. Langstaff,
Julia Laing,
Ida S. Naylor,
Louisa A. Neighbour,
Clara L. Reed,
Sarah A. Sweeney,
Carrie S. Wind,
Geo. E. Denning,
Fred. Grace,
Henry R. Mecker,
John R. Parkhurst,
Jas. R. Onderdonk, Jr.,
Henry V. Powelson.

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THE DEATH-RATE OF Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life—we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in the country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known. For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

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Fifty Per Cent. Saved

by using Hooper's German Laundry Soap because it is pure. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

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If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver, or "biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World! An Effectual Specific for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

Regulate the Liver and prevent Chills and Fever, Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Restlessness, Jaundice and Nausea.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath, and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be so easily corrected if you will take Simmons' Liver Regulator. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also improve your Appetite, Complexion and General Health.

PILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, making *life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure* owing to the secret suffering from Piles. Yet relief is ready to the hand of almost any one who will use systematically the remedy that has permanently cured thousands. Simmons' Liver Regulator is no drastic violent purge, but a gentle assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION!

Should not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a costive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache.

Original and Only Genuine,
Manufactured by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists. mc8ly

DEATHS.

CASEY—At Short Hills, June 6th, 1879, of consumption, Hannah M., wife of P. Casey, aged 37 years. Interred at Calvary Cemetery, L. I.

DOTY—At New Brooklyn, suddenly, June 7th, 1879, John S. Doty, aged 44 years. Interred at Mt. Bethel.

RUNYON—In this city, June 6, 1879, of scarlet fever, Freddie Elwood, second son of Nelson and Minnie F. Runyon, aged 2 years, 9 months, 23 days.

O joy of the household, O dear little heart,
So generous, so brave, and so true!
For us who have loved you the sorrow and smart,
The gain and the glory for you.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER,
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Vanderveer Hall, Plainfield.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
May 26th, 1879.

Abraham Coles, Executor of James Coles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered, that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist, [illegible] and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. [illegible] JAMES S. GREEN, Surrogate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—18 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap2tf

MARTIN BROS.
Grocers,
Have opened their New Store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2nd St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
And STOCKED THE SAME WITH A GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES.
A share of public patronage is solicited.
☞ Goods Delivered to any part of the City. my2tf

Established 1868.
Philip Swain has Removed to 32 W. Front St.,
Opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.
Looking Glasses, Picture Frames, Artists' Materials, &c.
Re-Gilding & Repairing.
All work as reasonable as the use of first-class Materials will allow. my29tf

Lawn Mowers

Mr. P. H. VANDERHOEF begs leave to announce to the public that he has established an agency for the sale of the celebrated

JOHNSON
Lawn Mower!!
At Gaston's Feed Store, North Ave., near depot.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
These Machines are LIGHT, EASY RUNNING, no GEAR WHEELS, nothing to get out of order, half the cost of any other.
Call and Examine their Merits.
P. H. VANDERHOEF. 13jelm

Billiard Table
FOR SALE!
(PHELAN'S PATENT.)
In Good Order.
Enquire at FORCE'S HOTEL,
13jetf Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Money to Loan!
$1,000 and Upward.
Apply to E. C. MULFORD.
Real Estate Broker, office East Room, Central R.-R. Station, PLAINFIELD. 13june tf

$40,000 to LOAN!
In sums to suit, for a long or short time at
6 Per Cent. per Annum.
No bonus required. Also,
Three Building Lots
FOR SALE
On HIGHLAND AVE., near Hillside Ave. Location the best on the SHORT HILLS.
EACH 50x150.
PRICE, $300!
Terms Easy. No Cash, if Built Upon.
Alexander B. Butts,
Counsellor-at-Law,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Master in Chancery & Notary Public.
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FLANNERY & COOPER,
BLACKSMITHING!!
The subscribers have leased the BAND BROS. Blacksmith Shop, cor. of
3d and Church Streets,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
where they are prepared to execute all branches of Blacksmithing with neatness and dispatch, at reasonable prices.
They Guarantee Entire Satisfaction to all Customers. 2mayim

SOMETHING NEW.

Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the daytime and no smell is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box 166,
mc18tf Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aves., J. T. Vail, cor. Peace & 4th Streets, and Mulford's Real Estate Office, at Depot.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier
DIFFERS from all other preparations in its IMMEDIATE ACTION upon the
LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLOOD.
Composed of the choicest Herbs, Roots and Extracts. Cures Boils, Blotches, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Cancerous Humors, Pimples on the face, Scurvy, Scrofula, and all disease arising from an impure state of the Blood, Malarial Fevers, etc.
For "NERVOUS DEBILITY," "LOST VITALITY," "URINARY DISEASES," and "BROKEN DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," "I challenge the 19th Century" to produce its equal.
Every Bottle is Worth its Weight in Gold.
Price $1 per bottle.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Milk Cure,
The only Medicine of the Kind in the World.
A Substitute for Cod Liver Oil.
Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Bleeding Lungs, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, leading to Consumption. Price $1 per bottle.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Liver Pills,
Purely vegetable. Cures Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malarial Fevers, Sick Headaches, Chills and Fever, Constipation, &c. Price 25 cents per box.

ALSO
DR. S. D. HOWE'S
ARABIAN
Catarrh & Asthma Cure
An infallible cure for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Hay Fever and Asthma. [illegible] Price 50 cents per box.
DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor,
[illegible], N. Y.
☞ Sold by E. P. Voorhees, [illegible], Sole Agent for Plainfield. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Ladies of the
First Presbyterian Church,
WILL HOLD A
STRAWBERRY
AND
Ice Cream Festival!
In their Sunday School Rooms
Tuesday Eve'g, June 17, and Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, June 18.
Extra attractions for the Children Wednesday afternoon.
Come One! Come All!! and be Happy.
ADMISSION, 10 Cents.
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TIER'S
LAKE HOUSE.
The above well known Summer Resort is now open for visitors, with grounds in thorough order and attentive waiters in attendance day and evening.
Pure Ice Cream & Water Ices
Only, served at the Lake House. A specialty will be made of supplying Hotels, Families and Parties with Ice Cream at short notice. Those fond of
BOATING
Will find new, elegant and substantial boats at the Lake House. Entrance on Front St., (North side) four doors above Peace Street. may30tf

Middlesex and Union Counties Agricultural Association.

By a recent act of the Legislature, the par value of the shares of this Association having been reduced to ten dollars, a sufficient number additional will be issued to defray the expense of improvements contemplated in the erecting of buildings, etc., and for establishing annual Fairs for the Counties of Middlesex and Union.

The Grounds are situated on Park Avenue, at Avon Park.

All who are interested in making the proposed enterprise successful are invited to subscribe.

No call for money will be made until 500 shares *are subscribed, when a meeting will be called to elect a new Board of Directors.*

This is a matter of interest to all the citizens of the two counties, and in order to insure a successful inauguration of a Fair in October the necessary number of shares should be taken promptly.

Subscription paper may be found at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

E. C. PEARSON, Secretary.
my23tf Plainfield, N. J.

MANSION HOUSE,
(Late City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.)
W. E. YOUNG & CO.,
Proprietors.
American Plan.
E. P. Thorn,
Proprietor of Bar & Billiard Department

This House is now open for the Reception of Guests. The desire of the New Proprietors is to make this
"THE FAMILY" HOTEL
OF PLAINFIELD.
Families can live at this first-class Hotel cheaper than they can keep house.
For further particulars
Call at MANSION HOUSE.
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SEASON OF 1879.
LAKE HOUSE,
Spring Lake Beach, N. J.
MAY 1st, 1879.
It is a pleasure in informing my old patrons of my continued connection with this house, and in inviting new ones to what I can assure them will be a pleasant and satisfactory sojourn.
Spring Lake is ten miles below Long Branch, on the New Jersey Coast, and can be reached by the Central and Long Branch Railroad or Boat from New York.
The Lake House stands at the head of the Lake, and five minutes from the Beach.
Yours respectfully,
Open June 1st. S. W. ABBOTT.
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Dressmaking & Millinery!
Miss E. A. BUTTS & Mrs. C. N. FINE beg leave to notify their friends and former customers that they have taken the residence formerly occupied by Dr. Stillman, on FRONT STREET, and will be pleased to see all desiring first class DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY. 30may1m

NEW LIVERY!
The subscribers desire to inform the citizens of Plainfield that they have opened a Livery Establishment on BROADWAY, near Hillside Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
with an entire New Stock. Parties desiring
A FINE TURNOUT
at reasonable figures, may depend on securing the same at these Stables.
Calls attended to at all Hours of the Day or Night.
Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month. Pony Phaetons, and Safe Horses for Ladies' Driving, Phaetons, Carriages, Buggies, Family Carriages, &c.
Orders may be left at Nash's Segar Store, on Peace St., next to Railroad. Carriages delivered at residences of applicants and returned to Stables.
We solicit a share of the patronage of Plainfield and surrounding country, confident of giving satisfaction.
T. T. ALBERTSON,
AND
H. C. ALBERTSON.
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The LEADER of LOW PRICES.
I. LEDERER,
9 Front St.,
Next to Geo. Force's Shoe Store.
EXTRA
BARGAINS!
Having just purchased for cash from the manufacturers a large line of
SILK PARASOLS,
WHITE AND COLORED
LAWNS,
CORSETS,
Linen, Lawn and Cambric Suits!
Hosiery & Underwear
Which I offer at such Low Prices that no one should let this opportunity pass without purchasing.
1 Case Light Cambrics
FOR 4½ Cts. a Yard.
Call and examine and you will be convinced you can save money by purchasing of me.
Respectfully,
Isaac Lederer.
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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, U. R. Crane, Manufacturer, 18 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

WANTED—A situation to do general housework in a first-class family by a thoroughly competent woman, who comes highly recommended from her last place of employment, where she has served for the past ten years. Address communications to J. S. Cutter's Grocery Store, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. 13jelw

IF you need a nice fitting BOOT or SHOE, call on W. S. VROOM. Shop on SECOND ST., near cor. CHERRY. Repairing neatly done. All work guaranteed. 13june tf

A DOUBLE House and 16¼ acres on the highest, prettiest part of Short Hills, and 2 full lots on 5th St., to exchange for first-class house in the village. Address, Box 881. 13june tf

WANTED to purchase, a LIGHT SPRING WAGON. For further particulars enquire at this office. 13junetw

Remember!
FRENCH,
THE
CLOTHIER
Is back again at his Old Stand,
19 Cherry st.,
With an Immense Assortment of
Men's, Youth's & Boys Clothing,
At BOTTOM PRICES

P. S.—Our Customer Department was never so scientifically conducted as now; we have a very large assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, also a first-class N. Y. Cutter, and we guarantee perfect fits or no sale.

JOHN H. FRENCH.
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Great Sensation
AT THE
DRY GOODS STORE
OF
Edsall & Price
FOR THE NEXT
60 DAYS
We will offer to the public
Over $10,000 Worth of
5c. ARTICLES,
FOR 4 Cts.
OR
7 Articles for 25c.
Let it be understood that this offer is only for 60 days.

CORSETS.
Globe Patent Corset, side Steel and Front Padding which we shall offer for the next 60 days at 75 cts; sold through the country for $1.

A Job lot of Children's Gossamer SHIRTS,
Which we will close out at Wholesale Figures.
16c., 18c., 20c., 22c. EACH,
FINE GOODS.
Edsall & Price,
15 East Front St.
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.

HEAD-QUARTERS
FOR
Thorburn's
FRESH
Garden Seeds,
Also, good assortment of
Flower Seeds,
At Dunn & Martin's.
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Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from H. C. Newman for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 21st day of June, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: [illegible] together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY,
Collector.
Dated Westfield, N. J., April 4, 1879. ap18w6w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Annual Excursion of the
Plainfield M. E. Sunday School,
—WILL OCCUR ON—
THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1879,
To "Oscawana Island,"
Near Peekskill-on-the-Hudson, about 35 Miles from N. Y.
The Elegant and Fast-Sailing
"LONG BRANCH!"
Has been engaged for this Occasion.
Further Particulars will appear hereafter.
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GEO. WATSON & CO.,
THE
NEWARK CLOTHIERS,
Would call your attention to their New and Elegant Styles of
Dress Suits,
Now Ready, at $15, $18 & $20

The COATS and VESTS of these ELEGANT SUITS are cut from FINE LINE and DIAMOND WORSTEDS, and the PANTS FROM BEAUTIFUL NEW SHADES OF CASSIMERES. NOTHING IS SPARED IN THE CUT, MAKE AND TRIMMINGS OF THESE SUITS to have them fully equal to the MOST EXPENSIVE CUSTOM MADE WORK, from which they CANNOT BE TOLD when worn.

IN OUR NEW
$12 Walking Suits

We can show you the FINEST SELECTION OF GOODS ever offered to our trade,—in all the NEW CUTS, fully UP TO THE FASHION-PLATE, and Finished in the MOST ELEGANT MANNER. No young man who wants to wear THE CORRECT STYLE and have HIS CLOTHING STYLISH AND PERFECT FITTING, should fail to see these BEAUTIFUL SUITS.

The MATERIAL FROM WHICH OUR
$9 Business Suits

Are cut, is the different STYLES OF POPULAR ALL-WOOL SUITINGS IN SHADED STRIPES, FINE CHECKS and NEAT MIXTURES, with Linings and Buttons to match each Shade of Fabric, while the CUT and FINISH is just as perfect as our highest priced Suits. ☞ Remember the price, $9.00 for suit complete, of any style you may desire.

In addition to the above we offer Large lines of all the Latest SPRING STYLES OF CLOTHING FOR MEN and BOYS AT THE LOWEST RANGE OF PRICES consistent with the Elegant Cutting, Fine Trimming and Perfect Workmanship,—to which we invite your Attention.

GEO. WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Fine Clothing,
813 & 795 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
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E. P. THORN,
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM

Champagnes.

	Quarts.	Pints.	½ Pints.
G. H. Mumm & Co., Dry and Extra Dry	[illegible]	[illegible]	
L. Roederer, Carte Blanche	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Burchard—Delbeck & Co., Delmonico's	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Heidsieck—H. Piper & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Heidsieck & Co., Monopole	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Pommery & Greno, Sec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Vve Clicquot, Ponsardin, White Label	[illegible]	[illegible]	
T. Roederer, Dry Bouzy and Carte Blanche	[illegible]	[illegible]	
American Wine Co., I. Cook, Pres't Imperial	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Urbana, Gold Seal	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Clarets. (Barton & Guestier's)

	Quarts.	Pints.
Chateau Lafite, 1869	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Margaux, 1870	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Latour, 1868	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pontet Canet, 1870	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Julien, 1874	[illegible]	[illegible]
Medoc, Park & Tilford's Bottling	[illegible]	[illegible]
De Moulin, my own Bottling	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leopold, " "	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul, " "	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sauternes. (Brandenburg Freres)

	Quarts.	Pints.
Chateau Yquem, 1864	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haut Sauternes, 1869	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sauternes	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hock Wines.

	Quarts.	Pints.
Rudesheimer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hockheimer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Laubenheimer	[illegible]	[illegible]

Burgundy. (E. Burmingham)

	Quarts.	Pints.
Chambertin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaune	[illegible]	[illegible]
Macon, Park & Tilford's Bottling	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Imperial, Oporeso, Amontillado, Topaz, Harmony, Standard and Cooking.
Port.
Sandeman's Old, London Dock, Cockburn's, Burgundy, Oporto and Cooking.

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—AT—
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Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, -	6 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	40 00
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On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.00 P. M. Saturdays at 7½ P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Washington Monument Association.

A meeting of the Association will be held in the room of Gazelle Engine Company, Second Street, on Friday evening, June 13th, at 8 o'clock.
NATHAN HARPER, Pres't.
T. J. GILLIES, Sec.

CENTRAL R. R. stock, 51¾.

BILLIARD Table for sale. See adv.

STRAWBERRIES are plentiful and cheap.

AND now they call Prof. France grandpop.

THE rush still continues at Whitney's handsome Dry Goods store.

MESSRS. Edsall & Price have a change of advertisement this week. Read it and go examine their fine stock.

THE Rev. Wm. T. Enyard will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

HAVE you taken any of the stock in the proposed Middlesex & Union Co's Fair Grounds? It is being rapidly taken.

JERUSALEM Lodge will work E. A. Degree to-night (Friday) in their new Hall. M. W. F. G. M. Pembrook will be present.

LEDERER, No. 9 West Front Street, reports business good, ascribing the cause to the cheapness and good quality of his Dry Goods, &c.

MR. E. A. Greig drives a smart team of dark brown's, "Charley" and "Dick," which attached to his handsome Brewster side-bar, make a fine appearance.

THE Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital have been presented with a plot of ground whereon to erect a hospital, work on which will shortly be commenced.

SMITH, the tonsorial artist, in Flagg's building, North Avenue, is now dispensing hot and cold baths to customers. Cleanliness is one of Tom's peculiarities.

THE warm nights cause a rush to the Ice Cream saloons. Compton's on Front Street and Tier's Lake House, are nightly thronged with lovers of good cream.

WORKMEN are busily engaged in putting fixtures in the new store next to Whitney's, which will be occupied shortly by Mr. Kilgore, of Flemington, as a Drug store.

LOUIS LAINE, a *protege* of friend Vanderbeek, has opened a segar store at No. 8½ Park Avenue, where he will be pleased to see his friends and sell them a "Pinafore" segar.

BY the number of handsome new equipages to be seen on our public thoroughfares, conveying elegantly dressed ladies and children, we are reminded that our summer guests have arrived.

THE Plainfield Athletic Club have removed their furniture, gymnasium, &c., to their new quarters over Rockfellow's, corner North and Park Avenues, where they have excellent accommodations.

THERE was a fair attendance at the Saturday evening Reception at the Park House, June 7th. The coolness of the weather undoubtedly kept many away. Those present had a most enjoyable time.

MR. P. H. VANDERHOOF has established an agency for the sale of the Johnson Lawn Mower, in Gaston's Flour and Feed store on North avenue. These machines are pronounced the best in the market. See advertisement.

OFFICER Hugh McDonald, recently appointed on the police force, has been compelled to resign his position in consequence of severe sickness. Special R. Hapenny has been put on in his place, until the vacancy is filled.

THE Plainfield *Constitutionalist* comes out in a handsome new dress. The *Constitutionalist* is a large, handsome and excellent paper—edited with *Force* and ability, and deserving of the success it is meeting with.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

BLACK, the artist, has been engaged for some time in painting portraits of the present and ex-Mayors of Plainfield. He has them about completed, and they may be seen at his studio in Stelle's building, corner Park Avenue and Front Street.

BISHOP Corrigan has issued a circular letter to the Catholic clergy and laity of New Jersey, ordering a collection in all the Catholic churches throughout the State on the last Sunday of the present month for the aid of Archbishop Purcell.

MAY Ann Schumm and James Muldowney who were convicted of selling liquor without licenses, and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 each, the limitation expiring on Wednesday last, have failed to pay the lucre. They ignore Judge Good's jurisdiction.

THE Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival by the ladies of the 1st Presbyterian church, which was advertised to take place last Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening, was postponed until next week. We predict for the ladies a good time. See adv.

A SUDDEN bereavement befell undertaker P. Casey on Friday last, in the loss by death of his wife, leaving behind her seven small children. The funeral on Monday last was largely attended, the remains being conveyed for interment to Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, L. I.

MR. D. BOEHM, of the firm of Boehm Bros., Dry Goods merchants, No. 7 Front street, who sailed for Europe, Thursday last, will reach his destination about Saturday. His brother, assisted by the firm's large corps of clerks, manage to attend to the wants of their numerous customers in the absence of the senior member of the firm.

A GREAT improvement has been made in the rear of Bachman's store, near the P. O., on Front St. The grounds, which were formerly in a sad plight, being a depository for tin cans, old stove pipe and other rubbish, has been neatly sodded, walks and handsome flower beds laid out. By-the-way, Bachman has 75 pieces of elegant ginghams which are selling for 10 cents a yard.

THE Commencement exercises at the Young Ladies' Seminary, Miss Kenyon, Principal, last Wednesday evening, was a really fine affair, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger were among the principal artistes on this occasion. The Cards of Invitation and Programmes were gotten up in fine style and taste in New York.—Miss Kenyon is to be congratulated upon the success attending her School and Commencement exercises.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the *Times*, makes mention this week, of several important decisions rendered recently by Supreme authority, which have bearing upon the city of Plainfield, two of which we have already published, that of the Fire Department vs. No. 2 and Good vs. Bolton. Another important one is not enumerated in the list—that of the Dime Saving's Institution of Plainfield vs. Estate of Mrs. B. T. Mulford, where the Chancellor decided that usury was exacted by the Bank in the case by a demand made of 5 per cent bonus on a mortgage loan of $5,000. The Chancellor decided that the Bank should forfeit the one year's back interest, the $250 bonus and pay cost of the foreclosure suit. Wm. B. Maxson for the defendant. Mr. Mulford

THE Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Church, in aid of the Mission Band, last Monday afternoon and evening, proved a very successful and enjoyable affair, the ladies netting about thirty dollars for the benefit of the mission.

ACCORDING to the provisions of a law passed last Winter, the Courts have power to designate a suitable place and person in any city or town in the State as a morgue and morgue-keeper. Our popular Undertaker, David Leeson has received the appointment as morgue-keeper for Plainfield.

THE cigar stores have closed their doors on Sundays since the police notified them to do so per order of the Mayor, yet the personage known as "The Pilgrim" on Front Street, above Peace, keeps his place of business open every day and evening in the week. Will the police look after this? "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

CHARLES Johnson and Clarkson Hope, two of our young townsmen who went a few months since to seek their fortunes in the reported Eldorado, Southern Georgia, where so many Plainfield people went previous, returned to this city on Tuesday. Their accounts are not very glowing of the chances of a poor man becoming suddenly wealthy there, although they report the climate as fine.

Excursion to Iona Island.

Lovers of a delightful sail should not fail to secure tickets for Warren Eng. Co's. Grand Excursion up the Hudson to that delightful summer resort, Iona Island, on Thursday, July 17th.

High School Commencement.

The Commencement Exercises of the Plainfield High School will occur in the 1st Baptist Church building, Thursday evening, June 26th. The occasion promises to be one of more than usual attractiveness and interest.

4th of July

Approaches and we hear of no move being made to celebrate the day in a becoming manner in Plainfield. The Messrs. Staats Bros., proprietors of the "Rock House" propose celebrating the occasion in a right glorious manner. Further particulars next week.

A Disappointment.

We learn with regret that official engagements will prevent Gov. McClellan being at the coming Public School Commencement, as the pleasure of greeting him on that occasion was so generally desired by the citizens of Plainfield. The following letter speaks for itself:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEP'T,
TRENTON, June 9th, 1879.

HON. NATHAN HARPER,
Mayor, City of Plainfield:

DEAR SIR:—The Governor regrets that he will be unable to attend the Educational Exercises to be held in your city soon, owing to official engagements which will occupy the most of his time for the balance of the present month.

He thanks you very much for the invitation.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. HALL,
Private Secretary.

Sent to Jail.

Willie Schorb, a lad about 12 years of age, who was found guilty of selling beer without a license, by Judge Good, two weeks since, and who was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, was re-arrested on Tuesday morning in default of payment of fine and sentenced by the Judge to 30 days in the county jail. Young Schorb's father refused to have anything to do in the matter, saying that the selling was a voluntary action on the part of his son and that he must take the consequences. This case is a peculiarly sad one, the father, Mr. John M. Schorb, being an old and respected citizen. Judge Good was very loth to send the lad to jail, but the law on the subject was plain, and the case was pushed by the prosecutor for the city. It is a pity that some of the older and more hardened violators of the liquor ordinance were not in the boy's place.

A Pen Worth Recommending.

We have been favored with samples of the celebrated Spencerian Double Elastic Steel Pens, and after trying them feel justified in highly commending them to our readers. They are made of the best steel, and by the most expert workmen in Europe, and have a national reputation for certain desirable qualities which no other pens seem to have attained in so great perfection, among which are uniform evenness of point, durability, flexibility, and quill action. It is thus quite natural that the Spencerian should be preferred and used by professional penmen, in business colleges, counting-rooms, government offices, public schools, and largely throughout the country. Indeed, so popular have they become, that of the "Number One" alone, as many as eight millions are sold annually. The Spencerian Pens may be had, as a rule, from any dealer; but when not thus obtainable, the proprietors, Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., the well-known publishers, 138 & 140 Grand street, New York, will send for trial, samples of each of the twenty numbers on receipt of twenty-five cents.

Grand Picnic and Flag Dedication

By the Plainfield Saenger Bund will be held at Vail's Spring Grove, adjoining Johnston's Drive, on top of the Mountain, North Plainfield, N. J., on next Monday, June 16th, 1879. The above Singing Society will hold a Grand Picnic at above stated date, at which time there will be a handsome Flag presented by Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., of Plainfield. The dedication will be made by young ladies. The "Arion," "Aurora" and "Philharmonia" Societies, of Newark; the "Concordia," "Germania," "Teutonia" "Turn-Verein Vorwaerts" Societies, of Elizabeth; the "Aurora" and "Eintracht" of New Brunswick, will join in the line of march to the Grove, forming at headquarters of the Society, (Fred. Caspar's, 2d St.,) at 10 a. m. Voss' celebrated Brass Band, of Newark, will furnish music for the occasion. A String Band will furnish music for dancing on a platform erected for the purpose. A Grand Procession through the principal streets of the city will be a feature of the occasion. Refreshments will be furnished on the ground. Tickets, 25 cents, which can be obtained of the members.

Plainfield Athletic Club.

The above Club have inaugurated something new, by holding a Summer meeting on their grounds. They announce the first to be held on Saturday, June 28th, 1879, commencing at 3 p. m. The following is a programme of the day:

1—100 yard dash—handicap.
2—440 yard run—handicap.
3—One mile walk—handicap.
4—220 yard run—handicap.
5—100 yard dash.
6—Three mile walk—handicap
7—Half mile run—handicap.
8—120 yard hurdle race—handicap.
9—Tug of War
10—Tug of War—individual.
11—Two mile Bicycle Race.

A two hour race, open to any amateur, the competitor to go as he pleases, will take place before the regular sports begin, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m. A fine feature of the day's entertainment will be a La Crosse match, between the celebrated Champion Teams of the New York and Ravenswood La Crosse Clubs. These two teams elicited rounds of applause from the spectators at the annual games of the P. A. C. last fall by their brilliant performances. Gold medals will be given to first and silver medals to second, in all competitions. The grounds of the club are situated on Washington avenue and Front street. The admission fee will be 25 cents. To the covered Grand Stand, 25 cents extra.

[illegible]! for Ocean Grove.

An ex[illegible] to Ocean Grove, under the man[illegible] of the Muhlenberg Hospital A[illegible]ation, will start from this city Tu[illegible]y, July 1st. See adv.

Grand Excursion.

An ex[illegible]ion under the auspices of the M. E. S[illegible]day School of this city to Oscawan[illegible] Island, per the celebrated fast sailing [illegible]mer "Long Branch" will take place T[illegible]rsday, July 10th, 1879. This excursio[illegible] promises to be a most enjoyable one. [illegible]rther notice will appear hereafter.

Personals.

We are [illegible]d to welcome back to Plainfield as s[illegible]mer residents, Mr. Wm. Tunis and famil[illegible], who have again taken up their abode h[illegible]e.

About [illegible] a year our old friend and former r[illegible]ent, Merwin Hughson, now of Irona, M[illegible]s county, pays Plainfield a visit. H[illegible] advent in our city on Monday last for a [illegible]eek's visit was marked by courtesie[illegible] extended THE CONSTITUTIONALIST-office. He is still a bachelor, reports to t[illegible] contrary notwithstanding.

Gen. F[illegible] John Porter has returned to his summ[illegible] residence in this city.

Mr. Ge[illegible] [illegible]aton and family, who have been stop[illegible]g at the Mansion House for the past [illegible] months, have taken up their summer [illegible]dence at Asbury Park.

We were [illegible]eased to meet a few days since, Mr. J[illegible]n Hughes, a former resident of this ci[illegible]. Mr. H. is now domiciled on a fine far[illegible] the banks of the Chesapeake.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Jo[illegible] Doty, a well-known resident of N[illegible] Brooklyn, dropped dead while wo[illegible]g in his garden on Saturday afternoon [illegible]st. Mr. Doty had but recently r[illegible]ered from severe illness, which for [illegible]ng time baffled the skill of his physi[illegible]s. His wife saw him fall in the gard[illegible] [illegible]d ran to his assistance, but when she [illegible]ched his side, life was extinct. Deceased w[illegible]s universally esteemed by his neig[illegible]rs and all who knew him. Heart dis[illegible] was pronounced the cause of his d[illegible]h. He leaves a numerous family [illegible]d him to mourn his loss. Among h[illegible] children is Mr. Nelson Doty, conducto[illegible] the Central Railroad. Mr. H. F. J[illegible]e, of the Elizabeth *Herald*, is a nep[illegible] of deceased. The funeral ceremon[illegible] which took place from his late resid[illegible] on Tuesday, was largely attended.

Rutg[illegible] College Commencement.

The fo[illegible]ng is the programme for the Commence[illegible] exercises of Rutgers College:

Tuesda[illegible] June 17—Meeting of the Board of Truste[illegible] 10 a. m., in the Library. Meeting of [illegible]umni in Kirkpatrick Chapel, at 10 a. m[illegible] [illegible]ddress before the alumni at 12 m., by [illegible]is G. Bergen, Esq., Brooklyn. Coll[illegible] in the Armory of Geological Hall a[illegible] [illegible]. m. Address before the societies, [illegible]mediately after collation, by Rev. Jo[illegible] Elmendorf, D. D., of Poughke[illegible], in Kirkpatrick Chapel. After thi[illegible]dress, meeting of the societies in th[illegible] halls and of the decennial classes in [illegible]ms provided. Junior Exhibition in [illegible] evening.

June 1[illegible]—Commencement. Procession forms on [illegible] college campus at 9.30 a. m. Exercise[illegible] the Hall at 10 a. m.

The A[illegible]bly Room of Masonic Hall will be op[illegible] during Junior Exhibition and Commence[illegible]t exercises to the alumni and friends [illegible]r conference and social intercourse.

The Pr[illegible]ent and Faculty will give a reception [illegible] Kirkpatrick building, from 8 to 10.30 o[illegible] Wednesday evening, to which the alumn[illegible] and the friends of the college are cordi[illegible] invited. No written invitations iss[illegible].

Comm[illegible]ent at Princeton College.

The follo[illegible]ng is the programme of the exercises [illegible] Commencement at the College of N[illegible] Jersey, at Princeton:

Saturda[illegible] June 14th—The annual Gymnastic Ex[illegible]ion in the Gymnasium, at 11 a. m. The annual Caledonian Games of the P[illegible]on Athletic Association, on the Prince[illegible] Athletic Grounds, at 3 p. m. Colle[illegible] Glee Club Concert in the 2d Presbyte[illegible] Church, at 8 p. m.

Sunday, [illegible]e 15th—The Baccalaureate Sermon, [illegible] the President, in the First Presbyte[illegible] Church, at 11 a. m. Dedication of M[illegible]ray Hall, (erected for the Philadelp[illegible] Society); services in the Hall at 5 [illegible].

Monday [illegible]ne 16th—Class-Day Exercises of the [illegible]ass of 1879, in the First Presbyte[illegible] Church, at 10.30 a. m. The Lynde P[illegible] Debate, in the First Presbyterian Ch[illegible], at 7.30 p. m.; entrance by tickets.

Tuesda[illegible] June 17th—Hall-Day Exercises. A[illegible]l oration before the Societies by the [illegible]n. Beverly R. Wellford, of the class [illegible] 1847, in the 1st Presbyterian Church, at 10 a. m. Annual meeting of the litera[illegible] societies, in the Halls, at 11.30 a. m. Annual meeting of the Alumni in the Co[illegible] Chapel, at 3 p. m. The junior or[illegible]s, by representatives of the literary s[illegible]ies, in the 1st Presbyterian Church, at 7.[illegible]5 p. m. Entrance by tickets.

Wedne[illegible] June 18th—The 132d Annual Com[illegible]ement, in the 1st Presbyterian Ch[illegible], at 9 a. m. Procession of trustees, [illegible]lty, alumni and undergraduates form[illegible] the chapel at 8.45 a. m. Alumni D[illegible]r, in Dickinson Hall, at 2 p. m.

[illegible]e Late Concert.

Plainfie[illegible] has been literally deluged with Con[illegible] this past season, and strange to relate, [illegible]out exception, first class affairs. [illegible] this we mean that the rather bold und[illegible]ing of Mrs. Sheppard L. Stewart w[illegible] no exception to the rule, artistically [illegible]king. This lady, aided by some of [illegible] friends from the Newark Vocal So[illegible], of which she was for several years [illegible]ember, furnished a very pleasing [illegible]ram at the Congregational Church, l[illegible] Thursday evening. We believe that [illegible]h no exception the pieces were rend[illegible] in a fine manner, although it took th[illegible]dience, which was not as large as it [illegible]ght have been, some time to realize [illegible] they must do all the arduous en[illegible]g, which usually falls to the heavy we[illegible] in the back part of the room. H[illegible]ver, when the audience realized its [illegible] everything went "happy as a marr[illegible] bell." Mrs. Stewart has a very swee[illegible]ce, and shows decided culture. Sh[illegible] successful in her efforts and recei[illegible]n encore as her reward. Miss Cam[illegible] contralto was heard to advantage, [illegible] the lady created a pleasing impressio[illegible] Messrs. Preston and Ward performed th[illegible]r part satisfactorily; but Mr. Job [illegible]son more than satisfied. His full b[illegible] voice and queer mannerisms made just [illegible] right combination for a comic son[illegible] Mr. Brown, the organist, did very [illegible], and the entire affair was well worth[illegible] record among the musical events of [illegible] year.

[illegible] Drive Well Trouble.

The matt[illegible] of injunction served upon Messrs. J[illegible]iah Manning, Ex-Mayor Job Male [illegible] and Isaac Melbourne by Judge [illegible]ixon to restrain them from using [illegible]ven wells just down by Chas. Seebring, [illegible] this city, is creating considerable exc[illegible]nt among our citizens who are using th[illegible] kind of well. This case differs from th[illegible] Green extortion of royalty by the fa[illegible] that the plaintiff, Wm. Nelson, br[illegible] suit against Charles Seebring for validity of right to put down said w[illegible]: Nelson claims that he bought the [illegible]ight from the previous owner, Mr. Seebring, dec'd, while Charles Seebring c[illegible] that the right to use and put them d[illegible] was inherited to him by said decea[illegible] his father. The suit is brought by [illegible]son to test the claim. The evidence of th[illegible] administrator of the deceased, Mr. [illegible]o. Vail, was brought into court, and [illegible] seems to be a tangle in a previous [illegible] the last testimony of the witness. The defendants, since the decision of Judge Nixon last Monday, restraining the above mentioned parties from using th[illegible] wells, have taken fresh counsel, and [illegible] matter will be carried to a higher [illegible] if necessary. The case seems to be a complicated one, and we doubt not, but every one wishes with us, that the matter of who has a right to put down a drive [illegible] will be speedily determined by th[illegible] persons that be.

Mr. Elias Allen, of Washington Valley, lost a horse, valued at $250, on Tuesday last, from colic.

Serious Runaway.

Mr. Adam Fritz, Meat Merchant, Front Street, met with a serious accident and loss on Monday last. He had recently purchased a pair of beautiful and high-spirited colts from Canada, paying $500 for them, and they were the admiration of all lovers of horse flesh. Monday afternoon, having occasion to go out into the country, the team was hitched up to his buggy, and everything progressed favorably until he had reached what is known as Green Brook road, which leads from Somerset Street to Rock Avenue.—Finding that the animals were settling into a rather fast trot, he attempted to pull them up, when to his consternation he discovered that the cross lines on each horse had become unbuckled, in consequence of the ends through the buckles not having been run through the loops.—By a sudden movement, he turned the animal's heads against a fence on the roadside, but they were so frightened at this that they began pawing and fretting. Before he could spring from the wagon to catch their heads they became more restless. Mr. Fritz decided in a moment what to do, and that was to jump on the back of one of them and endeavor to seize the bridle reins. This venture he made, but the action so frightened the animals that he failed to grasp the reins, and their plunging soon threw him, with the end of the reins still in his hands, beneath their feet. Before he could recover himself, he was trampled upon and kicked by the now thoroughly frightened animals who broke loose his grasp on the reins and started on a terrific run toward Rock Avenue. Just before reaching there, opposite the residence of a Mr. Allen, a load of manure was being driven from the farm to the road. Before the driver could avoid them, the runaways were on top of the wagon. One of the colts caught a foot between the spokes of one of the wheels and the team came to a halt. It was found that the animal fast in the wheel had his ankle broken just above the fetlock and the other one was gashed and cut about the breast. The first mentioned horse was killed at once, and the other removed home for treatment, with but small chance of his recovery. We learn that there is a possibility now of his recovery. Mr. Fritz was considerably bruised about his body, from the kicks of the horses.

Front Street Improvement.

From time to time we have commented upon the fine manner in which Mr. J. E. Dowley was improving the road bed of Front Street, from Peace Street to the city line at Terrill Road, the contract for performing the same having been awarded him by Council some time ago. It will be remembered that the undertaking of this much needed improvement was brought about through the efforts of certain property owners along the street, who agreed to furnish the most of the money needed for the improvement, the Council contributing the balance. The prime mover in the project was Mr. L. V. F. Randolph, who drew up the plans and specifications, the road bed to be the same as that already completed by Mr. Dowley for J. T. Johnston, Esq., in front of that gentleman's residence. The centre of the road is filled in with stone to a depth of about fifteen inches and then covered with various layers of gravel, beginning with coarse and ending in fine. The top is then carefully raked off, and a beautiful hard, and smooth surface obtained. On Tuesday, members of the Common Council and reporters were invited to a ride over the road by Mr. L. V. F. Randolph for the purpose of inspecting the completed work. All expressed themselves as highly pleased with the road, the only exception to there being over two miles of level road, with good drainage, being that portion in front of Mr. Mulford Cole's property, known as Cole's Hill, Mr. C. failing to contribute toward the improvement. Were this hill cut down, as it ought to be, the grandest improvement of all would be the result. Halts were made along the road to inspect the drainage and especially at Richmond street, was the subject of better drainage discussed. We propose making that subject a matter of future consideration. After the inspection the party were invited to view the fine grounds around Mr. Randolph's premises, corner of Front street and Farragut avenue, and after an inspection of them, were treated to strawberries and cream by the estimable lady who presides over Mr. R's. household. Mr. Dowley deserves great credit for the fine road he has given us in view of the small cost of same. He is a man who thoroughly understands how to build or repair a highway. The liberal handed citizens, who so generously gave their money to do the work, are also to be accorded praise. The $500 of the city's money, as its share toward the improvement was well expended. The whole cost of the road was about $2,000, including that which Messrs. Johnston and Randolph privately expended in repairing the road before the appropriation was made.

FIRE MATTERS.

Mr. Randall, an agent for the Akron Rubber Works, Akron, Ohio, has been in our city for several days past, endeavoring to make a contract with the Fire Department authorities for a quantity of new hose, of which we stand in great need. Tuesday evening last a trial of a length of the hose was given by Gazelle steamer at the brook on Grove street. A pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch was put upon the length with 80 pounds of steam. It is claimed the hose will stand 500 pounds pressure. We speak from experience, when we say that the "White Anchor Rubber Fire Hose," which the above Company manufacture, is the best rubber hose we have ever handled. It is light, yet strong, smooth on the inside, an important requisite, and firmly made, while the price is reasonable. We trust the Board of Commissioners will make up their minds to purchase a new supply of hose before the big fire comes, and if they do so, to purchase of the above Company.

Last Saturday, during the afternoon, the family of Mr. Wadsworth, residing on Union Avenue, in one of France Lee's houses, detected smoke in the building, but could not ascertain the cause. About 5 o'clock, P. M., flames were discovered issuing from the flooring in one of the upper rooms, a beam being nearly burned off. By the prompt application of water the fire was extinguished with but little damage, although some person riding by gave an alarm which brought the entire department to the scene. The fire originated from live coals dropping from a newly put up grate in a fire-place to the cement covering over the floor beneath.—A flaw in the cement allowed the fire to creep downward to a beam. Had the bed beneath the grate been laid with brick, the fire would not have originated.

Previous to the trial of hose on Tuesday evening last, by request of the Board, Gazelle steamer was taken to the Fire Well corner of Fifth street and Madison avenue, which has been recently cleaned out, and a trial given. Although there was plenty of water in the well, a not very efficient stream was secured. This is attributable to the fact that all Fire wells below Madison avenue are affected by quick sand, which interferes with the working of an engine. The formation of the earth above that locality is of a more gravelly nature. The engine worked splendidly when taken to the brook afterward.

There was a singular apathy apparent on the part of the Fire Board, Tuesday evening last, only one of them, Commissioner Jones, being present at the trial of a section of new hose that night.

Several new members were added to Alert Hose No. 1's Company roll on Monday evening last. Foreman Saltzman keeps his Company up to a high standard. The Leader Committee has an efficient Chairman.

No quorum was present at the quarterly meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association, called for last Monday evening, June 9th. In the absence out of town of the President, it is expected the Vice President will call a meeting shortly.—Election of officers to serve the ensuing year will be a part of the business coming before the meeting.

The tickets for the annual excursion of "Warren Engine Co. No. 3" up the Hudson, on Thursday, July 17th, are selling rapidly. Everybody who attend the excursions of Warren, always say they had a good time on their return.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."
MESSRS. EDITORS;

Have we a City Judge?

Last week it was announced that the Supreme Court had denied the application of Bolton for a writ of "quo warranto" in the matter of the disputed judgeship. The community were pleased that the vexed question had been settled, and that the City Judge would properly dispose of the actions pending before him. The illicit selling of fermented and spirituous liquors had become so frequent during the contest between Bolton and Good, that the patience of our citizens became exhausted, and strenuous and successful efforts were made under the direction of Chief Dodd to bring the offenders to trial and punishment. Warrants were issued against Wm. Schorb, a youth about thirteen years of age, Mary Ann Schumm and James Muldowney. The boy plead guilty, Schumm and Muldowney contesting, were tried before Judge Good, on May 7th. The accused were defended by County Attorney Bergen, who protested against the jurisdiction of the presiding judge. Corporation Counsel Suydam, appeared for the city. The question of jurisdiction was overruled, evidence was heard and the decision reserved. Judge Good afterwards pronounced the defendants guilty, but adjourned sentence until the 6th of June, in order that the decision of the Supreme Court, in relation to his conflict with Bolton, should be first received. On the adjourned day, sentence was announced, inflicting a fine of twenty-five dollars on each of the defendants, Schumm and Muldowney, and grace given to them until Wednesday morning of this week to pay the fine and costs, or stand committed to the county jail until paid. Wednesday came, Muldowney appeared before His Honor, refused to pay a farthing and defiantly asked His Honor *what he was going to do about it?* He was permitted to leave the Court and no attempt was made to enforce the sentence. The lad, Schorb, failing to pay his fine, was on Tuesday, taken to Elizabeth and placed in confinement. The question arises, how does Muldowney escape the consequences of his deeds, and the little boy suffer? Can defiance set aside the rigor of the law, and submission invite its full enforcement? Does Judge Good still hesitate about his jurisdiction and doubt concerning his title? This cannot be so, or surely he would not have sent the child to jail when he allowed the full grown man to go free. Whatever the cause, the actions of Judge Good is working great injury. It is openly said that he dare not enforce the mandates of his Court when his jurisdiction has been questioned, and all violators of the ordinances will escape punishment if they file a protest as to his jurisdiction. The public demand that fit punishment shall be inflicted on all who are convicted of wrong, and require from Judge Good the enforcement of his sentence against Muldowney.

JUSTICE.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A special meeting of the Westfield Fish and Game Protective Society was held on Monday evening last at the Lyceum Rooms. There was a large attendance of members present; they made some slight alteration in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, and ordered the Secretary to have 200 copies of them printed besides a synopsis of the Fish and Game Laws of the State now in force. Messrs. A. C. Johnson and Geo. A. Young were elected as two of the Directors of the Association.

A meeting of the Township Committee of our Township is advertised for Monday evening, 16th inst.

C. G. Welch & Sons are at work painting the Presbyterian Church. Capt. Fulton, of Elizabeth, has the contract for painting the spire of church, he having had considerable experience in that line.

Samuel M. Foster, Esq., is still confined to his house by sickness.

The ladies of the M. E. Church held a Fruit, Floral and Ice Cream Festival, on Thursday evening last, in the Church Parlors, which were crowded with the residents of our village.

Mrs. William Gale has gone to spend the Summer months at her father's residence in Otsego County, New York State.

Mr. Dunkin, has lately purchased a portion of the Clark estate, situated on Central Avenue, from Jacob D. French.—Mr. D. contemplates building a residence on the same, and otherwise improving it.

CRANFORD—

The continuation of the trial of the several indictments against the Schindler boys, was held at the Elizabeth Court House, on Friday, 6th inst. Geo. and James Schindler, who were jointly indicted for highway robbery committed in Union Township, Jan. 18, 1879. After some time spent in getting a jury the case went on; they were represented by Mr. Spencer, the same lawyer who defended George Schindler for burglary. The defence endeavored to prove an alibi as regards James, who claimed he was in New York city at the time the crime was committed. Mr. Spencer consumed about one hour in summing up the case. The jury retired at 4 P. M., after which the Prosecutor moved another indictment against the same parties for breaking and entering the barn of John Ties, in Union, on same night that the highway robbery was committed, and stealing four setts of harness. After the jury were called and sworn and the Prosecutor was opening the case, the jury in the highway robbery case came into Court and rendered their verdict, which was that the two defendants were guilty as charged in the indictment, at which time the Court adjourned until Monday morning, 9th inst. On the opening of the Court on Monday, George Schindler retracted his plea of not guilty and plead guilty to the indictment for stealing harness, also as to the others of stealing a calf from Mr. Benedict, 4 sets of harness from Mr. Westlake and a lot of chickens from David Townley, of Westfield, after which the Court went on with the trial. As regards James Schindler, he claimed for this case, the same as in the former, that he was in New York city when the crime was committed; but the jury took no stock in the alibi, and after being out about 15 minutes returned a verdict of guilty. James, before the jury had come into Court, retracted his plea to the other indictments and plead non vult, which of course is equivalent to guilty. They were both remanded for sentence, which takes place on Saturday, 14th inst.

On Friday last Rudolphe Giddie, on his way from Rahway to Westfield, stopped at the Cranford hotel; he was so intoxicated that the proprietor refused him anything to drink and ordered him out of the house; he refused to go and threatened the barkeeper and proprietor, Mr. Lamberding. After using considerable force and several shots were fired, he was ejected from the premises, after which he commenced an indiscriminate warfare upon the outside of the building, smashing in windows and breaking the blinds. Nobody made any complaint to the authorities.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union Co., N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, June 5th, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County met in monthly session at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, June 5th, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Fisher, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Parse, Roll, S. C. Smith, Thomas H. Smith, Thompson and Wilcox.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and on motion were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, the Board of Freeholders, of the County of Union, State of New Jersey:

The undersigned residents and freeholders of the Township of Cranford, would respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body, to the dilapidated, insecure and dangerous condition of the present wooden bridge, crossing the Rahway River on the line of Union avenue, in said town. Said bridge is old, requires constant repairs, is shakey, and owing to its faulty construction (it having wooden piers or posts standing in the water,) it catches the drift brought down by freshets; thereby damming the stream and causing the water to back, and overflow low lying lands, roads, etc., and is at all times liable to be broken down by heavy, or fast moving loads. We would therefore request your Honorable Body to have erected in place of said bridge, a Single Span Iron Bridge, with proper sidewalks and railing, to the end that the nuisances complained of may be abated, and that we may be relieved from the danger to ourselves and families which is now ever present.

And your petitioners will ever pray.
G. M. Donaldson, R. M. Donaldson, C. W. Goldsmith, and 72 others.

On motion of Freeholder Roll the communication was received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of C. P. Davis and others, in relation to the contamination of the waters of the Sound, reported that they had visited the place in question and had examined into the matter, and had submitted to the County Physician samples of the substance for analysis. Accompanying the report of the committee was the County Physician's report of the analysis made by him.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the report be received, placed on file and the committee discharged. Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Thompson;

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board in relation to standing and special committees making contracts without first obtaining the sanction of the Board, be and hereby is rescinded.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Crowell.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine a culvert on Whitier street and Blanche avenue, near the line between the city of Rahway and the Township of Linden, and report as to the necessity and probable cost of rebuilding, at next meeting of the Board.

On motion adopted and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Crowell, Jewell, Isenmann, Hubbard, Thompson.

At this point Freeholder Hubbard moved that a recess of fifteen minutes be taken. Carried.

The fifteen minutes having expired the Board was again called to order, and the following resolution introduced.

By Freeholder S. C. Smith;

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine a bridge in the village of Springfield in relation to the obligations of the county, as called for by Mr. Uzal N. Wade and others.

On motion adopted and the following committee appointed;

Freeholders S. C. Smith, Hubbard, Briant.

By Freeholder Bauer:

Resolved, That the County Physician be authorized, when in his judgment he deems it expedient in case of unknown dead, to have a photograph taken of the remains at the expense of the county for the purpose of identification; and in cases of drowning the person recovering a body to be entitled to the sum of five dollars.

Freeholder Fisher called for a division of the resolution.

Which was ordered.

Freeholder Fisher moved to adopt the first clause.

Freeholder Hubbard moved to amend by adding the words, at an expense of not more than $3 in each case, the amendment was carried, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Freeholder Fisher moved to lay the second clause of the original resolution on the table.

Which was adopted.

By Freeholder Isenmann:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report the necessity for and the probable cost of a new bridge over Rahway River in Union and in Cranford, N. J., and report to the Board at its next meeting.

On motion adopted, and the following committee appointed: Freeholders Isenmann, Thompson, Doty, Bauer, Roll.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That all commitments to the Lunatic Asylum be signed by one member of the Lunacy Committee and by one additional member of the Board, and that the County Physician be authorized to sign all certificates of insanity after investigating as to the ability of the insane person, or his or her relatives to pay for his or her maintainence during the period he or she may be confined in the State Asylum, provided the report receives the approval of the Committee on Lunacy.

Freeholder Fisher moved that it lie upon the table. Carried.

By Freeholder Hubbard;

Resolved, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, of the County of Union, That the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be raised by tax, for the use of said county for the year 1879, to be appropriated together with $48,650, now due the county to the following purpose:

I. CURRENT EXPENSES, TO WIT:	
1st. For Courts	$25,000
2d. For County Jail	5,000
3d. For lunatics	15,000
4th. For compensation and lawful expenses of Chosen Freeholders, and committees and salaries of their offices	7,000
5th. For fees of Coroners	200
6th. For elections	1,000
7th. For stationery	500
8th. For advertising, publishing and printing	1,500
9th. For incidental expenses	5,000
Schools	900
II. RENT AND INTEREST, TO WIT:	
1st. Payment of principal of bonded debt	6,000
2d. Payment of interest on bonded debt	32,000
3d. Payment of bank interest on temporary loans	2,500
Temporary loans	47,000
III. PUBLIC WORKS.	
1st. Permanent improvement of public buildings and grounds	3,000
2d. Erection and repair of culverts and bridges	12,000
	$163,650
Less a portion of taxes due from cities, &c	48,650
Total amount raised by taxation	$115,000

to be assessed and collected in the manner and at the times prescribed by the laws for the assessment and collection and taxes for the use of the State, and the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway, in said county, respectively; and that the Board here direct the Assessors of the respective townships and wards in said county to assess the said sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars on the inhabitants and their estates, agreeable to the law for the time being for the raising of money by taxation for the use of the State of New Jersey; and that the said Assessors meet at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on the third Monday in July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to adjust and ascertain the proportion of said sum to be levied in each township and ward in said county; and that the Clerk of the Board send a copy of this resolution to each of said Assessors.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet a similar committee from Somerset county to consider the necessity for and the probable cost of a new county line bridge over Green Brook on Raymond avenue, Plainfield, and report at a future meeting of the Board.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Fisher:

Resolved, That the County Physician be paid the sum of ten dollars for his services in analyzing the slag acid samples submitted to him.

Vote being taken, the resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Freeholders Bauer, Crowell, Forsyth, Fisher, Roll—5.

Nays—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Parse, A. C. Smith, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—12.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board:

Court—E. M. Wood, $100.95; D. McVicar, 42 50; J. Donovan, 32; Thomas W. Sloan, 46; W. S. Davenport, 44; Conrad V. Sherring, 34; T. McCarty, 38; W. H. Salt, 34; W. S. Davenport, 5; Wm. Pangborn, 54; J. M. Sickley, 46 75; Henry Pfander, 26 30; John Moody, 3 33; E. M. Barber, 6 33; John Moody, 3 33; do. 1 30; E. M. Barber, 5 76; J. M. C. Marsh, 3 40; W. McCracken, 34; John Moody, 1 30; J. N. Richardson, 4 19; J. M. C. Marsh, 36 90.

Publication—Eliz. Daily Monitor, $100; Chas. H. Schmidt, 100; Runyon & Leonard, 100; W. L. Force & Bro., 100; U. M. Osborn, 100; Lewis S. Hyer, 100; Drake & Cook, 100; F. W. Foote estate, 100.

Bridge—W. McD. Coriell, Plainfield, 60 16; Charles Forsyth, Linden, 39 15; Peter VanPelt, Rahway, 50; Patrick Murphy, Summit, 30; do. 17 92; Peter VanPelt, Rahway, 33 33; John M. Ledley, Westfield, 10; do., 45; W. R. Denman, Westfield, 14 24; Fenton Hebbitts, Plainfield, 52 90; W. B. Denman, Springfield, 3 75.

Salary—J. L. Crowell, clerk, $25; Thos. Terrill, physician, 41 66.

James C. Ogden, Public Buildings, 40 25; Elizabethtown Gas Co., 26 10; do., 19 20; Catharine Schwartz, Court, 112 50; James S. Vosseller, court, 73 60; do., miscellaneous, $76.

The Director announced as the committee on Milton avenue drawbridge, Rahway—Freeholders Crowell, Jewell and Thompson.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, July 3, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.
June 5, 1879.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

(Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, shooting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters.)

The shad-catching season in Newark and New York bays has ended. The season was so late that the fishermen have made little profit.

Fish Warden Roe, of Passaic county, accounts for the prevailing fish epidemic in the Passaic river and its tributaries thus: Certain poisonous vegetable matter has grown with unusual luxuriance during the late heated spell, causing the water to "purge," or purify, which takes 8 or 10 days; this has occurred at an unusual season, just after the fish have been spawning, and when they have not strength to withstand the injurious influence of the water. A fungus appears on the surface of the fish, near the tail, causing the scales to decay and become loose. In 8 or 10 days the poison seems to reach the brain, and the fish die. Suckers are first attacked, then cat-fish, roach, chub, sun-fish, perch and pickerel. Persons eating these fish are attacked with cramps and purging. He does not think the sewage has anything to do with the disease. The epidemic is about over in the Passaic river, but is now extending to the tributary streams and lakes.

They caught on Monday the king of turtles in the river below Philadelphia. The monster is eight feet long and five feet broad and weighs 800 pounds. Its head is twice the size of a man's, and its flippers "two feet longer than a man's arm." Great stories are being told of its violent struggles when captured, and its combat at death. Prof. Cope, of the Academy of Natural Sciences, has obtained possession of its shell.

The season for shad fishing terminated June 10th.

At the Brinton Rifle Range on Saturday last, F. H. Holton won the Sharp's improved military rifle, and the following were winners of the ten prizes of the New Jersey Rifle Association: "F. H. Holton, E. M. Squire, H. T. Davids, M. L. Gilbert, J. W. Todd, Homer Fisher, J. R. Miller, J. W. Martin, A. Hubbell, W. A. Mulford."

O'Leary is to go in training for a seventy-two hour walking contest for $5,000 and two-thirds of the gate money. It is to be a heel and toe contest.

Courtney, the oarsman, has again resumed the oars and will row a match against Frenchy Johnson on Silver Lake.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Call at No. 6 Cherry Street.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 36 Cherry St. ja8tf

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja8tf

Fluting at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St.

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $20, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 23 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it. ja8tf

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros. ja6tf

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Souch's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. N. W. Nash Agent, 26 Peace Street. ja16y1

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No 6 Cherry St

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."—mo4y1

Try L.B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 63, 65, 67, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Souch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. ja16y1

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Souch's" Compound Syrup of Tar. ja16y1

A very good Flour for $6 per cwt., at L.B.Boice's, 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $18, at Green & Co's., Front Street. sl8tf

Superior articles in universal request are always counterfeited, and the pirates of trade, who pick up a living by depredations upon the rights of others, are constantly trying to cheat the public by substituting, imitating and falsifying Simmons' Liver Regulator; but beware! take none except under our copyrighted, engraved label, with seal, signature and stamp of J.H. Zeilin & Co. m15m1

Germantown Worsteds at No. 6 Cherry St.

Just received, a Load of the Best Cut Hay that can be procured, at L. B. Boice's, Somerset St.

Breech Loading Guns, also Flobert & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 36 Cherry St. ja8tf

There is luck in odd numbers—35 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja8tf

The Best New Process Flour in the City, at L. B. Boice's, 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills. ja8tf

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 6 Cherry St.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 36 Cherry St. ja8tf

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja8tf

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Stations in New York foot of Liberty St., In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement. Commencing Nov. 25, 1878.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] p. m.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at [illegible] p. m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield, at [illegible] p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.
Connection is made at Jersey City station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible] p. m.
Leave Newark at [illegible] p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible] p. m.
Leave Somerville at [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible] p. m.
Leave Easton at [illegible] p. m. In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at [illegible] p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible] p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible] p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible] p. m.
Leave Easton for Plainfield at [illegible] A. M., from Phillipsburg at [illegible] P. M.
Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible] p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.30 A. M. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Elmira, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 9.44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at [illegible] p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at [illegible] p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburgh, Elmira, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. connect for Long Branch Div's.
Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and Sea Girt, at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] P. M.

Stage connections with all trains—to and from Keyport at Matawan; to and from Oceanic and Fair Haven at Red Bank; to and from Point Pleasant at Sea Girt.
Trains leaving Elizabethport at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at [illegible] p. m.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOW TO MANAGE A HOG.

At midnight the summons came.—Maria Ann thrust her elbows cleverly between two of my ribs, and whispered in ghostly accents: "Joshua, there's a hog in the garden." I have lived with Maria long enough to know that she expects me to catch her ideas instantly, and although she had said nothing about it, I knew she anticipated that I would rise in my might and go for that hog. I accordingly rose in my might, and began groping around for my pantaloons. I felt that without them I could not appear to that advantage that would command the respect of the hog. I had no idea we possessed so much wearing apparel until I began to inventory it in the dark, while looking for my pantaloons. I got hold of articles of edging, and articles with flounces, and with embroidery, and with strings, while Maria kept whispering through the gloom: "That hog will eat up all the potatoes before you get down stairs. You are fearfully slow." I supposed she whispered for fear the hog would hear her and become offended. She never could bear to give any offense, not even to a hog, except me. All this time I was trying on things that did not fit me, but finally I lit into some sort of a garment that had what was intended for a row of buttons on it, and I buttoned it up, although there was a lightness and cheerfulness about it that did not seem entirely familiar. I got half way down stairs, when it suddenly occurred to me that the hog was not in our garden, for the very good reason that we had no garden for the hog to get into, still, we had a cistern, and the hog might get into that. It would be just like a hog.—This thought so startled me that I rolled down to the bottom of the stairs, a feat made easier from the fact that I seemed pretty well tangled up in the garment I had adopted. Maria Ann, who always proves equal to any emergency, soothed me a good deal by coming to the top of the stairs, and calling me an idiot and other pet titles she is in the way of applying in moments of tenderness.

I got out of the front door as soon as possible, and the hog, who was looking at the house from the front yard, apparently with a view of renting it, stood appalled. I did not wonder at this. In my haste in dressing I inadvertently put on Maria's polonaise, and it stands to reason that a man arrayed in a white night-shirt and a blue polonaise, rushing from the front door of a house at the solemn hour of midnight, must present an appalling spectacle to any hog. After recovering from his momentary astonishment, the hog took three more kinks in his tail and scooted three times around the yard. The front gate was wide open, but he never thought of going through that. He seemed to be looking for a good place to jump over the fence. I tangled myself up in the polonaise again and took a flying leap into the yard, landing on my left eyebrow. We do not give the women half the credit they deserve. I am convinced that it requires more downright genius to pilot a polonaise, cut with darts in the back and trimmed with knife pleating, than it does to manage a National Presidential Convention. The hog ran around the house three times more in the opposite direction with four kinks in his tail. I am slow to wrath, but I am afraid I was beginning to get mad, and when I went around behind the house and got a hatchet, I am obliged to confess that it was with a firm purpose to kill that hog or die trying to. I don't think the hog had noticed the woodshed until I went there for the hatchet, but when I returned to the front yard he immediately retired to the woodshed, and then I knew I had him cornered.

Maria had by this time recovered her presence of mind, and had got her head out of a front window up stairs, and was yelling "Fire!" with all her might, and in a way calculated to be of inestimable service to me. All I needed to spur me on to glory was some one to yell "Fire!" I entered the woodshed cautiously and found the hog completely at my mercy, unless he made a hole through the kitchen door, and escaped that way. He did not do that.—On the contrary he rushed right at me. I stepped back rather hastily, not because he scared me any, but to prevent him from tearing my polonaise, I am always careful to keep hogs off my polonaise, so far as it is possible. There was a wash-tub full of suds behind me, and as I stepped back out of the way of the hog, in a fit of absent-mindedness, I sat down in the tub. It may seem curious, but my recollection now is that that tub fitted me a good deal more snugly than the polonaise had, and yet I had never tried the tub on before in all my born days. The only way out of the tub was to tip it over and float out on the suds, and that I at once did.—Maria, still true to me in my affliction, opened the kitchen door, and with her face full of wifely anxiety, and surrounded by a nightcap frill, and her mouth wide open, she really looked like a saint or something, but she was remarking "Murder" at the time, and her voice so startled the hog that he ran over me before I could get out of the suds. How he managed to step on me thirty-two times in running over me once, is a mystery both to Maria Ann and myself; but he did, for we counted the spots his hoofs made. After running over me he walked out the front gate as solemnly as though he were on his way to church, and it is my sober belief that he came into the yard on purpose to run over me, and for nothing else. Maria Ann declares she won't wear that polonaise any more, and I am tolerably sure I shall not; not if I know it.—*Stillwater (Minn.) Lumberman.*

A LESSON IN TACTICS.

General Hardee, whose manual of infantry tactics was in use in all the Southern armies, visited a rural Georgia town one day during the war, and the commander of a "second-class militia" company sought to do himself and the general honor by parading his command in front of the inn in which Hardee had rooms. The writer upon tactics came out upon the balcony to review the command, and the military officer put his men through their paces. In one of the manœuvres the men became confused and got into a hopeless tangle. Hardee, in telling the story, said that he could think of no possible way in which they might be extricated, and waited with great curiosity to see what the militia commander would do. That rural tactician looked at the confused mass for a moment with a scowl of perplexity upon his forehead; then his face cleared, and he shouted the order:

"Disentangle to the front; march."

Whereupon the men rushed forward and formed a new line without regard to the old one. Hardee said the command was not in his own or any other book on tactics, but that it ought to be.

When does a man smoke a cigar too long? When he smokes it too short.

He was undoubtedly as drunk as a lord, and the ground appeared to roll beneath him like unto the ocean's restless waves. All at once he was seen to reel, endeavor to catch himself, and then sink heavily into a heap on the pround, and when the bystanders ran to his assistance, he said: "Aush shevereser shock fan earthquake ever speciensed, 's I've ben on fush coast shince '50. Mutsch damage done, y' reckon?"

One of the young men belonging to a choir in Danbury had his hair cut by a generous barber on Saturday. Sunday he sung for solo, "Cover my defenceless head," and blushed like a lobster while doing it.

"George has had a great many pull-backs in life," said the young wife to her lady friend. And when the friend said, "Yes, I saw him with one yesterday," the young wife didn't know what she meant by it.

A man who went to Leadville awhile ago and advertised to teach the guitar, was notified by the esthetic residents that if he didn't leave pretty quick he would guitar and feathers. He left.

An urchin being rebuked for wearing out his stockings at the toes, replied that "it couldn't be helped—toes wriggled and heels didn't."

If the very pointed speech made by Judge Davis, of Illinois, in the United States Senate, against military interference in the elections, followed by his vote for the bill to prohibit the intolerable abuse, left any doubt as to his position, he has removed it by a letter addressed to members of the Legislature of this State. We copy it:

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
May 17, 1879.

GENTLEMEN:—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 3d inst., covering resolutions of a "joint caucus of the Democratic members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois." It is hardly necessary for me to say that I am in favor of perfect freedom of elections from the interference or the presence of any part of the army at the polls, because that opinion was emphatically expressed on the floor of the Senate. This is a Government of legal authority, founded on the Constitution and the laws made in pursuance thereof.—One of the grievances of which our forefathers complained was that the king had quartered troops on them, and sought by military power to coerce them into submission. It is a little less than a public scandal after a century of national existence that any party should venture to ask the people's approval of a species of tyranny that is forbidden in England and wherever else the parliamentary principle is respected.

Very truly,
DAVID DAVIS.

At Woodbury Thursday last Michael Tighe for the murder of John W. Burk, on the assembling of the Court, was attended by his wife and four children. He seemed much agitated and careworn, and when told to stand up to receive his sentence he seemed scarcely able to do so. When the Judge concluded by sentencing him to twelve years in the State Prison he shook violently from head to foot and every muscle of his body seemed unstrung, while his wife wept bitterly. Thus ends the most exciting trial that has taken place in Gloucester county for many years.

The death of Roch, the public executioner of France, has been quickly followed by the official appointment of his successor, M. Louis Antoine Stanislas Deibler, the new "Monsieur de Paris," was for many years the assistant of Roch, and has now been promoted to the highest place in his responsible and delicate profession. He is said to be an ill-favored, lame individual. It is not likely, however, that his personal appearance will be generally remarked, as it is probable that a measure will soon become law by which executions will take place within the prison walls, and before a very limited number of spectators.

The decision of United States Judge Hughes in the Virginia case,—that a State may lawfully forbid the intermarriage of whites and blacks, seems to have awakened the Hoosier authorities, and a number of colored husbands and white wives have been arrested at Indianapolis for breaking the law against such unions. Two well known colored ministers have also been indicted by the grand jury for aiding and abetting the law-breakers by performing the marriage ceremony, and the negro population is naturally very much stirred up about it.

The case of Thomas Graham, Hunter's accomplice in the murder of John M. Armstrong, appears to elicit but little interest at present. No action will be taken on it at the present term of the Camden county courts, as a motion is to be argued before the June term of the Supreme Court, which met in Trenton on Tuesday last to determine whether he will be allowed to plead to a lesser degree of crime than murder of the first degree, for which he is indicted. Graham is enjoying excellent health, and has become quite fleshy. He is in cheerful spirits, and believes that he will be finally discharged from custody.

The most sensible contest in the way of a trial of endurance was that between two young farmers in Mercer county, named Hurd and Brown. They were each given ten acres of ground, and the match was to see who should plough, harrow and plant it in corn the quickest and most thoroughly. It took them three days to do it, and at the end Mr. Hurd came out ahead by four hills.—Then he went ahead and planted two more acres to show how game he was. Mr. Brown is credited with a fine movement, however.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mar Jennie R. Smith and Covert D. Bennett, the convicted murderers of policeman Richard H. Smith. A subscription paper was started on Saturday to raise money necessary to secure them a new trial. In less than an hour $70 was subscribed.

On Thursday last Walter H. Morgan, a convict confined in the New Jersey State Prison, who had been ill for about six weeks, died from enteritis. He had been sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment by the Sussex county Courts, on a conviction for grand larceny.

Adrian Izar, the champion finger billiard player, has challenged A. P. Rudolphe to play him for $250 a side, for the title of champion finger player of the world.

Ex-Gov. John T. Hoffman and Sheriff Reilly have been installed as Sachems of the Tammany Society and Col. Edward Gilon elected and installed as Sagamore.

Mrs. Edward McCann dropped dead from heart disease as she was entering a church at Worcester, Mass., on Sunday evening last.

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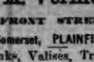

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FORECLOSURE SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Chancery of said State, in a cause in which the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company are complainants and George V. N. Baldwin and others are defendants, directed to the subscriber, one of the Masters of said Court, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of June, A. D., 1879, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence (now Summit), in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from New Providence to the Summit of the Morris and Essex R.R., at a corner of land of Mrs. Charles D. Fredericks; [illegible] Ellas B. Osborn; [illegible] beginning; containing twenty-five and one-half acres, be the same more or less.

The premises described above will be sold in the order, and in the manner, and in the parcels, and for the purposes set forth and mentioned in said writ of execution, of which notice will be given on the day of sale.

Given under my hand this seventh day of April, A. D., 1879.

WILLIAM PATERSON,
Master Court of Chancery.

F. K. HOWELL, Solicitor.
Fees—$8.80.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association, of Plainfield, complainants, and Rosina Schneiderwind, and Peter Schneiderwind, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. For sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m. of said day, all the following tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township (now city) of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the middle of Fourth street, in the village of Plainfield and in Willow Hill's southeast corner; [illegible] containing one quarter of an acre of land, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Rosina Schneiderwind, by deed of Elston Marsh and wife, dated January [illegible].

PETER B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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DISSOLUTION.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Woodruff & Busby, Insurance Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
April 29th, 1879.

Levi Darby, Administrator of Mary L. French, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John Stephenson, dec'd, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of July next.

Dated May 20, 1879.

EDMUND STEPHENSON.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Joseph M. Osborn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of July, next.

Dated May 21, 1879.

HARRIET OSBORN,
CARMON R. HETFIELD,
JOHN H. VANWINKLE.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 31st, 1879.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 5th, 1879.

Ann Megie, Executrix, and Samuel M. Megie, Jr., Executor of Samuel M. Megie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Benjamin Pizzie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next.

Dated March 21, 1879.

MARY PIZZIE.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Executor's settlement.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Isaac Hetfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Second day of July next.

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"Does your mother know you're out,"
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"Little Fraud" and "Annie Laurie,"
"Tapping at the garden gate,"
"Oh, 'tis jolly," "In the starlight,"
"When a fellow's little late."

"Little Buttercup and "Blue Bird,"
"Fondly" "Courting in the rain,"
"Happy little maiden" "Whispers,"
"Will he never come again?"
And "'Tis nice to be a father,"
"When the swallows homeward fly,"
"Shilling short" and "Credit broken,"
"Capt. Cuff," "How's that for high?"

"Baby mine" and "Little Barefoot,"
"Why does mother stay so long?"
"Naughty man," "My darling husband,"
"Do not sing to me that song."
"Little sweetheart, come and kiss me,"
"For the old man's drunk again,"
And "We won't go home till morning,"
"We shall meet" [illegible]

"Now," "My heart is sad and lonely,"
"When the band begins to play,"
And "I want to be an angel,"
A "Walking down Broadway,"
"When the moon is brightly beaming"
"In the cottage by the sea,"
"Oh, there is no harm in kissing"
"The fellow that looks like me."

"Have you heard my love was coming,"
[illegible] o'er the sea!"
"Brown eyes has that little maiden,"
And "A maiden fair to see,"
"What is home without a mother"
"When the summer rain is o'er?"
"Capt. Jinks," "How can I leave thee?"
"Then come in and shut the door,"
"Once again" "The angel's whisper,"
"Put my little shoes away,"
"What care I?" "Oh, joy! oh, rapture!"
"Kiss me quick," "Sweet Ethel May,"
"Good-by, sweetheart," "Rock me, sister,"
"Dance me, papa, on your knee,"
"Don't forget to write me, darling,"
"When I'm gone" "Beyond the sea."

"When the purple lilacs blossom,"
"When the mists have rolled away,"
"We shall meet beyond the river"
"Horace Greeley" "Making hay,"
"Near the banks of that lone river,"
"Woman's rights" "No tongue can tell,"
"Whoa, Emma!" "The cold wind whistles,"
"Say good-by, yet not farewell."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FOUND.

She looked up at him half lovingly, half angrily, and then said with a sigh:

"Oh, Frank, if you were only not such a blundering, awkward fellow!"

"I perfectly agree with you, Bessie, and second the wish, still as you have accepted me for better or for worse, you must be resigned to the inevitable."

"But you may outgrow it; you don't mean to tell me that there is no hope?"

"I am afraid so, Bess; from my boyhood it has been 'ever thus.' I never dropped a piece of bread and butter but that it fell on the buttered side, and I know that if I should fall on my back I would surely break my nose; so bear with me patiently, dear."

"A pleasant prospect I have before me, surely; and, Frank, I do really think that you might improve, if you would only try, for my sake," and again she sighed.

She was a bright, pretty little woman, the only daughter of old Dr. Langdon, and motherless from infancy. She had met Frank Howard at his sister's house, who had been a schoolmate of her own, and now married. He was a young lawyer with a future yet to make. They had known each other for more than a year, and the acquaintance had ripened into love, and fond vows were exchanged, notwithstanding the remonstrances of his sister, who feared Dr. Langdon might blame her for her share in bringing them together, more especially as her brother had no wealth to offer, and Dr. Langdon was a very wealthy man. Still she was not heeded; the lovers met frequently, trusting to Cupid and fortune to bring all things right. They were now walking slowly through the Ramble, and Bessie's pretty features were partially hidden beneath a thick blue vail, which Frank threatened to remove every moment.

"You look like an Egyptian mummy swathed in those yards of blue stuff."

"Another blunder. Why couldn't you have said that I looked like a vailed eastern beauty, instead of a withered old mummy?"

"Oh, Frank, you have so many virtues, now, don't interrupt me. You have graduated with high honors, you are studious and ambitious; they say you have shrewd sense and keen judgment; you are honorable, generous, corteous, in a word, you are almost perfect, and then, besides, you love me so well."

"Ah, Bessie, dearest, how unspeakably devo—"

"Yes, I know; you needn't try to tell me."

"Without you—"

"Yes, I know; life would be a desert. All this I know, but I also know that your helplessness and utter want of tact will get me into trouble, and ruin my very best plans."

"But your quick wit can always find a way out."

"Yes, but how long? My stock of excuses is almost exhausted, and my inventive genius is vanishing."

"Oh, you know your resources are inexhaustible."

"I beg your pardon, sir. You are mistaken. My friends have all been invalids a sufficient number of times. Four times I have been to the dentist's. Five times I have spent the afternoon at your sister's, and papa said the other evening that he thought that the visiting was all on one side; and to-day, this is the seventh birthday visit this year that I have paid my old music teacher. If it wasn't for papa's forgetfulness of trifles, I should certainly be found out. Oh, Frank, I'm afraid you'll never make a good lawyer; see how they have to plot, and deceive, and tell stories, and you really are not equal to the most simple plot; I have to contrive everything, and that, too, at the risk of having everything upset by your awkwardness. If I tell you to meet me at the right entrance of the park, you take the left, and so much time is lost until we find each other. Then if I say four o'clock, you come at five."

"That only happened once, when I could not get away from the office."

"That was a slight excuse; but listen. How precisely I told you the other day, that if the shade in my room was down at eight o'clock, I would be able to meet you the next day at Nellie's, but if it should be up, that I would not come."

"Certainly, that I understood."

"Yes; but what did you do? All you had to do was to pass the house at eight, glance up at my window, and go on. Instead of that, you awful fellow, what did you do but come at six o'clock."

"My impatience, dear!"

"That's very fine. If you had even walked up and down; but, no. You stationed yourself opposite my window like a sentinel, and looked up so pointedly, that any of the neighbors must have noticed it, if they were at the windows. I saw you from the sitting-room where I was reading to papa, and my heart thumped with fear. At last I ran up to my room and waved my handkerchief for you to go away. Unhappy idea! It is scarcely to be believed, but you smiled and nodded so confidentially to me, that I could have shaken you to pieces, I was so vexed. Then I waved my hand imperiously that you should go away, and as you at last started I drew a long breath, when to my horror you deliberately took off your hat, smiling sweetly!"

"It's too bad in you, Bessie, to be so hard on a fellow."

"Oh, my dear, I hav'nt yet finished. You shall hear more of your blunders. To continue: You had gone. I was calm; ate my dinner, and found out from papa that he was going to Brooklyn in the afternoon; then ran to my room and set by the window until five minutes before 8, hoping to catch a glimpse of you; you know the gas lamp is opposite. Then pulled down my shade and went down to papa, with the peaceful conviction that all was nicely arranged for the afternoon. Now, sir, what happened? Some one had blundered, for the next afternoon I was at your sister's; but where were you?"

"But I understood your 'imperious wave' to mean that you could not come, and so I staid at the office and read hard, thinking of you all the time, while you and Nellie were probably abusing me."

"It's too bad, Frank, but we cannot go on in this way. You must go into society, meet me, somewhere, and call on papa."

"Society? I go in your fashionable society? Impossible! I tremble on the threshold of a strange parlor. Not a chair, table, or any article of *bric-a-brac* would be safe in my vicinity, and think how mortified you would be to see the cups and saucers of your friends in ruins. No, my child, you must think of some other plan."

"Then you must call on papa."

"You forget that you yourself told me that he said you should not marry before you were twenty-five, and that he would have no long engagements, and as you won't be twenty-one in six months, I should receive my dismissal, and you would forget me before your next birthday. Be patient; in a year or two I shall be in a position to ask bravely for my little girl if she is willing to wait for me."

"I will always wait for you, Frank. That is not it, but I want papa to know you and like you. He is a little gruff, I must admit, to young gentlemen; but I know that he would like you. Hav'nt you any acquaintance who knows papa, some steady old lawyer. Be careful or you'll stumble over that stone."

"Thanks, but I saw the stone. The steady old lawyer I don't see."

"Come with your sister."

"She will not bring me."

A silence.

"Oh, Frank, I have it, I have it," and she grasped her own arm excitedly. "How provoking that I should have left it home. Never mind, I'll send it to you to-morrow."

"What is it? What do you mean?"

"Listen," and she whispered something in his ear. "Do you comprehend?"

"Fully."

"And will you play your role with an innocent face?"

"I promise you I will."

"Between Union Square and Thirtieth street."

"You live?"

"Oh, Frank, how stupid. There it was lost. Oh, if you blunder this time, I'll never forgive you. To-morrow between four and five, I will send it to you."

"All right, I'll make no mistake this time."

Soon after the lovers parted.

The next morning Bessie kissed her papa with a very long face.

"Now what's the matter? Are you cross because breakfast is a little earlier this morning?"

"Oh, no, papa; only I'm afraid to tell you."

"Out with it, child. Have you set the curtains on fire, or what?"

"No, sir; but you'll scold when I tell you that I've lost my Roman bracelet."

"What, that expensive thing that you bothered me about last Christmas?"

"Yes, papa."

"Where did you lose it?"

"Between Union Square and Thirtieth street. You know where my old teacher lives?"

"Well, I'm sorry, for you won't get another in a hurry. You must be more careful."

"Oh, papa, you will advertise, won't you? Some honest person may have found it."

"Small chance. Honest people are not over plenty in New York. But I will try."

The next morning's *Herald* contained the advertisement, and in the afternoon, Mr. Frank Howard's card, lawyer, No.— Nassau street, was handed to the doctor in his office, and Frank entered with a slight air of embarrassment.

"Good-day, sir," said the doctor.

"Good-day, Dr. Langdon. I have been so fortunate as to find a bracelet."

"Ah, yes, the bracelet; that is fortunate! My daughter will be delighted."

Stepping to the door he called Bessie, who was, as can be imagined, not very far distant.

"Mr. Howard, my daughter. This gentleman has found your bracelet, Bessie."

"Oh, how delightful," she said, clapping her hands, and making a demure bow to Frank. "I am impatient to see it."

Frank plunged his hand into one pocket; it was not there; into another, and another, but it was in none.

"Oh, I have left it in my hat," he said, and rushed into the hall.

"Just like him," thought Bessie.

"A queer fellow," said her father.

He came in with a package. "Here it is," said he, and handed it to the doctor, who opened the paper.

Who can describe the consternation of Bessie, the astonishment of the doctor, and the desperation of Frank, when the doctor took from the paper Bessie's Russia leather case marked with her name!

"Your case?" said the doctor, looking sharply at Bessie; "how do you explain this mystery, sir?"

Before Frank could reply, Bessie threw herself in her father's arms, and between sobs and laughter told him the whole story and ended by saying, "But, papa, did you ever hear of such a blundering individual?"

The sequel one can foresee. The doctor forbade any more secret meetings, but allowed Frank to visit the house, and in a year's time consented to the marriage, on the condition that Bessie should not leave him, to which they both gladly agreed.

"We'll be married at home, Frank," said she, "for I never would risk taking you to church. You would stumble up the aisle, and respond 'no' when you were asked if you took 'this woman to be your wedded wife,' and I should die of shame."

"Have mercy, thou woman full of guile, and be sure that I never would make that blunder. Only do let the service be short, please, knowing my impatience to call you my own little wife. After all, innocence and honesty have their own reward, for while you did not lose your bracelet, I have won a jewel worth all the world, and, darling, you will at least admit that in loving you I have not been a blunderer."

—*Albany Argus.*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Those who hope for no other life are dead even to this.

We are as liable to be corrupted by books as by companions.

The great misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortune.

Age that lessens the enjoyment of life, increases our desire of living.

Absence destroys trifling intimacies, but it invigorates strong ones.

To the blessed eternity itself there is no other handle than this instant.

Let us search ourselves in the first place, and afterwards the world.

If evil be said of thee, and it is true, correct it; if it be a lie, laugh at it.

Employment is Nature's physician, and is essential to human happiness.

No one will dare maintain that it is better to do injustice than to bear it.

Flattery sits in the parlor when plain dealing is kicked out of doors.

Show may be purchased, but happiness is always a home-made article.

It is right to be contented with what we have, never with what we are.

The silence of a person who loves to praise is a censure sufficiently severe.

Those beings only are fit for solitude who like nobody, and are liked by nobody.

Be severe to yourselves and indulgent to others; you thus avoid all resentment.

Good thoughts, like rose-leaves, give out a sweet perfume if laid up in the jar of memory.

If you propose to serve God at all, have the manliness to begin His service now.

Our dissatisfaction with any other solution, is the blazing evidence of our immortality.

Strength of mind depends upon sobriety, for this keeps reason unclouded by passion.

No indulgence of passion destroys the spiritual nature so much as respectable selfishness.

Human life defined by a line is as uncomfortable as would be the human figure defined by a wire.

Nothing is more amiable than true modesty, and nothing is more contemptible than the false. The one guards virtue, the other betrays it.

Mental pleasures never cloy; unlike those of the body, they are increased by repetition, approved by reflection and strengthened by enjoyment.

The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home. If we are not happy there, we cannot be happy elsewhere.

Ignorance, when it is voluntary, is criminal, and he may properly be charged with evil who refused to learn how he might prevent it.

All skill ought to be exerted for universal good; every man has owed much to others and ought to repay the kindness that he has received.

It is from our hearts, and not from an outward source, that we draw the line which covers the web of our existence.

Keep the head cool by temperance in all things, and the feet warm by actual exercise in the discharge of important duties—deeds of kindness.

What commonly hinders us from showing the recesses of our heart to our friends is not the distrust we have of them, but that we have of ourselves.

Men trust rather to their eyes than to their ears; the effect of precepts is therefore slow and tedious, whilst that of examples is summary and effectual.

No man is ever good for anything until he has found two things—first, something to love, and second, something to reverence.

The Infinite has sowed his name in the heavens in burning stars, but in the earth He has sown His name in tender flowers.

Genius loves toil, impediment and poverty; for from these it gains its strength, throws off the shadows, and lifts its proud head to immortality.

Gentleness which belongs to virtue is to be carefully distinguished from the mean spirit of cowards and the fawning assent of sycophants.

Pride is seldom delicate; it will please itself with very mean advantages; and envy feels not its own happiness; but when it may be compared with the misery of others.

Tears are the gift which love bestows upon the memory of the absent and they will avail to keep the heart from suffocation.

How many useful hints are obtained by chance, and how often the mind, hurried by her own ardor, to distant views, neglects the truths that lie open before her.

If you were as willing to be as pleasant, and as anxious to please in your own house, as you are in the company of your neighbors, you would have the happiest home in the world.

When the flowers are full of heaven-descended dews they always hang their heads; but men hold theirs the higher the more of the world they receive, getting prouder as they get full.

'Tis much easier to meet with error than to find truth; error is on the surface, truth is hidden in great depths; and the way to seek does not appear to all the world.

Times of general calamity and confusion have ever been productive of the greatest minds. The purest ore comes from the hottest furnace; the brightest flash from the darkest cloud.

If we would have powerful minds, we must think; if we would have faithful hearts, we must love; if we would have strong muscles, we must labor. These include all that is valuable in life.

Never has one person forgotten his pure, right-educating mother. On the blue mountains of our dim childhood, toward which we ever turn and look, stand the mothers who marked out to us from thence our life.

It is a great blessing, not often enjoyed, for a people to have men equal to every crisis in their history such as "the children of Issachar, that had understanding of the times to know what Israel ought to do."

If you have talents, industry will improve them; if you have moderate abilities, industry will supply the deficiencies. Nothing is denied to well-directed labor; nothing is ever obtained without it.

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There is nothing more pitiful in this world than the appealing look of a man beating carpets in the back yard, as he raises his eyes to the windows in longing for his better half to make her appearance. What sweet music it is to his ears when at last she does come, and when she yells: "That'll do, Henry. You can bring it in now. I guess it's clean enough."

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An editor has one advantage over a king. When the editor goes out riding in his open barouche drawn by four milk-white steeds, he is never shot at by a Socialist. You have probably remarked this yourself.—*Norristown Herald.*

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"I have a wife and seven children. I can say no more."

We walked on.

"I have been in this country for years. I can say no more."

We walked on.

"I have had nothing to eat for three days. I can say no more."

We walked on.

"I have lived on three rolls to-day—three (holding up three fingers). I can say no more."

We walked on.

"I am alone in this great country, and I know nobody. I can say no more."

We walked on.

"I cannot speak a word of English. I can say no more."

We walked on.

"I dare say you belong to the Young Men's Christian Association. But let me tell you, you help no one. I can say no more."

We walked on.

"You go to church every Sunday. But you will not help a poor man. I can say no more."

We walked on.

"I have just arrived in this country and can find no work. "I can say no more."

We walked on.

"I am an honest man. I tell you no lies. I can say no more."

We walked on.

"I sacrificed my life in the rebellion. I can say no more."

We walked on.

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THE WEALTH OF OUR LANGUAGE.

Our best scholars tell us that the language of ancient Greece was unsurpassed for its richness and variety of expression. Well, then, when an ancient Greek wanted to borrow five dollars of his neighbor he either had to ask him

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rhino?
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shiners?
ducats?
soap?
rocks?
spondulix?
scrip?
legal tender?
lucre?
tin?
chips?
pewter?
wherewithal?

or else doff his abashed hat to the superior flexibility and greater variety of verbal wealth of the United States language.

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GLOVE LANGUAGE AT VASSAR.

The Vassar College girls have, we understand, adopted the following glove language:

Drop a glove—You bet.

Half unglove the left hand—What are you givin' us?

Tap the chin with the glove—Chew your own wax.

Crumple the glove in the left hand—Never!

Crumple the glove in the right hand—Well, hardly ever.

Turn the glove inside out—Wipe off your chin.

Fold the gloves neatly—I regard you as a bald-headed snipe of the valley.

Put on the left glove—I'll put a head on you.

Slap the back of the hand with the gloves—Look out; I carry a razor.

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Can't be beet—A parsnip.

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A set speech—One in type.

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Pressed for time—Mummies.

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Ice water and fans are summer resorts.

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Ice-cream men freeze in the hottest weather.

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What is that which always walks on its head?—A nail in a shoe.

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A Man called his cat "Plutarch," because she had so many lives.

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When your wife scolds, be gentle and say, "My dear, I love you still.

◆

Why are boots and shoes like door-mats? Because they are worn by the feet.

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There is one kind of canned goods that goes off quicker than any other—Gunpowder.

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The young man who wouldn't fall in love was undoubtedly afraid of being miss-led.

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We must have patience, as the young physician remarked when he folded up his diploma.

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A Boston belle, of Beacon street, has two French snails for pets. They live in clover and lettuce.

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"What time does the sun rise these mornings?" "That depends on whose son it is; mine rises at 8 o'clock."

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Two celebrated divines and scholars, Drs. South and Sherlock, were disputing on some religious subject, when the latter accused the other of using wit in the controversy. "Well," said South, "suppose it had pleased God to give you wit, what would you have done?"

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A lady in Madrid, Me., was in a house which was struck by lightning. A valuable gold watch which she wore stopped at the time, and although jewelers have repeatedly examined it and pronounced it perfect in every particular, it cannot be made to move. It is so charged with electricity that the watchmakers say no part of it can ever be made to do duty if taken out and put into another set of works.

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A small boy had seen his mother's fur muff that had been badly eaten by moths. Shortly afterward he was in his father's stable, watching the process of currying his pet pony. The animal was shedding its coat, and consequently large bunches of hair came out with each application of the comb. With tears in his eyes, the little fellow rushed into the house and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma! the moths have got into my pony, and I'm afraid he's ruined!"

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These bright sunny mornings, when the dew glistens on the neatly trimmed lawn, she daintily steps out of doors, and with the incomparable grace of loveliness grabs her dress skirts with one hand and carefully, slowly walks with gingerly paces looking intently on the green grass that bends submissive to the touch of her tiny feet, and when she has discovered and gleefully plucked the four leaf clover of her hopes, she flits into the house leaving on the retina of an unbiased observer a vision of fairy-like beauty, that is only dispelled by the knowledge that she, alas! like all the rest, chews gum. Oh! the hollowness of all our earthly hopes!—*New Haven Register.*

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THE SAFE GUIDE.

There is no safer guide than the experience of the past. We may speculate about the future, and boldly predict what will be the result if this, that or the other theory is carried out, but it all amounts to nothing, unless we base expectations upon the solid groundwork of cause and effect, and seek to be controlled in our calculations by facts and not mere fancies.

In a national point of view, as in every other aspect of human affairs, there remains to be a producing cause for prosperity and a no less certain cause for the opposite. A country superabundantly rich in natural resources may, under the blighting influence of a foolish or venal administration of government, be a hundred fold poorer than another far less favored with material and geographical advantages, but whose public interests are managed with wisdom and integrity and for the general good alone.

The people of the United States were never so prosperous and contented as when honesty and economy swayed each department of government, and exerted a like control over business pursuits and incorporated enterprises, when the prime object of legislation was to foster with impartial hand every worthy industry, and not to deaden any, when capital was left free to enjoy its rightful privileges, but denied the power of despotic monopoly, when small concerns were justly encouraged and labor of every kind received fair and steady remuneration, when gold and silver circulated freely as the joint standards of value and the legal tender of the Constitution, when heavy indebtedness was looked upon with dread and not as a blessing, when extravagance, both public and private, was the exception and not the rule, when moderate gains, derived from legitimate avocations, satisfied all and each individual lived within lawfully acquired means.

Such times once existed in this country and *they were emphatically good.*—The line of action we have hastily sketched made them so, and would, if faithfully observed, bring them back again. Like causes produce like effects.

Men may prate as loudly as they please about modern advancement, but infallible experience teaches that there is danger in going ahead too fast.

That is exactly what we have been doing and the reason why we are in continued trouble.

The old beaten track, though traveled slowly, led to reliable prosperity, both for the citizen and the nation. The modern style is to rush onward with mad velocity to dishonor and disaster.

That is the distinction and it cannot be argued away, because truth stands ready to attest it.

We need a return to first principles, to the proven efficacy of

Honesty,
Economy,
Moderation,
Financial Solidity,
Practical Business,
Political Integrity,
Constitutional Freedom.

Then would good times gladden the hearts and fill the purses of the American people, who by rights ought to be the richest and happiest of mortals on the globe's broad expanse.

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The following quotation from a speech made the other day in the Ohio Democratic Convention by General Steedman, makes history contrast rather strangely with the prevalent Republican prattle about "Rebel" Democracy, which, being an immense majority of the American people, is coming into control as rapidly as constitutional methods and the resistance of desperation and frauds will permit:

"I make another statement here today—and there is a living witness in the State of Ohio who was present when President Lincoln made the utterance. The first I ever saw him was after the battle of Chickamauga, when I was ordered by telegraph to report in person to him, and James M. Ashley, who is living heard the conversation.

Mr. Lincoln took me by the hand, greeting me very warmly, and told me he was glad to see me. Still holding me by the hand he said to Mr. Ashley: 'Brother Ashley, what would have become of us in this war had it not been for the fighting Democrats from the North and West?' [Prolonged applause].

With a shrug of the shoulders, Mr. Ashley said: 'Mr. Lincoln, I don't know.'

Mr. Lincoln replied: 'I believe our Rebel friends would have their flag floating at the Capitol, sir.'

He said: 'The truth is, Brother Ashley! that *our* party is made up, to some extent of the religious and sympathetic, and they don't make first-class soldiers.' [Laughter and applause]."

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How does this sound? All during the war Charles Foster kept a country store, and constantly raising the price of his goods made money and became rich. He is now the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio. When the war broke out Thomas Ewing was Chief Justice of Kansas. He immediately left the bench to take command of a regiment of Union volunteers. He continued in the service till the close of the conflict, rising to the rank of Brigadier-General, and finally becoming Major-General by brevet. The war over, he returned to Ohio, his native State, and is now the Democratic candidate for Governor. How do our Republican friends like to have this kind of a thing shaken at themselves? It is a long lane that has no turn.

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The political outlook in Ohio grows brighter for the success of the Democratic ticket. The stalwarts are afraid of Foster and he is not altogether sound on the financial question. The Republican papers not daring to impeach the war record of General Tom Ewing, are now berating him because he is a Catholic. When party organs have to stoop to attack a man's religious belief, it is a sure sign that their cause is a desperate one.

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The wise and patriotic remarks of Wade Hampton in the Senate on Thursday of last week, stamp him as a true patriot and conservative citizen, who fought for what he thought to be right and when defeated, accepted the situation manfully. The country has nothing to fear from such men as Hampton. It is the heartless demagogues and wavers of the bloody shirt who are to be closely watched and dreaded.

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Old England suffers another defeat. The American champion oarsman, Hanlan, has beaten the English champion, Elliott, with ease in a sculling match on the Tyne, England. Hanlan won by eleven lengths.

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The formal opening of the Central Railroad line to the fashionable watering-places of this State on Wednesday last, will be hailed with sincere pleasure by those who may have occasion to use this popular route. Every effort has been made to impart not only speed but safety as well, and whether in its fine cars, or its still finer steamboats, the comfort and convenience of patrons is sought at all times. The Central has been extremely fortunate in securing the St. John, one of the finest steamers floating in New York harbor, and capable of carrying fifteen hundred passengers. Scores of our best known citizens have been aboard this floating palace, and bear testimony to all that has been said in its behalf. In its regular trips between New York and Sandy Hook, it is bound to become as popular as when doing service in Southern waters when it made trips from Charleston to Palatka, Florida.

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The following statistics of the number of Lodges of Free Masons which existed at the end of last year will be read with interest: In Germany there was 342 Lodges; in Switzerland, 33; Hungary, 44; Roumania, 11; Servia, 1; England and Wales, 1,187; Scotland, 334; Ireland, 289; Gibraltar, 5; Malta, 4; Holland and Luxemburg, 46; Belgium, 15; Denmark, 7; Sweden and Norway, 18; France, 287; Spain, about 300; Portugal, 22; Italy, 110; Greece, 11; Turkey 26; Egypt, 28; Tunis, 2; Algeria, 11; Morocco, 2; the West Coast of Africa, 11; African islands, 25; the Cape, 61; Arabia (Aden), 1; India, 118; Indian islands, 16; China, 13, Japan, 5; Australia, 229; New Zealand, 84; United States, 9,894; Canada, 535; Cuba, 30; Hayti, 32; West Indian islands, 65; Mexico, 13, Brazil, 256; other States in South America, 179—a total of about 15,600 Lodges. The number of Free Masons is about 5,000,000.

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A New York police officer has been lodged in prison, charged with having been implicated in the robbery of the Manhattan Bank. His previous character has not been above par, and he has even been suspected of complicity in robberies. It was while in attendance on the trial of the bank robbers, for which he had received leave of absence for a week from the department, that he was told he was "wanted." He *had long been under suspicion.*

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In the case of Miss Lillie Duer for the homicide of Miss Ella Hearn, in the Maryland Courts, the jury decided on Thursday morning last that she was "not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter." How can a woman who killed a woman be guilty of manslaughter?

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Under the new law of this State executions cannot be witnessed by more than about thirty persons. A jury of twelve, appointed by the Court; twelve by the sheriff; three friends of the accused, and three physicians.

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A bursting soda water fountain killed a North Carolina man a few days ago. Young women, beware how you lend young men up to a loaded soda fountain.

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The expert of the Middlesex County Freeholders, reports ex-Collector Letson's deficiency to be $16,588.76. He has as yet failed to make it good.

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The Newark Aqueduct Board have voted $5,000 for experiments with driven wells at the water works in Belleville.

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Robert Stockton, Jr., son of ex-Senator Stockton, and family, are guests at the Taylor Cottage, Asbury Park.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Orren Pierson, overseer of Road District No. 8, *is at work on North Avenue*, mending and repairing the roads.

Prof. A. A. Starr gave one of his microscopic exhibitions in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday last, to a fair audience. He draws a crowded house.

John Pierson, overseer of District No. 7, has made a fine improvement on Prospect Street, near its junction with Broad, turnpiking and grading it in good shape.

If *some of our stalwarts had* received the Plainfield paper in time on Tuesday evening, no doubt they would have been on hand at the serenade of President Hayes, at Scotch Plains. The President no doubt would have been there if it had not been that he was at his veto messages.

There is now some hope of the drainage of our village becoming an accomplished fact. The Railroad Company having signified their intentions to do their part of it, and there is nearly enough money subscribed to complete the rest. Any of our citizens wishing to subscribe can find the list in the hands of the Committee of which James L. Miller, Esq., is Chairman.

A sad accident occurred on Saturday, June 14th, at 1:10, P. M. Mrs. Mary Warlow, wife of Benj. F. Warlow, residing on Westfield Ave., in our village, had made preparations and started from her house to take the train to New York, where she was to meet her husband and spend the Sabbath with her daughter, in the city; as she was passing from the platform on the South side of the railroad to the depot to get her ticket, she was struck by engine No. 76, which, with one car attached, was on its way to the wreck at Bound Brook; she was killed almost instantly, her thigh, collar-bone, and right arm were broken, and back of head crushed. County Physician Terrill, of Elizabeth, was immediately telegraphed for. He placed the remains in charge of W. W. Connoly, Undertaker, and made a very thorough and careful examination of the circumstances attending the accident. F. R. Pennington, Station Agent, the engineer and fireman, and several other eye witnesses were examined. The County Physician came to the conclusion that no one was to blame, and issued his permit for burial. The funeral services were held in the Westfield M. E. Church, of which deceased was a member, on Tuesday last, after which the remains were taken on the 1.37, P. M. train to York Bay Cemetery, Greenville, for interment.—Mrs. Warlow was 68 years old and has a mother living 93 years old.

On Saturday last at Elizabeth Court House the Schindler boys, together with Henry Smith, one of the members of the gang and one who "gave them away," were brought up for sentence. George Schindler was sentenced on the burglary indictment to 7 years in the State Prison, 4 years on the highway robbery, 2 years on the assault and battery and one year for stealing a calf, one year for stealing harness and one year for stealing chickens, the sentence to run concurrent. James was sentenced to 4 years in State Prison for highway robbery, two years for assault and battery, one year for stealing harness, one year for stealing a calf and one year for stealing chickens. Sentences to run concurrent. Henry Smith two years for burglary, two years for highway robbery, six months for stealing harness, six months for stealing a calf and six months for stealing wagon cushions. Sentences to run concurrent. After the three were sentenced, James Schindler was taken down to the office of the jail, followed by Henry Smith. As soon as they arrived inside of the office James struck Smith a very heavy blow on the side of his head and knocked him against the iron safe, cutting a gash in the side of his head. Judge McCormick, on hearing of it, sent for James and had him brought in the Court House, and after hearing the facts in the case the Court reconsidered their judgment just passed on James and made it five years instead of four. The blow cost him one year's time.

Proceedings of Common Council.

MONDAY EV'G., June 16, '79.

Council met in adjourned meeting.

Present—Coriell, Finch, Lithgow, Mayer, Potts, Stewart, Stover, Redfield, Rushmore, Simpson. Absent—Depew.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Mr. Simpson presented petition of the Justices of the Peace, Clark, Nodyne, Richardson and Wadsworth, asking the use of the Council Chamber, when issues of fact came before them for decision. Mr. Stover offered resolution, that when written application be made to the Janitor of the Chamber, by the Justice desiring the use of the room for jury trial, it shall be opened by him. Laid on the table until unfinished business.

Mr. Finch presented petition from J. J. H. Poillon, Jas. M. Brady and Mrs. L. F. Ridgeway, praying for the location of a street lamp on the northwest corner of Kensington and Putnam avenues. Referred to Com. Fire, Water and Lamps.

Mr. Simpson presented claim of the Street Commissioner, Geo. M. Angleman, *for work done on Broadway, Fifth street* and for services, civil engineer, $[illegible]. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Stewart presented claim of J. S. Cotter, for rent of Council Chamber and use of gas fixtures, $77.11. Referred to Salaries, Officers and Election Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $38.75. Referred to Com., Fire, Water, and Lamps.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor, containing Hugh McDonald's letter of resignation as Policeman, on account of ill health, was then read. He expressed regret at the cause that compelled the action of Mr. McDonald—a most efficient Officer—but in view of the facts, recommended the acceptance of the resignation by the Council. Mr. Stover moved that the resignation of regular Policeman Hugh Mc Donald be accepted. Carried. All ayes.

Mr. Redfield presented a report of Overseer of the Poor, T. J. Gillies, giving, as the amount expended since Jan. 1, $940.39. Filed.

On motion of Mr. Stover, the rules were suspended to allow Mr. Lithgow to present claim of Messrs. Spicer and Hubbard, for glass, of $38.35. Referred to Com. on Fire, Water, and Lamps.

Mr. Lithgow, from Com., Fire, Water and Lamps, reported correct the bill of the N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $38.75. Referred to the Auditing Com.

By the same; A memorandum from Sec. of State, Kelsey, attesting to the fact that there was due to Mr. Smith, C. F. Stillman, M. D., and H. H. Lowrie, M. D., $10.40, for the issuing of burial permits. The money is due them as fees and the certificate represents the fact. Mr. Lithgow did not know who should swear to it and returned it from his Com. for instructions, the bill not being sworn to. The Clerk thought that each one of the three should make out his individual bill and to them all when presented for payment, this certificate should be attached. The clerk's view of the matter was adopted and the certificate was left with him to be attached to the bill of the *parties when presented.*

Mr. Lithgow, from the Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, reported back the petition of Mr. Poillon and others praying that a lamp be located on the North-west corner of Putnam and Kensington Aves., with a recommendation that the petition be granted. The recommendation of the Com. adopted.

Mr. Stover, from the Com. on Laws and Ords., reported on an Ord. for the repeal of an Ord. in relation to cesspools, &c., recommending that it be passed.

Mr. Finch desired to know what it was proposed to do when the Ord. was repealed; he would like to know how they were to get out of the difficulty.

Mr. Stover remarked that the present Ord. did not amount to anything, that it could not be enforced and was but a dead letter.

Mr. Finch thought that considering the number who were dying from contaminated water, something should be done to protect life from danger in that respect. The bad condition of Cedar and Green Brooks was spoken of by him in this connection.

Mr. Redfield was not aware that many people were dying in this city, and doubted if they would die any faster from the repeal of this law.

In reply Mr. Finch stated that there were many in Plainfield who had been sick from impure water with scarlet fever, etc., and could get affidavits of Physicians to that effect.

Mr. Simpson thought that the cesspools were dug too deep; 7 feet was as far down as they should go.

After a little further discussion the report was received.

Mr. Stover gave notice that he would call up the Ord. under head of Unfinished Business.

Mr. Stover reported back from the Law and Ordinance Committee, the petition of Messrs. Schemerhorn and Hamilton for permission to erect poles and locate wires for a line of Telephone. The petition was so indefinite that they could take no action on it. They recommended the return of the petition. Report *received and the recommendation* adopted.

By the same—The petition of Geo. H. DeRevere and others, praying that the City Park be not allowed to be used for picnics, &c. Reported from his Committee with the recommendation that the council instruct the Police to see that the Park is used for only such purposes as it is intended for. The report accepted and the recommendation adopted.

By the same—Reported the bill of J. Parker as Commissioner in making assessment in matter of Park avenue, correct, with the opinion that it should be paid; and the recommendation that it be referred to the Finance Com. Report accepted and the recommendation adopted.

By the same—The Hack Ordinance reported from his Com. with several amendments, and the recommendation that it pass to its second reading. On motion laid over until unfinished business.

By the same—Reported in relation to Ordinance in regard to nuisances, with several amendments, with which changes they recommend its adoption. Laid over to unfinished business, to be read then in connection with the Ordinance.

Mr. Coriell, from the Com. on Police, reported as correct, the bill of Chas. Sebring, for repairs to the Station house well, $8.25. Referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Stewart, from the Com. on Printing and Stationery, reported as correct, the bill of W. L. Force and Bro., for $69.15. Referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Finch, from the Com. on Streets and Public Health, presented a report in relation to the matter of the drainage of Front street. The best plan that presented itself to the Com., was to lay a pipe through Richmond street to Green Brook, which could be done at a cost of about $400. The Com. recommended that such a pipe be laid, provided that a sufficient amount be subscribed by the property holders to pay all expenses over $200, which amount the Com. recommended to be appropriated for that object. Mr. Stover remarked that the place had been visited by the whole Council and this method was what was decided as the best that could be done in the matter. Mr. Coriell bitterly observed that this was the first that he had heard of the Council visiting the place; was sure that he had not done so. He asked if the grade of Front street at the present time was the established grade. Mr. Finch explained that the grade of the street had been recently changed by an Ordinance of the Council, and owing to that change the water cannot now flow into the brook on Leland, Netherwood or Farragut avenues. Mr. Redfield thought, seeing that the "pond" was there, that they had better make the best of it and get it away. Mr. Coriell found out that he had voted for the Ordinance, but thought it strange that the Street Com. should recommend to the Council an Ordinance that was defective and likely to produce a "pond." He had voted for the ordinance on the Com.'s recommendation. The report of the Com. accepted and the recommendation contained therein adopted. All ayes but Mr. Coriell.

Mr. Finch, from the St. Com., reported as correct the two bills of the Street Com'r. for $211 and $114, respectively. Referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Finch requested further time on two or three other bills. Granted.

Mr. Stewart offered a Res. that the Com. on Laws and Ords., be instructed to prepare an Ord. in relation to sinks and cesspools. Adopted.

Mr. Lithgow offered a Res. that the Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps be granted the sum of $[illegible], to be used in the repairing and re-painting of the lamps. Adopted.

Mr. Rushmore presented an application from Mr. Breslin, Proprietor of the Netherwood Hotel, for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern and to sell spirituous and fermented liquors. Referred to the License Com.

Mr. Stover offered a Res. that the Clerk be authorized to make the proper publication of the two Ords. in relation to the opening and changing of Third St. Adopted.

Mr. Stover called up dog ordinance and moved that it be ordered to its third reading. Read at the request of Mr. Lithgow, who wanted an ordinance that would provide for the muzzling of dogs the year round. It was moved by him that the ordinance be returned to the Law and Ordinance Com. with the recommendation that they frame an ordinance in conformity with modern views. Not seconded. On a call for the previous question, the ordinance was passed to its third reading, all voting aye but Mr. Lithgow. Mr. Stover then moved the final passage of the ordinance; all ayes but Mr. Lithgow.

Mr. Stover called up sink and cesspool ordinance and moved its second reading. Read. Ordered engrossed for the third reading.

Mr. Stover called up hack ordinance. The several amendments offered were then discussed at considerable length until about half through the document, when Mr. Lithgow moved that the ordinance with its amendments be laid on the table, and that the whole Council meet some evening on invitation of the Law and Ord. Com., at the office of the Corporation Counsel, to discuss the matter as a Com. of the Whole. So ordered.

Mr. Stover called up nuisance ordinance, which, on motion of Mr. Lithgow, on account of the lateness of the hour, was laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Finch presented bills of J. E. Dowley for work done on East Front street, $275, and for work done on Front street between Cole's Hill and Terrill Road, $125. Both bills endorsed by the Street Com'r. Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Finch, from Com. on Streets, reported *as correct bills for $275 and $120 of* Jno. E. Dowley. Referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Stover called up resolution in relation to the use of Council Chamber for giving trials before Justices of the Peace. After amendment, so that the Justices shall meet expenses of the opening, lighting and heating, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported as correct the following bills: J. E. Dowley, $275 and $125; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $38.75; H. J. Ackerman, $37.55; Chas. Sebring, $8.25; G. M. Angleman, $211 and $114; W. L. Force & Bro., $69.15. Warrants ordered drawn. Meeting then adjourned.

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The North Pennsylvania and Bound Brook Railroads will hereafter be known as the North Pennsylvania and Bound Brook Division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

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ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

Fifty Per Cent. Saved

by using HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP because it is pure. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver, or "biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World! An Effectual Specific for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen. Regulate the Liver and prevent Chills and Fever, Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Restlessness, Jaundice and Nausea.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath, and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be so easily corrected if you will take Simmons' Liver Regulator. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also improve your Appetite, Complexion and General Health.

PILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure owing to the secret suffering from Piles. Yet relief is ready to the hand of almost any one who will use systematically the remedy that has permanently cured thousands. Simmons' Liver Regulator is no drastic violent purge, but a gentle assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION!

Should not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a costive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache.

Original and Only Genuine,
Manufactured by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists. [illegible]

MARRIAGES.

SHOEMAKER—CUSHING.—On Wednesday, June 11th, in Selma, Ala., at the residence of William Rothrock, Esq., by Rev. P. Gowan, Clayton F. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, to Jennie E., daughter of the late Milton F. Cushing, of Plainfield.

STANTON—DOLBIER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Westfield, N. J., June 11th, by Rev. Elias A. Harris, Mr. George Stanton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Addie R. Dolbier, of Westfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

VERMEULE.—In this city, June 12, 1879, Percy M., youngest son of Daniel D., and Sarah Vermeule, aged 1 year, 7 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
[illegible]

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—75 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
[illegible]

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. [illegible]

AN ORDINANCE

To lay out and open Third Street from the North-easterly side of Madison Avenue to the South-Westerly side of Union Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a public street, to be known as Third Street, [illegible]

Notice

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance, whereof the above is a true copy, is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Plainfield; [illegible]

June 16, 1879. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$25 REWARD.

The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the Game or Fish Laws of the State of New Jersey, or for information which shall lead to such arrest and conviction. By order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
W. L. FORCE, Sec. WM. H. STEBBINS, Pres.
Plainfield, N. J., June 16, 1879. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Smalley, complainant, and Joseph M. Stiger, et. als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the cross-road (from Center avenue to Short Hills by Elizabeth Randolph's) and corner of Clawson's land, [illegible]

The first tract—Beginning at a point in Martine's line, [illegible]

The second tract—Being all that lot situated on the east side of Arlington avenue, [illegible]

The third tract—[illegible]

The fourth tract—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Arlington avenue [illegible]

The fifth tract—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Arlington avenue, [illegible]

The sixth tract—[illegible]

The seventh tract—Beginning at a point in Randolph road, [illegible]

The eighth tract—Being lot No. 20 as shown on Stiger's map. [illegible]

MAC SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Suydam & Jackson, Solicitors.
Elizabeth, N. J., May 16, 1879.
Fees $[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jacob F. Randolph, complainant, and John O. Campbell, et ux., et al., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1879,

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fifth street distant two hundred and fifty-six and five tenths (256 5-10) feet along the northerly line of said street, [illegible]

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Nicholas Mauerschmidt and wife, dated August 20, 1871.

MAC SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Munson, Solicitors.
Elizabeth, N. J., May 19, 1879.
Fees $7.[illegible]

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate a portion of Third Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all that portion of Third Street, as now opened, between the northeasterly side of Madison Avenue and a line parallel with Park Avenue passing through a point in the center of Third Street, distant seventy feet at right angles from the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, be and the same is hereby vacated, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4th, 1872.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance whereof the above is a true copy, is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Plainfield; that said ordinance has been read twice and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and that it is the intention of the said Common Council to enact the said ordinance.

Notice is further given, that on the 7th day of July, 1879, between the hours of eight o'clock and nine o'clock p. m., the said Common Council will meet in the Council Chamber in said city, and then and there proceed to consider the said ordinance, and all persons interested in said ordinance or owners of property affected thereby, are notified then and there to appear before the said Common Council and show cause and reason why the said ordinance should not be enacted and passed.

WM. H. SMITH, City Clerk.
June 16, 1879. [illegible]

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent Dogs from running at large in the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the City of Plainfield, [illegible]

Sec. 2. The mayor is hereby authorized to procure a suitable place where dogs may be found by their owners for redemption, [illegible]

Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall obstruct the officers [illegible]

Sec. 4. All ordinances, resolutions or parts of resolutions, that conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed June 16, 1879.
Approved June 17, 1879.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Attest: WM. H. SMITH, City Clerk. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARTIN BROS.
Grocers,
Have opened their New Store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2nd St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
And STOCKED THE SAME WITH A GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES.
A share of public patronage is solicited.
☞ Goods Delivered to any part of the City.
[illegible]

Remember!
No gentleman is obliged to keep any of Sebring's Shirts unless entirely satisfactory. Sebring's Shirts are made to measure, from Wamsutta, N. Y. Mills and Utica Nonpareil Muslin. Bosoms 3-ply Linen, extra quality.
Boys' Shirts, Night Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. Orders by mail attended to promptly. Will call at your residence.
W. H. SEBRING, Manufacturer,
Next to Laing's Hall or Vanderbeek's Music Store.

[illegible]TIER'S
LAKE HOUSE.
The above well known Summer Resort is now open for visitors, with grounds in thorough order and attentive waiters in attendance day and evening.
Pure Ice Cream & Water Ices
Only, served at the Lake House. A specialty will be made of supplying Hotels, Families and Parties with Ice Cream at short notice. Those fond of
BOATING
Will find new, elegant and substantial boats at the Lake House. Entrance on Front St., (North side) four doors above Peace Street. [illegible]

Middlesex and Union Counties
Agricultural Association.
By a recent act of the Legislature, the par value of the shares of this Association having been reduced to ten dollars, a sufficient number additional will be issued to defray the expense of improvements contemplated in the erection of buildings, etc., and for establishing annual Fairs for the Counties of Middlesex and Union.
The Grounds are situated on Park Avenue, at Avon Park.
All who are interested in making the proposed enterprise successful are invited to subscribe.
No call for money will be made until 800 shares are subscribed, when a meeting will be called to elect a new Board of Directors.
This is a matter of interest to all the citizens of the two counties, and in order to insure a successful inauguration of a Fair in October the necessary number of shares should be taken promptly.
Subscription paper may be found at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.
E. C. PEARSON, Secretary.
[illegible] Plainfield, N. J.

SEASON OF 1879.
LAKE HOUSE,
Spring Lake Beach, N. J.
MAY 1st, 1879.
I take pleasure in informing my old patrons of my continued connection with the house, and in inviting new ones to what I can assure them will be a pleasant and satisfactory sojourn.
Spring Lake is ten miles below Long Branch, on the New Jersey Coast, and can be reached by the Central and Long Branch Railroad or Boat from New York.
The Lake House stands at the head of the Lake, and five minutes from the Beach.
Yours respectfully,
Open June 1st. B. W. ABBOTT.
[illegible]

NEW LIVERY!
The subscribers desire to inform the citizens of Plainfield that they have opened a Livery Establishment on BROADWAY, near Hillside Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
with an entire New Stock. Parties desiring
A FINE TURNOUT
at reasonable figures, may depend on securing the same at these Stables.
Calls attended to at all Hours of the Day or Night.
Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month.
Pony Phaetons, and Safe Horses for Ladies' Driving. Phaetons, Carriages, Buggies, Family Carriages, &c.
Orders may be left at Nash's Segar Store, on Peace St., next to Railroad. Carriages delivered at residences of applicants and returned to Stables.
We solicit a share of the patronage of Plainfield and surrounding country, confident of giving satisfaction.
T. T. ALBERTSON,
AND
H. C. ALBERTSON.
[illegible]

Billiard Table
FOR SALE!
(PHELAN'S PATENT.)
In Good Order.
Enquire at FORCE'S HOTEL,
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Money to Loan!
$1,000 and Upward.
Apply to E. C. MULFORD,
Real Estate Broker, office East Room, Central R. R. Station, PLAINFIELD. [illegible]

$40,000 to LOAN!
In sums to suit, for a long or short time at
6 Per Cent. per Annum.
No bonus required. Also,
Three Building Lots
FOR SALE
On HIGHLAND AVE., near Hillside Ave. Location the best on the SHORT HILLS.
EACH 50x150.
PRICE, $300!
Terms Easy. No Cash, if Built Upon.
Alexander B. Butts,
Counselor-at-Law,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Master in Chancery & Notary Public.
[illegible]

FLANNERY & COOPER,
BLACKSMITHING!!
The subscribers have leased the HAND BROS. Blacksmith Shop, cor. of
3d and Church Streets,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
where they are prepared to execute all branches of Blacksmithing with neatness and dispatch, at reasonable prices.
They Guarantee Entire Satisfaction to all Customers.
[illegible]

SOMETHING NEW.
Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. [illegible]
Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box [illegible],
[illegible] Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aves., J. T. Vail, cor. Peace & 2d Streets, and Mulford's Real Estate Office, at Depot.

Established 1868.
Philip Swain has Removed
to 32 W. Front St.,
Opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.
Looking Glasses, Picture Frames,
Artists' Materials, &c.
Re-Gilding & Repairing.
All work [illegible]

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

LOST, the latter part of last week, a large size Bohr Gold, Cameo Ring, white head and black ground. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Clare's Jewelry Store, 9 Cherry St.

WANTED.—Board for two ladies in a farm house in New Market. Address, stating terms, to "K. M. C." 1201 Park Avenue, New York. June 20 w1

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, U. B. Crane, Manufacturer, 13 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

IF you need a nice fitting BOOT or SHOE, call on W. S. VROOM. Shop on SECOND ST., near cor. CHERRY. Repairing neatly done. All work guaranteed. 13june tf

A DOUBLE House and 10½ acres on the highest, prettiest part of Short Hills, and 2 full lots on 7th St., to exchange for first-class house in the village. Address, Box 681. 13june3w

Remember!
FRENCH,
THE
CLOTHIER
Is back again at his Old Stand,
19 Cherry st.,
With an Immense Assortment of
Men's, Youth's & Boys Clothing,
At BOTTOM PRICES
P. S.—Our Customer Department was never so scientifically conducted as now; we have a very large assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, also a first-class N. Y. Cutter, and we guarantee perfect fits or no sale.
JOHN H. FRENCH.
[illegible]

Great Sensation
AT THE
DRY GOODS STORE
OF
Edsall & Price
FOR THE NEXT
60 DAYS
We will offer to the public
Over $10,000 Worth of
5c. ARTICLES,
FOR 4 Cts.
OR
7 Articles for 25c.
Let it be understood that this offer is only for 60 days.

CORSETS.
Globe Patent Corset, side Steel and Front Padding which we shall offer for the next 60 days at 75 cts; sold through the country for $1.

A Job lot of Children's Gossamer SHIRTS,
Which we will close out at Wholesale Figures.
16c., 18c., 20c., 22c. EACH,
FINE GOODS.
Edsall & Price,
15 East Front St.
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.

HEAD-QUARTERS
FOR
Thorburn's
FRESH
Garden Seeds,
Also, good assortment of
Flower Seeds,
At Dunn & Martin's.
[illegible]

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the taxes due from H. C. Newman for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 21st day of June, 1879, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Road District No. 11, taxed to the said H. C. Newman to make the said taxes, amounting to Twenty-Seven Dollars and Eighteen Cents, together with the costs, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
WILLIAM W. CONNOLY,
Collector.
Dated Westfield, N. J., April 8, 1879. [illegible]
Fees—$[illegible]

Dressmaking & Millinery!
Miss E. A. BOYCE & Mrs. C. M. FIRE have [illegible] to notify their friends and former customers that they have taken the [illegible] formerly occupied by Mrs. Heanshaw, on FRONT STREET, and will be pleased to see all desiring [illegible] DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Annual Excursion of the
Plainfield M. E. Sunday School,
—WILL OCCUR ON—
THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1879,
To "Oscawana Island,"
Near Peekskill-on-the-Hudson, about 35 Miles from N. Y.
The Elegant and Fast-Sailing
"LONG BRANCH!"
Has been engaged for this Occasion.
Further Particulars will appear hereafter.
[illegible]

GEO. WATSON & CO.,
THE
NEWARK CLOTHIERS,
Would call your attention to their New and Elegant Styles of
Dress Suits,
Now Ready, at $15, $18 & $20
The COATS and VESTS of these ELEGANT SUITS are cut from FINE LINE and DIAMOND WORSTEDS, and the PANTS FROM BEAUTIFUL NEW SHADES OF CASSIMERES. NOTHING IS SPARED IN THE CUT, MAKE AND TRIMMINGS OF THESE SUITS to have them fully equal to the MOST EXPENSIVE CUSTOM MADE WORK, from which they CANNOT BE TOLD when worn.
IN OUR NEW
$12 Walking Suits
We can show you the FINEST SELECTION OF GOODS ever offered to our trade,—in all the NEW CUTS, fully UP TO THE FASHION-PLATE, and Finished in the MOST ELEGANT MANNER. No young man who wants to wear THE CORRECT STYLE and have HIS CLOTHING STYLISH AND PERFECT FITTING, should fail to see these BEAUTIFUL SUITS.
The MATERIAL FROM WHICH OUR
$9 Business Suits
Are cut, is the different STYLES OF POPULAR ALL-WOOL SUITINGS IN SHADED STRIPES, FINE CHECKS and NEAT MIXTURES, with Linings and Buttons to match each Shade of Fabric, while the CUT and FINISH is just as perfect as our higher priced Suits. ☞ Remember the price, $9.00 for suit complete, of any style you may desire.
In addition to the above we offer Large lines of all the Latest SPRING STYLES OF CLOTHING FOR MEN and BOYS AT THE LOWEST RANGE OF PRICES consistent with the Elegant Cutting, Fine Trimming and Perfect Workmanship,—to which we invite your Attention.
GEO. WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Fine Clothing,
813 & 795 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
[illegible]

E. P. THORN,
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM

Champagnes.

	Quarts.	Pints.	½ Pints.
G. H. Mumm & Co., Dry and Extra Dry,	"	"	
L. Roederer, Carte Blanche,	"	"	
Burchard—Delbeck & Co., Delmonico's,	"	"	"
Heidsieck—H. Piper & Co.,	"	"	
Heidsieck & Co., Monopole,	"	"	
Pommery & Greno, Sec,	"	"	
Vve Clicquot, Ponsardin, White Label,	"	"	
T. Roederer, Dry Sweet and Carte Blanche,	"	"	
American Wine Co., I. Cook, Pres't Imperial,	"	"	"
Urbana, Gold Seal,			

Clarets. (Barton & Guestier's)

Chateau Lafite, 1869,	"	"
" Margaux, 1870,	"	"
" Larose, 1869,	"	"
Pontet Canet, 1870,	"	"
St. Julien, 1874,	"	"
Medoc, Park & Tilford's Bottling,	"	"
De Moulin, my own Bottling,	"	"
Leopold, " "	"	
St. Paul, " "	"	

Sauternes. (Brandenburg Freres)

Chateau, Yquem, 1869,	"	"
Haut Sauternes, 1869,	"	"
Sauterne,	"	"

Hock Wines.

Rudesheimer,	"	"
Hockheimer,	"	"
Laubenheimer,	"	"

Burgundy. (R. Bermingham)

Chambertin,	"	"
Beaune,	"	"
Macon, Park & Tilford's Bottling,	"	"

Sherries.
Imperial, Oloroso, Amontillado, Topaz, Harmony, Standard and Cooking.
Port.
Sandeman's Old, London Dock, Cockburn's, Burgundy, Oporto and Cooking.
N. E. Rum, Jamaica Rum. BRANDIES. GINS—Blackberry, Old Peach, Anisette, Absinthe Chartreuse (Yellow), Vermouth, Creme de Roses, Boker's Bitters, Creme de Menthe Glaciale, Angostura Bitters.
Rye Whiskies from 1 to 10 years old. Apple Whiskies from 1 to 14 years old.
Cider, $1 75 to $6 00 per doz.
Imported Ginger Ale, $1 75 per doz.
Bass, Muir's and McEwan's Ales. Guinness, Dublin, Brown's Stout.
Congress Water, 20 Cents per bottle. PURE WILD CHERRY, our own make, Extra Fine.
Philadelphia Ale, $1 10 per doz. Ale, Quarts, 12 cts.
IMPORTED SEGARS.
FROM PARK & TILFORD.

GREAT REDUCTIONS
—AT—
GREEN & CO.'S.

Cottage Suits, complete, for - -	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, -	30 00
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, -	6 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	40 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, - - -	9 00

No Humbug,
Must be Sold in Two Weeks!
ALL GOODS IN STORE
Cor. Front & Peace Sts., Plainfield, N. J.
Hamburg Edgings and Insertions at 50 per cent of their value.
Torchon Laces at Great Bargains, and other items too numerous to mention.
Fixtures for Sale!
1 Ten ft. Silvered Show Case, modern Style; 7 Window Shades; 6 Store Stools; 5 Store Lamps, Stove, &c.
Respectfully,
H. W. Vail.

ow Fair grounds. The 500 shares deemed necessary by the management for the commencement of the work has been, within a few shares, subscribed; and the manner in which the energetic business men of the place are encouraging and abetting the project, predicts even a more flourishing institution than it was at first hoped it could be made. The affair throughout has met with fine success, and the hearty manner in which it has been endorsed by the farmers, show that it will receive their support in a practical way on its opening. We should not like to rival Waverly too much in its heretofore unchallenged glory, though it will be impossible that Plainfield should not somewhat divide honors with it hereafter.

Monument Association.

At a meeting of the Washington Monument Association held June 13th, the President, Mr. Harper, in the chair, on motion of Judge Good, it was

Resolved, That the customary celebration of American Independence at Washington Rock, under the auspices of this Association, be arranged for the approaching 103d anniversary of that ever to be honored event, and that a committee of thirteen be appointed to carry this resolution into effect.

The President named as such Committee:

ter P. Good, Wm. L. Force,
lfred Berry, John H. Van Winkle,
ephen G. Horton, Alex. Titsworth,
m. J. Leonard, Joseph M. Mather,
J. Gillies, James Lyon,
ufus K. Case, Dr. M. B. Long.
John H. Staats.

Mr. Gillies offered as follows:

Resolved, That our fellow-citizen, Wm. Maxson, Esq., be invited to deliver the oration at Washington Rock on the coming Fourth of July.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gillies, L. V. F. Randolph, Esq., was elected a member of the Association and invited to read the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth.

On motion of Mr. Horton, the thanks of the Association was voted to Gazelle Engine Company for the use of their room.

Then adjourned.

T. J. GILLIES, Rec. Secretary.

Went to see Mr. Hayes.

"Hullo, Jim, what makes you look so ad dis fine morning."

"Look heah, Sam, you'd be mad too ef u'd bin sold as I was last night."

"How much you fotch, Jim?"

"Stop foolin', you ugly ape, an I'll jest plain de magnitude ob de situation."

"Propel dat proposition, Jim."

"Well, Sam, you see me and all oder ectoral lights ob de great Publican rty in Plainfield, included *organ* and um, went down yar to Scotch Plains in and style to lemonade Massa Hayes, d when we got dar found he was anoder n entirely."

"Yah, yah, yah. Oh yah, yah, Jim, was so, and you neber seed de old boss, his cousins, nor his aunts, nor his cers?"

"How you gwang to see a man in tch Plains when he was ober two hund miles away, you brack fool."

"War de oder Publican leaders mad too en dey come back, Jim?"

"Not exactly rabid, Sam, but I tell you all looked berry much like sheep en dogs wid dar tails cut off, as I do de present occasion."

"Permit me, Jim, to inoculate into your tated system dis advice—Neber agin *hayes making* wid de Publican party, cially ob a cool night."

Fourth of July.

grand series of Athletic Games and a oting Tournament, under the auspices he "Unkown Athletic Club," will be en at Westfield, Friday, July 4th, mencing at 9, A. M., "sharp." The owing games are open to amateurs: 100 yard dash, 1 mile walk, 440 d run, tug of war, four men, limit 600, 120 yard hurdle race. Silver medals be given in each event, except tug of, a silk banner to winning team. Entries for above must be made to Otis G. h, Box 42, Westfield, on or before 1st. Entrance fee 25 cents. The owing contests are open to professionals only: Wheelbarrow race, 1 mile run, bing greased pole, 120 yard hurdle, sack race, 50 yards. First prize, second prize, $2; greased pole prize, the pole; sack race prize, $2. The etic contests will be under the direction of the following officers: Referee, G. Webb; Judges, H. I. Webb and Demarest; Starter, J. M. C. Marsh; Keeper, D. D. Cowes; Scorers, Brocksmith and A. C. Webb; Clerk ourse, O. G. Webb. There will be a Ball Shoot at 1, P. M., "sharp," h will be open to all residents of n County. Conditions—15 balls, from 3 traps. Bogardus rules to ern. 1st prize, $25; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5. rance fee, $2. 20 entries to fill or es in proportion. All entries to be e to H. I. Webb, Box 120, Westfield, on or before July 1st. After this ch a number of sweepstakes will be

Railroad Accident.

out half-past six o'clock last Friday ing, an accident occurred on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which had a singular result, seriously interfering travel and causing a loss of thousands of dollars. An oil train was passing the junction of the Delaware and d Brook Railroad, about two miles of Bound Brook, when the Engine k a cow which was crossing the track. animal was turned around by the of the concussion, and falling under an oil car caused it to jump from ails. In another instant there was a fic explosion of one of the tanks on second car. It is supposed to have due to the shock of the collision, as was no known opportunity for sparks the engine to have penetrated to the The latter ran in great streams over rack and blazed with furious brilly, the flames seizing upon all objects n their reach, and utterly consuming in a very short space of time. Soon hole train was enveloped in a raging f fire, and the neighboring fences crackling for yards around. Strenuforts were made to save some of the and their contents, but in vain. An e was despatched from Somerville ch to the rear end of the train and ate the part that was yet intact from which was fast melting into ashes. il, however, in running down the enveloped the cars, and it was imble to get them away. Nineteen were oyed. They contained several thougallons of oil. The heat from the gration was intense. Some houses r from the track were threatened destruction, and the residents turned great excitement and set to work g trenches for the collection of the The lurid glare was visible for twenmiles around. The ties of the road burned for a long distance, and over undred and seventy-five rails were d by the terrible heat. One brakenamed William Levers, suffered very injuries, his legs being mangled. as removed to Somerville and both ere amputated. At last accounts he doing well. Hundreds of people d to the scene and continued to visit l the flames died out—about nine k the next morning. Connections of on either side of the fire, was made passengers being conveyed around mes in carriages. The dense smoke d an alarm of fire in this city, Bound and Somerville.

painters of Plainfield have agreed k for $1.75 per day until next Sept. hey want $2.

Warren's Excursion.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the annual excursion of Warren Engine Co. No. 3, to Iona Island, July 17th. The Warren's always have enjoyable excursions. Tickets $1.

Kind Words.

THE Plainfield *Constitutionalist* appears in a very neat dress of new type. We congratulate our Democratic contemporary on the success that has enabled them to make this expensive improvement.—*Banner, Morristown.*

THE Plainfield *Constitutionalist*, a large and flourishing paper, published at Plainfield, comes to us greatly improved in appearance by an entire new spring suit. Both *Force* and energy have been expended on the *Constitutionalist*, and it is now one of the best papers in the State.—*New Brunswick Home News.*

THE Plainfield *Constitutionalist* makes a neat appearance in its new dress. We congratulate its enterprising proprietors on this evidence of their prosperity. They certainly deserve success.—*Warren Democrat.*

THE Plainfield *Constitutionalist*, a wide-awake press representative of a wide-awake young city, comes to us from brand-new type which is most tastily chosen. We wish the Force Bros. continued success in their good fight for the Democratic cause and Central New Jersey's prosperity.—*Clinton Democrat.*

Stanley's Great Work.

The accounts of the adventures and trials of African explorers are no less interesting than instructive. "Everybody," as Rev. Leonard Bacon, D.D., of Yale College says, "knows something and would like to know more of Stanley's explorations and wonderful achievements in the interior of the African continent." The story of his travels are interesting in the extreme; they read like a novel. No one after once sitting down and reading the work can help being struck with the vivid descriptions and the deepening interest in the book by the reader; such a work is that by Hon. J. T. Headley; he has the reputation among good critics of being an elegant writer and an attractive narrator; he certainly has maintained his reputation in this work, which is published by Messrs. Hubbard Bros., of Philadelphia, at the low price of $2.75.—The Publishers have been very fortunate in procuring the services of Mr. W. L. Heineken, as an agent for this city and vicinity for the above work. Mr. Heineken is a young man of good moral character and comes well recommended. The work has already received the endorsement of the various clergymen of this place, and it is hoped will have a large sale.

Strawberries.

We have lived luxuriously the past week. Kind friends, who took pity on the poor, starving editor, have sent to our *sanctum* baskets of delicious strawberries, which were eagerly devoured by ye editor and family to their extreme gratification, and we feel very much refreshed, and trust that others will bear in mind that an editor and his d—l must live, even if they have to do so on strawberries. The fact that a grand rush of the "stalwarts" went to Scotch Plains and scared Brittin out of a dozen or so of drinks, on the pretense that R. B. H. was a guest at the mansion of one of the residents of that ancient village, has nothing to do with the case. First came ex-Freeholder Wm. B. Ayres, with a basket of his own growing, the "Seth Boyden, No. 30" variety, picked from a patch on his premises, 20 x 25 feet in dimensions, from which he has already gathered 91 quarts the present season. They were large, plump, sweet, and we wish we had more of them. Halstead Compton, of Evona, was next in order. They were fine and large. "Halsey" has a shot gun ready loaded for violators of the law. Denton, the well-known florist and nurseryman of Plainfield, then sent us a basket of his fine "Cumberland Triumph." The "last call," however, was from our ancient Democratic English friend, Prof. John Barker, who for the past 12 years has dwelt on top of the mountain, near Washington Rock, and is a professor in strawberry culture. His specimens were designated as "The Cedar View" variety, and were the largest and sweetest lot of the whole. Some of them measured six inches in circumference. Mr. B. has brought about this prolific growth by careful study and work. We await future developments in the way of samples.

A "Stalwart" Uprising.

Tuesday afternoon last a rumor gained credence in our city, through a source where the party interested was anxious to gain notoriety, that Rutherford B. Hayes, now acting as President of these United States, was visiting at Mr. A. D. Shephard's residence, Scotch Plains.—Forthwith, there was a great stir made among the "faithful" and reporters of Republican "trash" and ere long, Uncle Dan Roberts and other liverymen had their hands full in filling orders for "brets," "landaulets," "coaches," "sundowns," anything, the crowd said, "so that we can get there first." The Chiefs of the great "moral party" were soon busy spreading the information that "Hayes is up to the Plains," and even the much talked of excursion to escort Grant home from his European, &c., &c., tour, could not have created greater excitement. A few of the "knowing ones" immediately secured the services of the Plainfield brass band, (who, by the way, are always ready for business and furnish excellent music,) unearthed a number of old campaign torches, and in a short time the procession was started toward the point where "His Excellency" was supposed to be quietly enjoying the balmy air of "the Plains." In one of the most expensive vehicles were seated several of the dignitaries of the party who aver that R. B. Hayes was elected President of the United States. On the box, along side the driver was perched a reporter. In the band wagon was another. The rival organs of the great moral party were represented fully, pencils and brown paper being furnished gratuitously for the purpose of giving the event a "good account." Arriving at the residence of Mr. Shephard, the "advance guard" rang the bell and announced the object of their visit. Instead of Mr. Hayes they found that a [gallant] soldier of the late war, General R. Hastings, and a relative of "His Excellency," was the honored guest of Mr. S. Before the cavalcade following them could be warned of the terrible mistake, the band, obedient to orders, struck up "Hail to the Chief." Mr. S., in response to the call for the President (?) stepped outside the doors and explained that there was no President there; it was another man. Then there was a general laugh (?) all around, and the procession started backward toward Plainfield, the members of the band being the richer (in prospective) for their night's work.—Promises were made that Mr. Hayes should be informed of the demonstration intended for his benefit, and several anxious ones are looking for appointments, the Post Office being an objective point. However, if the "organs" of the "stalwart" party will only receive proper compensation for their efforts to write up the *fiasco* in a suitable manner to ease the minds of all concerned, we have no objections to give our humble mite toward it, in writing these few lines. The youthful reporter who was disappointed in not securing a first-class lunch on the occasion has our sympathy. P. S.—"Gep" was not there as he was engaged in writing his "card" to certain members of his party, previous to his departure for the "better lands." "Bulkey," you ought to have been there.

[illegible] though Mr. Sutton suspecting one Cornelius Quinlan, a workman in the employ of Wm. S. Darling, Esq., of having committed the act, caused that person's arrest on Friday, on a charge of having shot the dog. The accused was brought before Justice Nodyne, and a suit instituted by Mr. Sutton for $100 damages. Michael Quinn became Quinlan's bondsman in the sum of $200, and the case was called for trial in the Council Chamber, Monday, June 9th, Suydam & Jackson appearing for plaintiff. It was expected at that time the case would be tried by jury, but defendant announced that he would abide by the decision of the Justice. Mr. Wm. S. Darling, employer of Quinlan, argued the case for the latter. Two witnesses swore that they were working in the vicinity where the dog was shot, and heard a shot fired, also saw a man whom they recognized as Quinlan, running away from the point where the shot was heard. Quinlan swore he was not in the vicinity at the time, and produced witnesses to prove an *alibi*. Here were witnesses on either side swearing positively the reverse. The Justice reserved his decision until Wednesday, when he rendered a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Sutton has the sympathy of his numerous friends in the loss of his dog, which was a valuable and favorite one. It is to be regretted that a person who would wilfully shoot such a dog cannot be discovered and punished.

[The above article was unavoidably crowded out last week.—ED.]

The Masonic Concert.

The brethren of the mystic tie and their friends, assembled in large numbers to dedicate their new and handsome rooms in Van Deventer's building, last Thursday evening. We can safely say that the occasion was one of the finest and most enjoyable Organ Concerts ever given in Plainfield. The comfortable Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, the seating room being limited to 300 persons. Mr. Henry Eyre Brown, Organist of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, was entrusted with the task of showing off the good points of the new organ, (the gift of one of our fellow citizens, Mr. Henry Latimer) and did it in such a manner as to assure him that his proficiency in that line was appreciated by a Plainfield audience. The programme was well selected and each artist performed their various roles to the entire satisfaction of the fashionable and appreciative audience present. Mr. Browne opened the evening's exercises on the organ with "Grand Toccata," In F. from Bach, which did honor to the player and maker of the organ. Mr. Fred. Bent, the celebrated Cornet Soloist, followed with the "Exiles Lament," and received an *encore*. The Soprano Solo by our local songstress, Madame Herminie C. Butts, entitled "The Message," received the applause it should and she was the recipient of a handsome boquet of flowers. Next came the "Fantasia in D. op. 11" by Mr. Browne, on the organ, which was rapturously applauded. Then the Messrs. B. C. and F. Bent gave one of their inimitable performances on the cornet in different rooms—"Miserare from Trovatore," which received a gratifying *encore*. After "Le Roi d'Yvetot," by Mr. Browne, Past Master Wm. B. Maxson, made a few very pleasing remarks, in which he alluded to the munificent gift to the Masonic order by Mr. Henry Latimer—the organ, from which Mr. Browne had just drawn such sweet music. Then followed "Nocturne" (Flute Solo,) on the organ. Following came a cornet solo—"Favorite" by B. C. Bent, one of the best productions of the evening. He was loudly applauded and responded by playing "The Sweet Bye and Bye." Following the "Wedding March" on the organ, came Mrs. Butts "with La Marseillaise." To say that the same was most rapturously received, is but expressing a faint idea of the fact. An *encore* followed, and she was the recipient of a basket of beautiful flowers. The Messrs. Bent Bros.' followed with the cornet duet "You and I," and after Mr. Browne had rendered an organ Overture—"Figaro," the Concert was over, and all present, upon their retirement, pronounced the occasion, "the best of the season." The new rooms of the masonic brethren are furnished in a tasteful and elegant manner, and will vie with any other lodge in the State for comfort, ventilation and appointments.

The Saenger-Bund Picnic.

Monday last was a gala day among the Germans of Plainfield, the occasion being the picnic under the auspices of the Plainfield Saenger-Bund (Singing Society). Early in the morning the visiting Societies from New Brunswick, Newark and Elizabeth began to arrive, until about half-past eleven o'clock a. m. When the procession formed there was an immense crowd in front of headquarters at Fred. Caspar's on Second street. The line of march was then formed as follows: Marshall of the day, Mr. George Bremer, assisted by Mr. Adolph Korman, both mounted on gaily caparisoned horses. Voss' Brass Band of Newark. P. Rickert's large truck, drawn by 4 horses, containing twelve young ladies, the wheels of the vehicle trimmed with the German national colors. Officers of the various Societies on foot. "Arion" Society of Newark, 80 members, each wearing linen hats with sprig of green attached. "Germania" Society of Elizabeth. "Philharmonic" Society of New York. Mr. Becker, of New Brunswick, seated in a pony phaeton, drawn by two milk white ponies. Jefferson Brass Band. "Aurora" and Eintracht Society from New Brunswick, 50 members each. "Concordia" Society of Elizabeth. Then followed a large number of stages and other vehicles, some drawn by four horses, and trimmed with green boughs. After the procession, the line of march was taken up for Vail's Spring Grove, on top of the mountain, just off the celebrated Johnston Drive.—Here a large dancing platform was found, 30x50 feet in dimensions, on which the "light fantastic" was kept up to a late hour. About three o'clock p. m., the twelve young ladies, designated for the purpose, presented, to the Plainfield Saenger-Bund, through their leader, Miss Louise Krausse, a young lady of blonde complexion and pleasing address, a handsome blue silk flag with gold fringe border. In the centre appeared the words, "Plainfield Saenger-Bund," in gold letters. Below is a shield, bearing the American colors. The staff is surmounted by a lyre. This magnificent gift came from the firm of Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., our well-known clothing manufacturers, on Front Street. The banner, or flag was received on behalf of the Society by Herr Smith, of Elizabeth, who in a neat speech accepted the same, eulogizing the donors, and congratulating the assemblage upon the success of the occasion, after which the various societies each sang a song, all the ceremonies being conducted in the German language.—The young ladies representing the presentation committee were Misses Louisa Krausse, Louisa Schmidt, Augusta Keller, Katie Mobus, Emilie Weigel, Minnie Day, Annie Schuck, Maggie Rickert, Annie Schulein, Sophia Newburg. (from Dunellen.) Immediately after the presentation, dancing was commenced and kept up until about nine o'clock in the evening, when the immense assemblage dispersed to their various homes greatly pleased with the day's enjoyment. Everything passed off successfully, and our German citizens, especially the Saenger-Bund of Plainfield, are to be congratulated upon the success attending the same.

Go to Peck's.

the public to call at the establishment and investigate the matter themselves. Mr. Pound claims that there is no "nuisance," and that being a law-abiding citizen of 40 years' business standing in Plainfield, he should be entitled to a hearing and "seeing" in the matter before judgment is passed. He courts an investigation of the premises and less sensational newspaper talk. The Board of health, of which Dr. Burlingham is President, have already accorded Mr. Pound that honor, and express themselves as satisfied that it is not a nuisance. They also expressed themselves surprised at the cleanly condition in which they found the establishment. We have also visited the locality and found it as above stated—under the supervision of Mr. Edward Laing, who has charge of the institution. Mr. P. states that all boiling or rendering is done after 11 o'clock p. m., and that no putrid meat or bones are put in the kettles; on the contrary they are taken from his business daily.

P. A. C.'s Take Notice.

Weston is ahead in the Grand International Pedestrian match, in London. Our latest advices, per cable, report Weston as lively as a cricket, five miles ahead of his competitor, Brown, with every chance of winning the match. *Selah!*

P. S.—As we go to press we learn that Brown's physical condition was such, that he was ordered from the track by his physician.

Personalia

Mrs. A. Vanderbeek, wife of our Park Avenue Music dealer, is visiting at the residence of her father, Mr. Green, at Saratoga.

Our esteemed friend Capt. B. F. Depew is getting his lines, hooks and rods ready preparatory to his departure for his annual Summer, fishing tour. We wish him grand success and an enjoyable time.

Mr. Thos. Green, of The Home Insurance Co., N. Y., and wife, have returned to their old quarters in Plainfield, for the Summer at Chamberlin & Co's (formerly Laing's) hotel.

We, on Wednesday last, received a call from our young and rising limb of the law, Thos. J. DeLaney, whose place of business is in one of the numerous offices in the "Tall Tower," N. Y. City.—Mr. D. was in Plainfield on official business.

Our congratulations are extended to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, Treasurer Wm. Shotwell having recently paid $1,000, the last payment due on their handsome new Sunday School building, which cost about $5,500. The above amount was raised by voluntary contributions.

To-day (Friday) Gershom Frazee, an old "forty-niner," leaves our city for the gold fields of California, where he will once more try his luck with Dame Fortune. We wish "Gep" success in his venture, and trust he will return to our city with a pocket full of gold and ready to vote a sound Democratic ticket.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Austin's Craig Place School

Closed a very successful term yesterday (Thursday). The exercises were of a varied and highly interesting character, and proved most satisfactory, alike to teacher, pupils and parents. The following is the programme:

Repeating Scripture.
Lord's Prayer.
Singing by the School.
Examination in Botany.
Recitation—"Kate and Bess," Mabel [illegible].
Recitation—Jennie Dunham.
Recitation—"New Year's Eve," Ella Smock.
Composition—Trees. Read by Addie Barnes.
Singing—"Kind Words," Lizzie Force.
Recitation—"Three Wise Women," Theresa Stine.
Recitation—"The May Queen," Mary Adams.
Composition—The Hen. Read by Mary Brunson.
Recitation—"Pick Clean as you go," Levi Dowley.
Recitation—"Father is Coming," Frances Shotwell.
Composition—"Water." Read by Addie Winter.
Dialogue—"A Lady."
Recitation—"Bread on Waters," Clinton Jenson.
Singing—"Mousey's Wedding," Lillie Force.
Recitation—"Little Things," Florence V. Hurlburt.
Recitation—Florence Clark.
Recitation—"The Child's Prayer," Emma Whitlock.
Recitation—"The Boy's Lament," Augustus Brunson.
Composition—The Rainbow and Flowers. Read by Ella Smock.
Recitation—"The Orphan's Lament," Jennie Crosby.
Recitation—"The Jumblers," Jennie Adams.
Composition—The Earth's Surface. Read by Mary Sheppard.
Recitation—"The Farm House," Addie Winter.
Recitation—"The Prairie on Fire," Addie Barnes.
Recitation—"My Dollie," Lizzie Whitlock.
Recitation—"Jennie Douglas," Mary Brunson.
Composition—"Happy Vacation." Read by Emma Adams.
Report of Examinations.
Singing by the School.

The examinations were satisfactory, comprehensive and thorough, showing faithful work on the part of the scholars, the standing of the pupils in the different grades averaging 94.

The attendance during the last term has been the largest for several years, which fact alone is sufficient evidence of careful training and general satisfaction to parents. We wish her continued success in future efforts.

Some thief or thieves stole every article left over night on the back porch of the residence of Mr. Daniel Pierson, cor. of Duer street and Park Place, last Saturday night, consisting of pails, kettles, plates, wash basins, soap, towels, &c. This should be a warning to housewives to either take their utensils inside the house at night or else persuade their husbands to practice in a pistol gallery, and keep up their practice in the night time—when thieves are about. The former preventative is preferable.

One day last week Mr. Daniel Van Winkle observed some young lads around the fire well corner of Holyrood Place and Grove Street, apparently excited over some circumstance. Upon his approach the youngsters ran away. He found that they had raised the heavy iron cover to the well, and had been unable to replace it. Had a horse or individual been so unfortunate as to step upon the covering, as it lay partly over the mouth of the well, serious consequences would have resulted. A man would have been precipitated into the well and a horse probably suffer from a broken leg. The Fire Commissioners should impose a heavy penalty upon any one tampering with the fire well covers.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The old hotel, De Baud, by Thos. Paff, proprietor, has been newly roofed. Mr. James B. Farley did the work.

Commissioner Vanderhoff, has made a grand improvement, in working Park avenue from Midway to the depot.

Mr. Edward Maher is having a substantial and comfortable residence built upon his premises on "Narrow Gauge" drive.

Mr. Geo. Squier, who is doing a very lucrative business in the coal trade, has been quite unwell for several days past, but is now slowly improving.

The Rev. Dr. Maxson of Plainfield, preached a sermon of great depth of thought and feeling, at the Baptist church last Sunday. Next Sabbath, the Rev. N. B. Guirerd, the pastor-elect, will occupy the pulpit.

A Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival was held in the M. E. church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, in aid of the Helping Hand Society of that church. The attendance was good and the proceeds satisfactory.

The annual meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., for the election of Officers, was held last Monday evening. The attendance was large. J. M. Baker was elected Foreman, C. M. Berry, 1st Assistant, J. McNair, 2d Assistant, F. C. Gibbs, Secretary, O. M. Putnam, Treasurer and Max Griebel, President. The President read his "Annual Message," an important document, which, being interspersed with considerable wit and humor, was the occasion of not a little hilarity during its reading. The membership is constantly increasing, and the treasury is in a plethoric state. The annual Fishing Excursion will occur next Saturday, in the waters of Arthur's Kill or Staten Island Sound.

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The revised statutes of New Jersey make Sunday gunning an offence punishable by a fine of $25.

A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society is called for 8 p. m., Saturday, June 21.

A MEETING of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society will be held at the Mansion House, this city, on Saturday afternoon, June 21, at 4 o'clock.

The law regulating shooting woodcock in the States of New York and New Jersey, do not harmonize, which is to be regretted. New Jersey opens up July 4th, and New York August 1st.

Complaint is again made that the fish in the river are being killed by the dye stuff emptied into the river by the Raritan Woolen Mills. Is there no way to remedy this evil?

The law for shooting woodcock in this State does not expire until the Fourth of July, but the pot-hunters, as usual, will be out with dog and gun after them before that time. Let our farmers and others who are interested in the protection of game, look after these violators of the law and bring them to justice.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The steamship Zeal, which arrived at this port last Sunday, brought 3,000 migratory quail, consigned to Howie P. Tobey, of Boston, Mass. The birds were shipped by the American consul at Messina, and will be distributed among the sportsmen's clubs in Canada, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

An unusual sight was witnessed by the family of Fish Warden Ohl, in front of their residence in this city, one day last week, a mother woodcock with her three little ones, alighting on the beautiful green lawn and making a visit of some two hours duration, their motions and actions being watched with interest by several spectators. After their *siesta*, Mrs. Woodcock and family flew to their feeding ground in the adjacent lowlands. Percy says that brood shall not be destroyed if he can help it.

THE New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, have issued posters offering $25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties found violating the Game or Fish laws.

FIRE MATTERS.

The "Gazelle" boys have secured the services of Mr. Ed. Vanderweg, who, for a consideration, will hereafter hitch his pair of horses to the steamer of the above Company when an alarm of fire occurs and take it to the same.

It is stated that the Plainfield Fire Department needs new hose. We believe it.

Sparks from a passing locomotive set on fire the roof of the old candy manufactory, next to the gas house, on Church street, last Wednesday morning. It was discovered by Mr. John Daly, an employee at the works, who with the aid of another person extinguished the fire after a hole about four feet in diameter had been burned in the roof. Just below the flames was a large pile of oakum. It was a close call.

The Best is the Cheapest.

The announcement that a new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary has just been published, containing many new and valuable features, suggests the thought that buying a Dictionary is a good deal like buying an egg or a watch; a bad one is not cheap at any price. Webster being the standard authority for the English language, he naturally has many imitators, but imitators are usually held at their true worth by the public; who wants a wooden nutmeg, though it may look ever so much like the genuine article? The popularity of Webster is based upon this principle. If you want a handy thing to carry with you, a companion that you can always rely upon, and one that will never tire you, a really *vade mecum*, we recommend that you get a copy of the pocket edition of Webster, with its 18,000 words and meanings, rules for spelling, tables of weights and measures, abbreviations, words, phrases and proverbs from the ancient and modern languages.

It is printed from new type, and bound in morocco, with tucks, and bright gilt edges, and, when not otherwise obtainable, will be sent by mail, on receipt of one dollar, by the publishers, Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 138 & 140 Grand St., New York.

The Symptoms of Pleuro-Pneumonia.

The first indication of the disease is shown in the animal lagging behind its fellows, becoming indolent, and standing apart from the rest of the herd. The thermometer will now show a temperature of 103° to 104° Fahrenheit, and if the ear be applied to the chest the sounds in one or both lungs will be found harsh, quick and labored—the breathing being more rapid than usual in this stage. The flow of milk will usually be lessened, though in some cases it is increased from fever making the cow drink more than usual. The next symptom is a husky, suppressed cough, and now the animal will be seen to breathe from the abdomen; it stands in a stiff position, with the elbows turned out, saliva drips from the lips, and there may be an occasional grunt or moan; the appetite is lost, and the pulse quick. The animal when lying down rests on the breast bone. Tapping with the fingers over the lungs gives a dull, flat sound very different from the drum-like sound of health. In a few days, if the cow doesn't die, she will begin to improve; the appetite returns, the flow of milk increases, the animal grows more spirited, and often lays on more flesh. This, the chronic form of the disease, is apt to deceive, as all symptoms of illness save a slight cough, are absent, and a cow with very badly diseased lungs will often thrive and grow fit for the butcher.

It is most important to know this as these cases are as capable of giving the disease to other cattle as are acute cases, as from their sleek, healthy appearance, they are turned out among other cattle, thus spreading the disease and causing great loss to the owners.

WM. H. STERLING.

A former resident of Monmouth county, A. B. Van Cleaf, has been nominated for State Senator in Ohio by the Democrats.

Ex-Governor Bedle has been appointed Counsellor to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, in place of Jacob Vanatta, deceased.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Call at No. 5 Cherry Street.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 30 Cherry St.

Pinking, at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills.

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Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $25, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 23 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it.

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros.

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Bunch's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR. V. W. Nash Agent, 20 Front Street.

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Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."

Try I.B. Bolce's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 45, 49, 47, Somerset Street.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Mother Bunch's" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Bunch's" Compound Syrup of Tar.

A very good Flour for $6 per cwt., at I.B. Bolce's, 45, 49 and 47 Somerset Street.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $18, at Green & Co's., Front Street.

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Germantown Wool [illegible] at No. 5 Cherry St.

Just received, a lot of the Best Cut Hay that can be procured, at I. B. Bolce's, Somerset St.

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Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Grits, &c., at the City Mills.

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 5 Cherry St.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St.

This is the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 30 Cherry St.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

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$3,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF CARRIAGES, viz: Cut-under Rockaways, Buggies, Phaetons, and several other styles which I am offering at extremely low prices to close out the stock. Call and see for yourselves before looking elsewhere. Can be seen at my Stables, 115 West Front Street, opposite [illegible] Mills. P. S.—I sometimes exchange.

Also a GOOD HORSE FOR SALE, suitable for phaeton or buggy, and safe for lady to drive, (warranted.)

C. W. DODGE(?)

1879.

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On and after June 16th, the Hotel Omnibus will run daily between Dunellen and Washington Rock, connecting with trains which leave Plainfield for Dunellen at 9.47 a. m., 3.04 and 6.00 p. m., and return will convey passengers to Dunellen which connect with trains for Plainfield 7.20 a. m., and 5.41 p. m. OMNIBUS FARE, 25 cents.

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Arrangement Commencing June 16, 1879.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at [illegible]

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield, at [illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Newark at [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Somerville at [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 9.44, a. m. 2.04, 6.00, 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton at 7, 9.40, a. m. 1, 4, 6.25, p. m. In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00, p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible]

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 A. M., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 P. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible]

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.35 A. M. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Elmira, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 9.44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 5.30 p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 6.35 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Elmira, &c. at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.35, 9.44, 11.34, a. m., 1.36, 3.51, 5.45 p. m. connect for Long Branch Div'n.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN ERIE-DICULOUS SKETCH.

Last night, while taking our usual moonlight stroll, we noticed the gate that shuts the world out from the sacred home of a Republican friend mysteriously strapped up, the blinds of the windows down, and everything looking as if he had packed up things expecting an earthquake regularly every hour for the next month. Before getting out of eyeshot of the house, our fiery orbs rolled toward the woodshed, and we saw an object peeping out.

"Hi!" cried the trembling wretch.

Bounding lightly over the fence, we soon reached the shed in question; but he closed the door in our faces unceremoniously.

"What's the matter, my friend?"

"Go away."

"Been lingering too long at the flowing bowl?"

"Go 'way, you," he cried.

"Tornado struck this portion of the city?"

The click of the lock of a gun was the reply.

"Your spouse been bull-dosing you again?"

The gun was brought up to a double-cock.

"Have they got to Erie, yet?" he asked, with his eye at a knot hole.

"Who?"

"The — the —Oh! — the terrible — the terrible gigadiers?"

"Brigadiers?"

"Ye-ye-yes — the Confederate gigadiers."

"No, you miserable coward!"

"Garfield said there was to be a revolution right away."

"Garfield is an ass, and you are his cousin. Come out of that and be a man."

Just then the gun went off accidentally, and he bounded out of the back door of the woodshed and ran down a lane, yelling:

"Don't fire! Don't fire!"

We laid down on the turf and began to laugh, but a window was raised in the house, and a very silvery voice sang out:

"What's the matter, pa?"

"He has gone to be a figadier," we answered, laughingly.

"O, terror! Gone! Why he said there was to be a revolution right away, locked us all up in the house and said he would mount guard, and he has cruelly deserted us."

Her sisters and her cousins and her aunts appeared on the scene, and a grandmother or two, and there was a tornado right there and then—of questions.

"Have the rebel brigadiers burned Washington yet?"

"Have they really torn down the dear starry flag and run up the Southern banner?"

"O dear! O dear!"

"Horror! Horror!"

Satisfying them that all was quiet on the Potomac, and getting Cherry out of the window and under the porch long enough to kiss her, the scene ended.

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A note received from Cherry this morning informs us that "Pa is in Canada," where all good Republicans go, when the cry of war is heard in the land.—*Erie Herald.*

YES, HE COULD.

"New bonnet, new bonnet—twelve dollars for a new bonnet!" exclaimed Mr. Slick the other evening as his wife suggested a change from the Winter styles.

"Yes, only twelve dollars," she humbly replied.

"Twelve dollars for a bonnet is an outrage and I know it!" he went on.—"Why, I can buy two fine silk hats for that money and have some strawberry change left! It's a dead swindle to ask $12 for a bonnet."

"Well, I can't do any better, Mr. Slick. That's the price, and I must pay or go without."

"You don't know how to buy—that's what ails you!" he growled. "I'll bet money I can buy a $12 bonnet for $8.—It's all in knowing how to handle the salesmen."

"I wish you'd try it," she suggested.

"I will—by George! I will! I'll bring you up a new bonnet in the morning, and I'll get it four dollars cheaper than you dare to!"

Mr. Slick was as good as his word.—He went into a millinery store next afternoon with his eye-teeth all sharpened, and with the idea in his mind that every bonnet in the store was priced at exactly twelve dollars. He looked around a little, selected a bonnet that pleased him, and pointing his cane at it and calling up his deepest voice, he inquired:

"Are you asking twelve dollars for that bonnet?"

The woman flushed, looked from the bonnet to the man, and was trying to reply, when he said:

"These are not the times for outrageous prices, and the buyers realize it. I'll give you eight dollars for that bonnet, and not a cent more."

"That—that bonnet—"

"Eight dollars and no more!" he interrupted; and she put the article in a box and took his money.

"What'd I tell my wife, eh?" he whispered, as he went out, "I tell you it takes a man to buy goods, no matter whether it's fence-posts or paper cambric!"

When he sat down at home and took the cover off the box and held up the bonnet, Mrs. Slick inquired:

"How much did she charge you?"

"Eight dollars, madam; while you would have paid twelve!"

"Richard!" she said, as she tried to laugh all over at once, "I was with the lady next door when she ordered that bonnet for her cook, and the price was to be four dollars. You see, it—"

He held up his finger, counted three fives out of his wallet and left them on a chair for her.—*Detroit Free Press.*

There was once a clergyman in New Hampshire noted for his long sermons and indolent habits. "How is it," said a man to his neighbor, "that Parson ———, the laziest man living, writes those interminable sermons?" "Why, said the other, he probably gets to writing, and is too lazy to stop."

At this season the average young man is a good deal "shorter" than the cake he pines for and a good deal redder than the half-dozen strawberries in it, when his "girl" says, "Oh, Charley! How I do love strawberry shortcake! Don't you?"

It will again be fashionable this season to wear striped stockings while bathing, and the innocent little catfish mistaking them for barber poles will come wiggling around to get their whiskers trimmed.

Extremes—A lady clutching her dress to raise it from the mud, meeting a gentleman grabbing his hat by the crown in order to bow.

GLEANINGS.

Strange mischances with fatal results are daily happening here and there. A Boston butcher ran against a knife that lay on a block, severed an artery, and bled to death. A Denver woman caught her foot in a railroad frog, and could not get loose before a train ran over her. A Vermont farmer sneezed with a straw in his mouth, drew it into his lungs, and died choking. A horse kicked a Michigan boy into a deep well, where he was drowned. The shoe flew off the foot of a kicking mule, in Nashville, and fractured the skull of a baby. An Oregon girl swallowed her engagement ring, and lived only a week afterward. While standing on his head, on the top of a high fence post, an Iowa boy lost his balance, fell into a tub of hot water, and was fatally scalded. A stone, thrown by a playfellow, broke a glass from which a St. Louis boy was drinking, driving some of the pieces down his throat, and he died a few days afterward in great agony. Looking up to watch the flight of an arrow, a Nashville woman did not see it descending directly over her head, and the sharp metal point penetrated her brain through one of her eyes, killing her instantly.

The destruction of wild beasts and snakes is one of the duties undertaken by the authorities of the East Indies; but, though the struggle has been carried on for centuries, man has not yet triumphed in it. Last year no less than 22,851 wild beasts and 127,295 snakes were destroyed, at an expense of 100,000 rupees, or $51,400. Nearly 17,000 persons were attacked by snakes during the year, and 3,000 persons were victims of tigers, leopards, wolves, and other ferocious quadrupeds.

Two boys at Monroe, Maine, who had seen their father kill a hen, by chopping her head off, thought they would like to try an experiment in the same direction, substituting a human being for the hen. So a little boy about their own age was laid on a plank, and one of the others went after the axe, which he secured and was returning to deal the fatal blow, when he was discovered and the axe taken from him.

A rural bride of considerable beauty went to Indianapolis on the honeymoon tour. Her husband was manifestly proud of her good looks. While they were going about the city she was struck in the face by a falling signboard, and her nose broken. The attending surgeon said that she was badly disfigured for life. "Just my darned luck," the husband exclaimed, "property always goes to ruin in my hands."

A rejected suitor made a last and ineffectual appeal to the girl of his choice, as they were riding together near Newark, Ohio. She told him that she certainly would never change her mind.—"Then I want to die," he said. He got out of the wagon, took the check rein from the horse, walked a short distance into the woods, and hanged himself.—The girl, after waiting awhile, went to look for him, and found him dead.

A FARMER GIVES A LESSON IN LAW.

The average American farmer certainly knows how to look after his interest, and he has a keen wit that is hard to get over. For example: Some days ago the conductor of a freight train saw a couple of fine-looking ducks on the river near the track. He had a shotgun in the caboose car, and stopping the train for a few minutes, he got off and shot both of the birds. He thought this was something to congratulate himself on, and when he reached his home he invited a little party of friends to partake of the fruits of his prowess. A couple of days after this the conductor happened to be stopped at the place where the ducks had been shot. He got out his gun and walked down to the river with the intention of bagging a couple more, if possible. He had scarcely reached the edge of the river before a man, who looked like a farmer, approached him and said:

"Are you the man who shot those two ducks here day before yesterday?"

"Yes, that was me," said the sportsman, rather proudly.

"Well, those ducks belonged to me.—They wasn't any of your wild ducks, but were tame ones."

"Oh, pshaw! you can't fool me. I guess I know a wild duck from a tame one."

"Will you pay me for the ducks?" said the farmer coolly.

"No, sir, I won't. You can't prove the ducks were not wild ones."

"All right," and the farmer started off to the nearest village.

"Where are you going? What do you intend to do?" asked the conductor.

"Well," said the farmer quietly, as he leaned against a tree, "I am going to a 'squire to make an information against you for killing wild ducks out of season. If you insist that them ducks was wild, it'll cost you five dollars a duck. If you come to the conclusion they were tame, it'll only cost you two dollars and fifty cents a duck. Now, what'll you do?"

The conductor stared at his tormentor, scratched his head, said something about ducks generally, and these ducks in particular, and then paid the five dollars. He does not carry a gun in his car any more.

THE KIND OF CHAPS THEY ARE.

The regular annual editorial tirade against girls who spell their names with a diminutive ending in 'ie,' such as Sophie, Minnie and Lillie, has begun with unabated vigor and sarcasm. We have investigated this matter a little, and have examined seven exchanges that are utterly disgusted with the girlish practice, we find that of the seven editors, one of them is a crusty old bachelor, forty-nine and ugly, with a bald head and a glass eye, who was jilted by three girls before he was twenty-five years old; one of them calls his wife 'Lizzie'; another calls his wife 'Sal'; the fourth calls his wife 'old gal;' the fifth married an 'Injun' woman whose name we can't pronounce at all; and the sixth calls his wife 'Nancie,' because her name is Nellie, and allows her two calico dresses and one pair of cowhide shoes a year. And the seventh is a young man, twenty-two years of age, who recently wrote a letter to his sweetheart, and called her his 'own 'ittle darling ducksome duckie dearie, and his 'precious 'ittle tootsie tootsicums,' to that extent that the old married man who picked the letter up in the street and tried to read it was seized with violent convulsions and fell down in the street frothing at the mouth, and was taken to the hospital in great agony. That's the complexion of the opposition, girlies; write your names just as you (omission) please.—*Hawkeye.*

A lover once wrote to a lady who rejected him, saying, that he intended to retire "to some secluded spot, and breathe his life out in sighs." To which the lady replied, by inquiring whether they were to be medium or large size. The man has not since been heard from.

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he still continues in the Ice business, and is delivering PURE
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$77 a Month and expenses guaranteed to Agents. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association, of Plainfield, complainants, and Bastian Schneiderwind, and Peter Schneiderwind, et als., defendants. *Fi. fa. For sale of mortgaged premises.*

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m. of said day, all the following tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township (now city) of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the middle of Fourth street, in the village of Plainfield, and in William Hill's southeast corner; thence along his line north fifty-five degrees west two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake, another of said Hill's corners; thence along the line of Laing Webster's land, north thirty-five and a half degrees, east eighty-four links to a corner of Elston Marsh's land; thence along his line south fifty-five degrees, east two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake in the middle of Fourth Street; thence along the middle of Fourth Street, south thirty-five degrees, west eighty-five links to the place of beginning, containing one-quarter of an acre of land, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Bastian Schneiderwind, by deed of Elston Marsh and wife, dated January 21st, [illegible].

SETH M. RYDER, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Manson, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., April 22, 1879.
Fees $7.20. my30w4

DISSOLUTION.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Woodruff & Busby, Insurance Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Wm. A. Woodruff, at his Office in Berry's Building, Corner Park Avenue and Front Street,
Plainfield, N. J., May 1st, 1879. my2tw4

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
April 22d, 1879.

Levi Darby, Administrator of Mary L. French, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
my16w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John Stephenson, dec'd, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of July next.
Dated May 20, 1879.
30may2a EDMUND STEPHENSON.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Joseph M. Osborn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of July, next.
Dated May 22, 1879.
HARRIET OSBORN,
CARMAN R. HETFIELD,
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 21st, 1879.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Horace Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 5th, 1879.

Ann Magie, Executrix and Samuel M. Magie, Jr., Executor of Samuel M. Magie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Benjamin Pizzie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next.
Dated March 21, 1879.
MARY PIZZIE.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Executor's settlement.—Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Isaac Hetfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the second day of July next.
Dated April 24, 1879.
SQUIER HETFIELD,
LEVI HETFIELD.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
May 26th, 1879.

Abraham Coles, Executor of James Coles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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We should not try with trust to buy,
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But pave the way to save each day,
Some cash for needs to-morrow.

Our hands may soil by honest toil,
Suppose they do, who'll mind it?
If we want cash to buy our hash,
By honest toil we'll find it.

If we put aside what labor gave,
How soon we'll need no credit;
No wallet lean, like we have seen,
But fat, because we fed it.

'Tis then we'll find if we're inclined
With honest purpose tending—
At our command, or cash on hand,
Instead of borrow—lending.

Resolve to pay, have no man say
"You owe me for that basket;"
I think it just, refusing trust,
And hope no man will ask it.

IN THE GARDEN PICKING PEAS.

I.

I've gone the rounds of Saratoga,
And Summered at Cape May,
When catching husbands is in vogue,
At least when it will pay;
But never thought to change my state,
A bachelor at ease,
Till blue eyed Nellie sealed my fate,
In the garden picking peas.

II.

For folly's flounce and furbelow
I never cared a pin;
They are but silken nets to throw
To catch a husband in;
But how it was I cannot tell,
She won my heart with ease
When first I strolled with bonnie Nell,
In the garden picking peas.

III.

I firmly vowed there should be none
To spurn a woman's thrall;
Though beauty's self should tempt me on
I'll tease and shun them all.
But why should I the truth deny?
'Twas on my bended knees,
Sweet Nellie bound the silken tie,
In the garden picking peas.

IV.

Ye bachelors, take my advice,
And you will quickly prove
That man is never truly wise
Till he is deep in love.
And would you know the surest way
To fall in love with ease?
With some sweet Nellie take a stray
In the garden picking peas.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BLANCHE ROY'S DIAMONDS.

"See them sparkle, Minnie! How beautiful they are—like tiny drops of fire! And they must be worth—oh! ever so much money!"

Blanche Roy had thrown herself impulsively on her knees, at the invalid sister's side, holding up in one hand the jewel case of black velvet, against whose sombre background the sparkle of the gems was plainly visible.

Minnie was older, darker, paler, yet there was still a strong resemblance between the two sisters. Upon Minnie Roy's shoulders had fallen all the grief, and pain, and sorrow that were studiously kept from overshadowing Blanche's pathway; little wonder, therefore, that the roses had withered long ago from her cheeks, and the light gone out from her melancholy eyes.

"Stop, Blanche," said the elder sister, a little gravely. "Were these diamond ear-rings sent to you by Harry Berkeley?"

"Harry Berkeley, indeed!" Blanche Roy gave the auburn curls a haughty toss. "The idea of his giving me anything like this! No, indeed—Harry's a great deal too fond of his money for that."

Minnie looked grave.

"I wish you would not speak of him in that manner, Blanche."

"I can't help it, Minnie. You must know yourself that Harry is rather inclined to—well, it will out—penuriousness. No, he did not send me these sparkling beauties."

"Who did, then?"

"Blanche slyly drew a card from the pocket of her blue muslin dress, and held it close to Minnie's eyes.

"Percy Melton!" exclaimed the elder sister, as she deciphered the characters. "Blanche, you never would receive so costly a gift from one who is almost a stranger?"

"He isn't a stranger, Minnie."

"You must send them back at once, Blanche," said her sister firmly. "If you keep them, Mr. Melton can draw but one inference from your conduct."

"And that?"

"Will be, of course, that you look favorably upon his suit. A lady can receive diamonds only from a man who is to be her husband."

The dimples had all vanished from Blanche Roy's cheek—driven away, perhaps, by the scarlet dye that suffused the delicate surface.

"Are you willing to regard Mr. Melton in the light of an accepted lover Blanche?" asked Minnie.

"No—yes—I don't know," faltered Blanche, turning the glittering stones mechanically round.

"You don't know! Blanche, I thought—I had hoped—that you loved Harry Berkeley."

"He is so parsimonious, Minnie,"—pouted Blanche. "He never gives me anything—and all the girls think it so strange. And Percy Melton is all generosity. I just happened to mention that I admired diamonds last night, and see how promptly and delicately he has responded."

Minnie shook her head in quiet disapproval.

"I don't like Percy Melton."

"Oh, but Minnie, he is so noble—so magnanimous!"

"I would send the diamonds back, dear Blanche."

Blanche looked longingly at the sparkling jewels.

"Put them up, dear. They are a tempting bait; but Harry Berkeley's honest heart is worth all the diamonds that ever glittered in the mines of Golconda."

"Harry Berkely again!" replied Blanche petulantly. "Do you know, Minnie, I asked him if he would join that party to the lakes this summer, and what do you think he said?"

"What?"

"That he couldn't afford it."

"A very sensible answer, according to my way of thinking, Blanche."

"But, Minnie, just reflect; if a young man of twenty-four is so very fond of money—"

"Gently, little sister; what right have you to make that sweeping assertion?"

"I know that his income is large, and that he has no pressing calls upon it. As I said, if a youth of twenty-four is so fond of money, there is danger of the man of forty being a confirmed miser. Of all things I detest penuriousness! I did fancy I liked Harry, but I am getting rapidly disenchanted."

Minnie only sighed wearily.

"What's the matter, my dear sister?" whispered Blanche, laying her velvet cheek close to Minnie's pallid face. "Is the pain at your heart worse?"

"It is a pain at my heart, Blanche, but beyond the reach of medicine.

"Did you receive letters from Canada? Oh, why doesn't Charles come back to you? If my lover were to stay away in that sort of fashion—"

"Hush, Blanche! You are not acquainted with the circumstances of the case. He cannot come back—at least for many years. I have not much hope of ever looking upon his face in this world. Perhaps in heaven—"

But Blanche's passionate, impulsive tears interrupted her sister's low, quiet voice.

"Oh, why don't you tell me about it, sister? Why am I kept in ignorance of your trouble? I am only a silly child, I know, but I am your sister, and I love you."

"There is not much to tell, dear; and we have only kept it from you lest your young life should be over-clouded with the darkness of other existences. Mr. Rossley was involved in a terrible financial catastrophe—he became somehow entangled in the snares of designing villains. A frank nature seldom doubts the integrity of those that surround it. Charles was ill-fitted to cope with intriguers, and before he was aware of it, he had somehow become responsible to a frightful extent. I shall never forget the morning he came to me, pale as death, to tell me that the bright castle of promised wealth had fallen in ruins—that flight was the only escape from liability actually appalling. Now you have the whole story, my dear. Charles Rossley is a ruined man; but not a guilty one!"

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"The rain will soon be over, Miss Blanche—just take a seat and wait; I'll be back in half a second."

Blanche Roy cast one regretful glance from the side window upon the white, blinding sheets of rain that were eddying through the narrow street, and sat down close to the curtained glass door that led into Obadiah Green's hair-dressing shop. It was a snug, thrifty little house with plants in the windows, two plump babies in the cradle, a tortoise-shell cat curled up under the centre-table. Katy Jones had not done a foolish thing when she left her situation as nurse to little Blanche Roy to become the wife of honest Obadiah Green, the barber.

While Blanche stood wishing she had brought an umbrella, a name spoken carelessly in the other room sent the roses to her cheek.

"Melton—Percy Melton!" said one of the gentlemen waiting in the shop for the shower to terminate, "of course I know him. A smart fellow he is too; a little too smart that's all."

"I don't understand you," said the lethargic old gentleman in the corner, whose gold-bowed spectacles gave him such a pompous appearance.

Blanche could see them all, as she stood behind the sheltering white curtain.

"You don't? Does he owe you any money?"

"Not he. I don't lend to every adventurer who comes into my office with empty pockets."

"So much the better for you, Mr. Dudley. He is a gentleman who lives by his wits entirely. Paying particular attention to a young lady of the West End, I am told. He is quite a connoisseur regarding the fair sex."

The old gentleman looked quickly up from behind his spectacles.

"Ah, indeed? That explains a little business operation of his with a client of mine—Rand, the jeweler—that rather puzzled me at the time. He hired a set of diamonds for three months."

"Hired them!"

"Yes. Rand was a little uneasy about them, and he keeps a sharp look-out on the gentleman."

"I should advise him to do so. Why, Dudley—of course I don't want to interfere with any amusement Melton may have on hand—but he happens to have a very interesting French wife in Paris."

"The scoundrel!"

"An appropriate appellation. I happen to know, moreover, that this is not the only flirtation he has on hand at present. He—"

But Blanche Roy heard no more. Mrs. Green's hand was on her shoulder.

"Dear me, Miss Blanche, how pale you are! I'm afraid you're tired out. Do let me get you a glass of wine."

"No, Katy—I—I—only want to borrow an umbrella. It does not rain much now."

"Miss Blanche, just look at the windows!"

"Yes, but I must get home."

Mrs. Green saw that appeal was quite useless, and wisely bustled away to get Obadiah's best silk umbrella.

"I don't like to let you go, Miss Blanche, you are so pale," she said.

But thanking her, Blanche hurried away, leaving good Katy in the very flood-tide of advice and counsel. And she would not have thought Miss Blanche pale could she have seen the angry crimson mantling her cheeks as she walked through the driving sheets of rain.

Blanche Roy's spirited nature was up in arms, and a very stormy, tempestuous little nature it was sometimes. There was no danger that she would break her heart for the dashing lover who had proved so faithless. She was too angry for that.

She threw aside her dripping bonnet and drenched shawl the moment she reached her own room, and ran up to see Minnie.

But Minnie was not alone. The first person on whom Blanche's eyes fell was no other than Harry Berkeley.

"Harry!"

"Blanche!"

"Come here, my dear sister," said Minnie, holding out her slender hand, and drawing Blanche close to her, "and let me tell you how very, very happy Harry made me to-day."

There was a new light sparkling in her sad eyes—a faint tinge of color glowing where the lids had lain so whitely. Some unseen influence had transfigured Minnie's face into something almost radiant.

"Listen, Blanche," she said, "and you shall hear what makes my heart throb so joyously. For two long years Harry Berkeley has devoted his time, thought and money to obtain my poor Charlie's liberation from the galling bonds of his exile. At last, by the payment of a sum of money that I am almost afraid to name, Charlie is free, and within two months I shall see him again, Heaven willing."

Her face was bright with the old glow and bloom of her girlhood as she spoke.

"Now, Blanche, do you understand why Harry Berkeley was forced to economize—to deny himself every luxury, and become as you phrased it, 'parsimonious?'"

Blanche put her hand on Minnie's lips in agony of shame and remorse.

"Minnie! sister!"

"Darling, it was because my happiness was at stake—the happiness of Blanche Roy's sister. Harry, make your peace with her—my joy is too great for further words. Go now, and let me rest awhile."

And as Harry Berkeley led Blanche away, she looked up with eyes that shone through tears.

HOW NOT TO GET THE LOCAL NEWS.

The other day an old and respected citizen came into our office, and after paying his last year's subscription, took a seat and remarked:

"I guess you needn't send me the paper any longer; I have just subscribed for a Philadelphia paper which suits me pretty well, and it doesn't cost as much as the *Observer*.

Here he handed us the paper for inspection. We found it to be a neat looking sheet, handsomely printed, with a large engraved head, containing about forty-eight columns of miscellaneous reading matter.

"Fair looking paper," we remarked, and handed it back to him; "but did you ever see anything in it concerning our town or county?"

"Well, I don't know as ever I have."

"Anything in regard to this State?"

"Nothing."

"And yet you give up a paper that contains the local market reports, the state of the crops, the deaths and marriages, and the thousand and one happenings from week to week which make up the history of the region in which you are most interested, and which you can get from no other source, and take instead a city paper, simply because it comes a very little cheaper."

"Yes, and it contains more reading matter," he added.

"Certainly, we remarked, "but what is the character of the matter? Nothing in regard to your own village—your schools, your churches, your local improvements, and the thousand and one things that happen in your county. There is nothing that helps build up your county and support home institutions. It is as foreign to you as the city in which it is published. It may contain more reading matter, but your neighborhood is not represented in its columns."

"But why can't you furnish your paper cheaper, if they can afford a much larger one in the city at a low price?" he queried. "Labor is certainly cheaper here."

"For the reason that a country paper has a small circulation compared with a city paper, and the labor expended upon a 1,000 papers is about the same as on 50,000, especially when it is taken into consideration that the city weekly which is furnished for a dollar per year, is 'made up' of the type set for the daily.

"That's enough," exclaimed the old gentleman, as he pulled out his wallet, "just send me the *Observer* for another year!"

As he bade us good morning, and passed through the sanctum door, we heard him remark: "It's my belief that a man who stops or refuses to subscribe to his local paper simply because it doesn't contain as much reading matter as one 'made up' from a daily and published in the city, should be supplied with medical almanacs at the public expense."—*Waterloo, (N. Y.) Observer.*

Mrs. Hull's Funeral.

The funeral of the murdered Mrs. Hull, of New York city, took place on Friday 13th inst., the remains being buried in the cemetery at Bound Brook. There were but few present at the interment. The New York *Herald* in its account of the burial has the following:

When the procession arrived at the gate the coffin was carried to the grave by six neighbors of Mrs. Hull's mother. They were Messrs. D. G. Somers, R. R. Field, John McBride, A. C. Mollison, Daniel Conover and H. K. Ramsey. Twenty-two mourners followed the casket, among whom were the party who went from New York—Mr. De Witt De Forrest, Mr. Peter Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Frelinghuysen and Mr. Rynear H. Veghte. The coffin was placed on two bars laid across the top of the pine box or outer case. This in turn lay on two bars placed across the open grave. The six pall-bearers stood close around for a few moments while the mourners came up and stood looking on at the preparations. Dr. Hull, with his sister-in-law on his arm, stood close to the foot of the grave. He was apparently calm, and his face wore the curiously impassive expression so often commented on during the last three days. Suddenly the earth at the head of the grave caved in. One of the crossbars fell and the end of the box dropped to the bottom of the grave. The bar under the head of the coffin slipped and the coffin itself was thrown with a dull crash down into the grave. It lay for a moment at an angle of about forty-five degrees, the foot still supported by the crossbars and the head on the fallen box below. Mr. Mollison and Mr. Field had fallen partly under the coffin and partly into the grave. A small monument over the grave of one of Mrs. Hull's nephews was upset by the starting back of one of the pallbearers. A shudder of irrepressible horror passed over the entire company. For an instant every one was paralyzed. Several of the women wept and turned away their faces. Dr. Hull stood as if rooted to the ground. He moaned and wailed with awful grief. The tears rolled from his eyes, and as he wept he repeated again and again: "Oh, dear! oh, dear! oh, dear!" Apparently he could not stir, and he stood absolutely still while the coffin was lifted up by a dozen quick hands and placed on a grave near by. It was slightly broken, though it retained its shape and held together. The seams at the head had sprung apart about a quarter of an inch, and the lid over the plate was partly displaced, though fortunately not enough to disclose a view of the rudely shaken corpse. It was replaced at once, and preparations were again made for lowering the coffin to its last resting place.

The San Antonio *Herald* gives this accurate bit from a scene in Texas life: "How did you enjoy yourself at the ball last night?" asked one Texan gentleman of another. "Oh, it was a very tame affair," he replied; "very little fun. Two men were killed and a woman was stabbed in the back—that was all!" And he sighed as if the "good old times" were gone forever.

It is a great mistake to suppose that man is the only order of creation that is compelled to be economical and to pay up what he owes. Every intelligent early riser has noticed that even the grass of the field has something that is dew on it every morning, while the happy birds that float in the air have their own little bills to look after as well as we.

A small boy in Belfast, whose deportment at school has always ranked 100 per cent., came home one day reduced to 98. "What have you been doing my son?" asked the mother. "Been doing," replied the young hopeful, "been doing just as I have all along, only the teacher caught me this time."

If you catch a darkey lifting the sheets off the fence where they have been placed to dry, allow him to explain. In nine cases out of ten you will find he was merely moving them to see if the fence did not need a coat of whitewash.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

No legacy so rich as honesty.

The greatest prayer is patience.

One has only to die to be praised.

It is easier to blame than do better.

Would you be strong, conquer yourself.

The less that men think, the more they talk.

Money is a good servant and a bad master.

Better cut the tongue out entirely than not to govern it.

Love gives insight, and insight often gives foreboding.

The more we praise virtue the dearer it becomes to us.

It is easy to find reasons why others should be patient.

Of all noble qualities, loving compassion is the noblest.

There is no vice so covers a man with shame as falsehood.

Life is a comedy to him who thinks, and a tragedy to him who feels.

All things are admired, either because they are new or because they are great.

When a man has forfeited his integrity, nothing else will serve his turn.

There can be no peace in human life without the contempt of all evil.

Despair gives the shocking ease to the mind that mortification gives to the body.

If rich, be not too joyful in having, too solicitous in keeping, too anxious in increasing, nor too sorrowful in losing.

No matter how purely and grandly we live to-day, there is no denying that we may live more purely, more grandly to-morrow.

Style is only the frame to hold our thoughts. It is like the sash of a window—a heavy sash will obscure the light.

Dandies may become useful in the same manner as those slaves of Sparta, who were made drunk in order to inspire the children with a horror of intoxication.

Friendship does not display itself in words, but it acts unremittingly; those pretended *friends* who talk of nothing but their hearts, are like those cowards who are continually vaporing about bravery and battles.

MIRACULOUS.

An almost miraculous cure is reported from Maine street, the patient being the wife of a well-to-do citizen. She had been ailing, or thinking she was ailing, and recently took to her deathbed, and kept her husband unhappy by lamenting that she was going to die. Yesterday her husband went out and got a buxom young widow, who is her particular abhorrance to come in and look over the house. The dying woman heard him opening the door and explaining things, and lay with indignation and curiosity. Presently the buxom young widow departed and the husband returned to the sick room. No sooner had he entered than she accosted him:

"Peter Whitehead Hollingsworth, what have you been doing?"

"Nothing, my love, nothing. Don't excite yourself. Be calm. Only as you were complaining that you could not get up to see after things, and that the house was going to wreck and ruin, I thought I would ask Mrs. Dasher in to let me know what could be done to save you trouble, and relieve your mind of anxiety."

"Oh, you did?" she murmured, with a deep inspiration.

"Yes, and I showed her all over the house."

"And the beds not made, and everything like a pig-sty?"

"Never mind, my love. I told her that she must excuse it, as you were sick, because you were a very good housekeeper. And she said you must be."

"Oh, she did?"

"Yes; and she said that if she had her way she'd have a new set of parlor furniture in, and less vulgar wall paper, but that some people had no taste any way, and—by the way, Maria, you and Mrs. Dasher are pretty near of a size, ain't you?" Then he fell into a trance that lasted for some minutes, then muttering: "Well, perhaps they'll fit; if not, they can be made over," departed.

When that husband went home that night he was surprised to see his dying wife up and dressed, bossing things with a metallic ring in her voice and a glitter in her eyes such as he hadn't seen for years, and when he innocently remarked, "Why, Maria, I had hardly expected to see you up again!" She said: "I know it, you bald headed old reprobate, but I'll live to bury you yet; and if that painted Jezebel comes into this house again, I'll tear her into cotton waste and jute strings."

Elizabeth's Indebtedness.

A meeting of the tax payers of Elizabeth, N. J., was held last Friday 13th inst., to consider how to relieve the city from financial embarrassment. The city is $6,000,000 or more in debt and defaulted on the interest on her bonds some months ago. The Singer Sewing Machine Co., which had advanced nearly a million dollars upon the city securities, began recently suit to recover them. Then the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company, of Newark, and other creditors also sued the city. The Common Council met without taking any definite steps and then the Board of Trade met and denounced the Council. Finally the Council and the Sinking Fund Commissioners agreed upon a plan, and it was to consider this plan that the meeting was held. Ex-Mayor James S. Greene presided. Dr. L. W. Oakley, the secretary of the meeting, read the proposition, which was as follows: To secure power to issue forty-year bonds, to be called the ten-forty adjustment bonds; no interest to be paid in 1879, but the amount to be added to the principal at the rate of 1 per cent.; the interest for 1880, 1881 and 1882, at the same rate, to be paid as it accrues; then for four years at 2 per cent., four years at 3 per cent., four years at 4 per cent., ten years at 5 per cent., and sixteen years at 6 per cent., the interest to be raised by taxation. Mr. Pease offered a resolution that the proposition be sent to the creditors and their assent asked. Without action the meeting adjourned until the 20th inst.

Young housewife: "What miserable little eggs again! You really must tell them Jane, to let the hens sit on them a little longer."

More hemp has been planted this year than ever known before. This is a suggestive fact.

Brown says that a married man sometimes finds himself to be an April fool soon after the wedding March.

"Our First Baby" is the title of a new book. It is bound in muslin, of course, and has a weak back.

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NO DEBT.

The people of Elizabeth are sorely troubled about the bankrupt condition of their city, and well they may be, for the amount of bonded indebtedness pressing for payment is fearful, and how to meet it puzzles even the most astute.

Several other cities in New Jersey share the financial embarrassment of Elizabeth, and in fact, the greatest drawback to returning prosperity, the country over, is now the crushing weight of municipal debts and taxation, with little or nothing to show for the money spent or squandered.

Plainfield enjoys the grand good fortune of being free from the debt scourge, and for that her citizens cannot be too thankful.

Stand by the motto—NO DEBT!

FOURTH OF JULY.

We are on the eve of again commemorating a national event, which for dignity of inception and value of purpose, stands unexcelled in the history of any people.

The decree of July 4th, 1776, boldly defying as it did the tyranny and power of Kings and treading under foot their century riveted shackles, by proclaiming to all the world the freedom and independence of the thirteen American Colonies, and reverentially appealing to Heaven for the rectitude of the act, will forever remain a monument of human greatness, as the subsequent contest, carried on through years of toil, privation and bloodshed, to make liberty on these shores a reality, portrays patriotism and fortitude of the loftiest character.

To honor such an anniversary with becoming spirit, and to gratefully appreciate the results of achieved nationality is the duty of every patriotic American citizen.

The fearless popular outbursts for Independence, which led to its formal declaration by the peoples' representatives in Congress, and the heroism of a consequent Revolutionary struggle, guided and guarded by Washington, the greatest of earth's great, throw around our country's past the purest ray of glory, and indite a page worthy of thoughtful perusal by the present and each succeeding generation.

To perpetuate remembrance of the noble deeds that established the American Republic is the true object for observing the Fourth of July, and nothing of higher interest can engage the attention of the countrymen of immortal Washington.

The Blue Jacket Consolidated Silver Mining Company of Big Cottonwood mining district, Salt Lake county, Utah, was organized June 19, 1879, under the laws of the State of New York, with a capital stock of $300,000, divided into 60,000 shares of $5 each full paid. This company has five valuable mining properties four of which have U. S. patents. The officers selected are C. C. Suydam, president; F. Knowland, vice-president; W. Euclid Young, treasurer; Thomas A. Massett, secretary. Board of directors, John V. Bouvier, Chas. C. Suydam, W. E. Young, F. Knowland, Thos. A. Massett, and L. Thompson, Thos. B. Stillman.

This mining property is located on the mineral belt running easterly from Little and Big Cottonwood mining district, to Uintah district, where the Ontario mine is situated.

The company propose to sell 10,000 shares at two dollars per share for the purpose of developing the mines. Subscription books open at the office of W. Euclid Young, 60 Broadway.

The murderer of Mrs. Hull has been found. He is a mulatto, named Chastine Cox, and was formerly in the employ of Mrs. Hull. He says his object was not to murder but to rob, and he did not know that his victim was dead until the next day. He was arrested in Boston last Monday. The detectives who were in search of the murderer, found some of the jewelry stolen from Mrs. Hull, in a pawnbroker's shop in Boston. The pawnbroker gave an accurate description of the party who pawned them. A reporter of one of the newspapers, who had carefully read the description, saw the mulatto walking along the street, followed him to a church, and being convinced he was the man wanted, sent a note to a captain of police, who arrested Cox. The prisoner at once made a full confession. He was brought to New York on Tuesday.

The floor of the United States Senate was the scene on Thursday morning of last week of a violent personal controversy between Senators Conkling and Lamar, growing out of a charge by the former against the latter of bad faith in voting with his party against adjournment while the army appropriation bill was under discussion. Senator Conkling claimed that Senator Lamar had tacitly consented to a proposition to adjourn at the usual hour, if the Republicans yielded to a desire on the part of the advocates of the Mississippi levee bill to have it take precedence of the army bill, and his irritation was occasioned by their persistence in opposing an adjournment. The wordy warfare was violent on both sides, and was characterized as without precedent in the United States Senate. The Washington correspondents talk of a duel between the two men, but such a result is not believed probable.

Prince Louis Napoleon, son of the ex-Empress Eugenie, of France, has been slain by the Zulus. Both in Paris and London the Press lament his tragic fate, which, however, they regard generally as a death-blow to Imperialism in France. Two troopers were found dead with the Prince, who was unable to mount his horse when surprised by the Zulus, and thus fell into their hands. It is reported that the Empress Eugenie has called a council of her adherents to assemble at Chiselhurst.

It is announced that the negotiations begun eighteen months ago for the purpose of securing to the city of New York the grand obelisk now standing at Alexandria, in Egypt, have been brought to a successful termination, and that the Khedive has offered this magnificent monument to the commercial metropolis of the New World.

Seven men were killed by the explosion of a boiler in a Pennsylvania coal mine Saturday last. Carelessness of the engineer in allowing water to get low in a rotten boiler was the cause.

To conspire by force of arms against the freedom of elections is to rob the citizen of his dearest privilege. Infamy is not black enough for men who advocate such an outrage.

THE LATE PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

On Saturday last, a petition, signed by twenty-six freeholders of this city, praying for the appointment of experts to examine into the affairs of the late Township of Plainfield, was presented to Judge Van Syckel at Elizabeth. His Honor set down the 9th of July as the time when the petition would be heard before the District Supreme Court at Trenton. The filing of this petition is in accordance with a law passed last winter. It is time the affairs of the late Township were wound up, and as the Finance Committee of Council do not seem to be able or won't do it, the only other resource is the above. If things are "crooked" let them be straightened out.

The great six day's walking match in London, for Sir John Astley's International belt, ended on Saturday night last, at 10:45 o'clock, Weston being the winner, he having made 550 miles to his competitor, Brown's 453 miles. This is the best time on record. The belt will now come to this country, and will be again contested for this Fall. Weston, the American champion, also won his bet of $2,500 to $500 with Sir John Astley, that he would make 550 miles in the six days. Let the American eagle scream. Three great victories over our English cousins within so many months—Parole, Hanlan, Weston. Selah!

Miss Olive Holmes, a daughter of Judge Holmes, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Alfred L. Sandford, son of Prof. Sandford, of Chicago University, were drowned by the upsetting of a boat in Onondaga Lake, N. Y., on Saturday last.

The Democrats in Congress insist upon free and fair elections by the people, unmenaced by either bayonets or partisan bullies. Democracy remains as ever the defender of popular rights.

Mrs. A. Rolland, a French woman, while viewing Niagara Falls, in company with her husband, on Saturday last, fell into the river and was carried over the falls.

We possess a national domain of magnificent extent and boundless resources, yet richer than all is the boon of civil and religious liberty.

Our City National Banks render excellent financial statements in another column, showing them to be in a healthy condition.

Let us ponder well the patriotism that laid the foundation and reared the mighty fabric of the American Republic.

Do we as a people value aright the legacy bequeathed to us by the wise and valorous men of 1776?

New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York editors are enjoying themselves at Cape May this week.

The Somerset County Fair will be held September 30th and October 1st and 2d, this year.

Another comet has been discovered by Prof. Lewis Swift, of Rochester, N. Y.

THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Parting words of the Principal.

The opening exercises of the last day of the school year were witnessed by the largest number of visitors that has ever favored such an occasion with their presence. Mr. Gross expressed his satisfaction with this state of affairs and his desire that it might be repeated. The attendance of scholars was unusually large, and the evidence of a strict course of discipline in chapel order was strong. For the first time in a long acquaintance with the school we detected symptoms of an effort on the part of the scholars to keep time with the music when marching in and out. When the usual exercises had been closed with some excellent singing, Mr. Gross made a few closing remarks to the school, and especially to the senior class.

"The consciousness of duty performed," he said, "is like a rainbow in the soul. This thought may be realized in the work you have been doing in the past year. To such (and there are many) as leave the school with this consciousness, a measure of enjoyment is in store, fuller than any wish of mine could express. You will feel as you feel when you see the sun burst forth after the shower, and set the rainbow in the sky. To those who for any reason have failed of their duty in the past, I hope a kind providence will make up to them their loss.

"And now the time has come to say the parting words to the class of '79. The best and kindest words I could use would fail far of expressing the better and kinder thoughts that are in my heart. You leave this school carrying with you all the wishes, words and thoughts which may be expressed, and many which language fail to convey to you. One thought I ask you to bear away with you this morning: as you cultivate your estate—and you have chosen Time your estate—let the manner of its cultivation be based on the principles of fidelity and accuracy. I was once standing by one of those cathedrals whose massive proportions, graceful lines and lofty towers so command the admiration of the world. I was told that every block in that building had been cut a long distance from its final resting place. If any block failed by the slightest inaccuracy to fill the niche for which it was intended, it was not re-cut, but simply broken to pieces and thrown aside. Now in this structure of which God is the architect and you are the builders, the drawings are accurately made; and if your work be faithfully performed, your life will not be a rejected block in the eternal fabric. In every sphere of life, whether in business, social relations or moral conduct, let accuracy and fidelity be your aim.

"There's the marble, there's the chisel;
Take them, work them to thy will;
Thou alone canst shape thy future,
Heaven give thee strength and skill.'"

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has secured the transportation of the oil which comes through the Tide-Water Pipe, a distance of 115 miles, to Williamsport, Pa. The oil is there transferred to tank cars connected with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, which connects with the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Phillipsburg, and is delivered at Bayonne, N. J. The line has a present capacity of 6,000 barrels of crude oil daily, or 250 barrels an hour, from the oil districts to Williamsport, and it is intended to lay a second pipe soon.

The State Agricultural Society met at Newark last week, there being a large attendance. The questions under consideration were regarding the approaching Fall Fair at Waverly in September. Several important improvements on the grounds are contemplated, some of which are now under way. The grand stand is being moved back from its old position some distance. Where it formerly stood will be a quarter-stretch for horse owners. The stand itself will be much improved and the road in the rear carried farther back and widened considerably.

All aboard for the salt air trip next Tuesday. Tickets only $1. See adv.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

There will be a meeting held in the School building, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 1st, for the purpose of electing a School Trustee and hearing the annual report read.

A fine flag-pole will be erected in front of the residence of Wm. Spencer at Washingtonville, on the Fourth.

Rev. J. Judson Pierson has been presented with a handsome "Album" by his bible class. Elder Pierson has a pastorate at Jordanville, N. Y., and is beloved by his congregation.

Mr. George Lewis lost a number of sheep by dogs last Friday night.

Mr. James McGee, a resident of Grove street, and one of the Yosemite excursion party, has met with a severe accident. A stage load of the excursionists were precipitated over a mountain side, while riding down the same, a portion of the road giving way.

Road Master Smalley has put the Dunellen road leading to the "Rock" in fine condition. It is as smooth as a macadamized road.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy of the Church of the Holy Cross, has taken Mr. Pott's house on the corner of Seventh street and Plainfield avenue, city of Plainfield.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The ladies of the Scotch Plains M. E. Church, will again celebrate the Fourth of July, at E. M. Johnson's grove, near the bridge of the Fur Mill. The ladies are putting forth every effort to make it enjoyable, as well as a grand success, therefore, trust that all their friends will cheer them by their presence, and help on the good work. The proceeds are in aid of the church. Among the attractions are games, a bazaar, New England supper and plenty of ice cream. Grounds open at 2 o'clock. Admission to the grounds free. Three cheers for the ladies!

Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, of Scotch Plains, enjoyed their annual excursion to Boynton's Beach, on Saturday, June 21st. The committee of arrangements, with commendable foresight, chose the longest day of the year, and were favored with a bright one. The order of the day seemed to be "go as you please" and as everyone of the half a hundred members and guests were pleased to "go" for a good time, it is needless to say that another success was scored for Excelsior's social record. This was the first regular entertainment of the kind that has been held at the Beach this summer, and friend Boynton appreciated the "send off" given his popular resort by this energetic Company.

President Max Griebel *exerted himself* nobly in devising means of enjoyment for his loyal charge. He also gave the assemblage an astonishing personal exhibition as to how heavily one can be loaded with roasted clams, and Messrs. Fithian and G. Duernberger, acting as stevedores. The former champion in this delicate gastronomic art, was forced to hide his head in jealousy and mortification behind an ineffectual pyramid of shells. Foreman, James A. Baker, was certainly fatherly in his watchfulness over the lager department of supplies—if anybody obtained an over-supply, it was positively not his fault.

Dr. Fithian, of Fanwood, spent half a day with the company; he seemed very solicitous about the physique of many of the young members, and his examinations were of a praiseworthily athletic, if not strictly professional character.

Our stalwart citizen, Mr. Wm. H. Brower, mercifully refrained from capturing an immense string of elegant bass and weak fish, though he went fully caparisoned for the encounter.

It is to be presumed that the next time Assistant Foreman Berry wants to sit and muse over the honor of the "white front," lately conferred upon him, he will choose some other place than the fluttering end of a sail boat's jib:—

"For overboard went he."

Commodore Cooper conducted the aquatic portion of the day's sport with his usual masterly maritime sagacity—made the "other fellows," including Col. Brittin, do the work.

There were several attempts at song by the musical members and guests including Mr. T. J. Nicholl, S. S. Day, L. P. Town and E. Flannery, but unfortunately there was no period when the gifted ones could be got together with empty mouths, and much melody was consequently missed. Music, however, was agreeably represented by Prof. G. Duernberger, who performed a number of popular pieces upon the cornet with eminent taste.

We were pleased to see our former neighbor, Mr. Geo. F. Thomas, a respected ex-member of Excelsior, so recovered from his recent severe illness as to be one of the merriest of the party.

During the day regrets were frequent on account of the inability of Mr. Geo. Squier to attend. He responded, however, very heartily for an invalid, to the serenade given him by a truck-load of the returning revellers.

Prominent among the invited guests we noticed Messrs. Stites Parse, E. C. Treadwell, Mr. Hozinger, of this village, and Mr. R. Howland, of Brooklyn, all of whom endorsed the affair as one to be remembered with delight.

The M. E. Church, of this village, devoted last Sabbath to the children. A more attractive service has never been held here. A threat of rain thinned the audience considerably, but, as it was, there was a good gathering that must have been encouraging to the zealous Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Cooper, and his staff of painstaking teachers. Affectionate and instructive addresses were given by Mr. Cooper, Mr. L. Raymond, the Rev. Mr. Smiley and a visiting Superintendent of a Boston Sunday School. The School sang a number of Praise Gems led by Mr. S. S. Day, and accompanied by Miss Ella Pond as Organist. Miss Lula Nodine read with fine effect a slight but pointed poem showing that creed was no barrier to christian success. A very pretty ceremony was performed by the children, one by one they placed an offering of flowers at the altar, each reciting before leaving a Scriptural verse, which referred to the beauties of the field and garden. The Church was tastefully decorated with floral tributes for the occasion, and after the services were over, boquets were generously distributed among the audience.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions or items for this column from all interested in such matters.]

Black Bass fishing commences July 1st.

The law against shooting woodcock is up July 4th.

Last Friday eight thousand young trout fry was placed in Cedar Brook, Robinson's Brook and tributaries of Stony Brook by order of the Fish Commissioners of the State. The fry, which were about five weeks old, came from the celebrated fish hatching establishment of Mrs. Slack at Bloomsbury, N. J., and were deposited in the streams intended for them by Mr. A. A. Anderson, who has charge of the above establishment. The "baptism" of the "darlings" were under the supervision of State Fish Commissioner Maj. E. J. Anderson and Fish Warden Peter C. Ohl, of this County, which was witnessed by a number of invited guests, among whom were State Comptroller R. F. Stockton and John A. Hall, Private Secretary of the Governor. The party were hospitably entertained during their short stay at Warden Ohl's residence. These fish were procured through the efforts of Warden Ohl at the solicitation of The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, who are doing everything in their power to see the proper streams for trout and black bass are stocked with these game fish. The law does not allow the fish to be caught within three years after they are put in the streams. It is hoped that farmers and others residing along the stocked streams will aid the Society in seeing that the stringent law on the subject is obeyed and enforced. Do that, and in a few short years New Jersey will be one of the finest fishing grounds in the country.

A NOVEL MATCH.—A shooting match for the one-armed championship of the United States and a purse of $500 will take place at West Side Driving Park, Marion, New Jersey, July 9, between W. S. Canon, of Newark, N. J., and L. M. Boughton, of Cassville, Wisconsin. Mr. Canon is a member of the Jersey City Heights Gun Club; physically of fine figure, pleasant address, and a favorite among his club members; about 5f. 11in. in height, and weighs 175 lbs.; is an excellent shot. Mr. Boughton is a gentleman of culture, being the teacher in the place of his residence; is of fine form and physique, standing over six feet in his stockings, and has attained some celebrity at the West as a wing shooter. As the contestants are both gentlemen amateurs, the match will be conducted honestly, and bids fair to be one of the most interesting, as it will be the most novel, of the season. The conditions are: 30 birds, 30 yards rise, 5 traps, 80 yards boundary, both barrels; otherwise American rules.—*Forest and Stream.*

A number of new species of quail, imported by the Brooklyn, N. Y. Gun Club, have recently been turned loose in Warren and other counties of this State. They are much smaller than our American quail, although of the same color and resembling them in general appearance. They are migratory in their habits and go to a warmer climate at the approach of winter, returning again in the spring. They also differ in this respect, that they do not mate as our quail, but are polygamous. It is hoped that farmers who may discover them on their lands will give them protection and thus aid in an experiment which may prove of great advantage in the future.

NEW JERSEY STATE ASSOCIATION.—As there seems to be a probability of there being plenty of wild pigeons soon, the committee on the State tournament are hurrying matters, and the tournament will come off as soon as the birds arrive, which will be the latter part of this month or early in July. The committee have been somewhat embarrassed in the selection of grounds, but have finally settled upon West Side Driving Park, Marion, N. J., as the most convenient and accessible. Due notice of the days determined upon will be given.—*Forest and Stream.*

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Joel Moffett, carpenter and builder, has been awarded the contract for erecting the residence of L. H. Dunkin, Esq., on Central Ave.

The Children of the Public School are making great preparations for their Picnic on Tuesday next, to be held at Woodruff's Grove, on Westfield Avenue.

Town Committee met on Monday evening last in Town Rooms—all members present. Very little business was transacted, except providing funds to meet the payment of the school bond and interest, on July 1st.

Friday afternoon, June 20th, Albert Day, son of E. J. Day, while attempting to get on a coal train, at west end, above the village, slipped and had his toes crushed. He came very close to losing his leg. It ought to be a warning to the small boys and young men of our village, who attempt so often to board the coal trains while passing through our village. This is the second accident of the kind within a month.

On Sunday night the residence of J. W. Beebe, on South Ave., was broken into. The thieves gained entrance by prying the lock from the cellar door. Not being able to get up stairs, they ate a hearty lunch of cold roast meat, vegetables, &c., then departed, *fully* satisfied.

The suit of B. McGowen, vs. J. J. Marsh, which was to have been tried by a jury on Saturday last, before Geo. Godfrey, Justice, was amicably settled between the parties by J. C. Bolton, Esq., who acted as counsel for both parties.

Louis Budell, residing on 4th Ave., who has been absent in Europe for the past two months, arrived home on Saturday. He looks well and hearty.

Mrs. John Darsh and Mrs. F. Heinecke, who left here for Germany some two months ago, was to sail on their return trip, from Bremen, on Saturday last, aboard the steamer Gen. Weder. They are expected home before July 4th.

Tuesday Evening last the infant class of Mrs. Ladd's Seminary, on Broad St., gave a very pleasing Exhibition in Lyceum Hall. The duett by the Misses Hosford and Towle was loudly applauded, also the recitation by Master Hosford. The Class in Calisthenics executed their part splendidly.

Mr. Benj. Warlow, who lost his wife last week by a railroad accident, has removed to N. Y. City.

J. M. C. Marsh, our Assessor, has nearly completed his list of assessment for this year. He says everybody complains of too high taxes.

The gang of loafers who made Saturday night last hideous, by their cursing and swearing, also destroyed the glass in the large lamp in front of Dr. Cooper's residence, on Central Ave. They are known and ought to be punished for it.

LA CROSSE.

There will be from thirty to forty of the finest LaCrosse players, from all the different LaCrosse Clubs of the country, in the game on the grounds of the Plainfield Athletic Club next Saturday.

THE DEATH-RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in the country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known. For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

Fifty Per Cent. Saved

by using HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP because it is pure. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver, or "biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World! An Effectual Specific for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

Regulate the Liver and prevent Chills and Fever, Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Restlessness, Jaundice and Nausea.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath, and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be so easily corrected if you will take Simmons' Liver Regulator. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also improve your Appetite, Complexion and General Health.

PILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure owing to the secret suffering from Piles. Yet relief is ready to the hand of almost any one who will use systematically the remedy that has permanently cured thousands. Simmons' Liver Regulator is no drastic violent purge, but a gentle assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION!

Should not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulation from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a costive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache.

Original and Only Genuine,

Manufactured by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists. [illegible]

DEATHS.

MEIER—In this city, June 22, 1879, Mathilda, daughter of Henry & Lena Meier, aged 4 months.

MORGAN—In this city, Alice, daughter of Thomas N. Morgan, aged 1 year, 1 month, 19 days.

STAATS—In this city, June 19, 1879, Sarah D. E. Staats, aged 6 months.

TOMLINSON—In Dunellen, June 22, 1879, Mary J. Tomlinson, aged 80 years, 12 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Lebson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—75 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Route's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
Of the condition of the
City National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, June 14, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$326,[illegible] 79
Overdrafts,	446 [illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	150,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	606,710 00
Other Stocks and Bonds,	30,[illegible] 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	31,[illegible]
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures,	7,750 00
Current expenses,	1,780 72
Premiums paid,	7,687 50
Checks and other cash items,	3,[illegible] 13
Bills of other Banks,	1,[illegible] 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels)	47 [illegible]
Specie	1,[illegible] 75
Legal tender notes,	2,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,750 00
Total	$1,[illegible] 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	7,[illegible] 00
Undivided profits,	8,[illegible] 51
National Bank Notes outstanding,	134,[illegible] 00
Dividends unpaid,	[illegible] 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	62,161 00
Demand Certificates of Deposit,	4,[illegible] 00
United States Deposits,	603,[illegible] 00
Due to other National Banks,	3,110 67
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	34 [illegible]
Total,	$1,[illegible] 29

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.
I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. M. MYERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1879.
F. H. GARDNER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
JAS. T. CLOSSON,
LAWRENCE MYERS,
Directors.
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MARTIN BROS.
Grocers,
Have opened their New Store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2nd St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
And STOCKED THE SAME WITH A GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES.
A share of public patronage is solicited.
☞ Goods Delivered to any part of the City.
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VanDeventer's New Hall
One Night Only!
JULY 3d, 1879.
Austin & Canada's
Great Constellation of Variety Stars!

Each and every performer a truly great artist in their own particular line.

Under the management of Mr. WAGNER, of Ethiopian Minstrel Notoriety, which should be a guarantee that the entertainment will be FIRST-CLASS, and the very best of order maintained.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Don't Forget the Date!
JULY 3d, 1879.

GRAND STREET PARADE by Prof. [illegible]'S celebrated BRASS BAND in the afternoon, and Balcony Serenade before the performance.
F. WHITNEY, Advance.
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1879!
Grand Celebration!
JULY 4.
AT
WASHINGTON ROCK!

A grand celebration on the coming Anniversary of our National Independence, consisting of an ORATION, MUSIC, reading the DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE, ADDRESS, CONCERT, RECEPTION and DANCING, will be held on the Mountain Top at Washington Rock, near Plainfield and Dunellen, N. J., under the auspices of

"The Washington Monument & Historical Association of Plainfield."

The "PLAINFIELD BRASS BAND" has been engaged for the occasion.

Order of Exercises, commencing at 11 a. m., "sharp."

Music—Plainfield Cornet Band. National Airs. Invocation. Music. Reading Declaration of Independence, by L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Esq., of Plainfield. Music. Oration by WM. R. MAXSON, Esq., of Plainfield. Music—Plainfield Cornet Band. Benediction.

A Promenade Concert, by Plainfield Cornet Band, on the Pavilion and Observatory all the afternoon. Dinner from 1 to 4 P. M.

Dancing in the large Ball Room at the Washington Rock House during the day and evening. Music by Prof. FRAZEE.

The Mountain Roads leading to this place are in excellent condition, being smooth and easy of ascent. In the evening the large Grove and Hotel will be brilliantly illuminated, where also there will be a Collation and Dancing.

Ample accommodations afforded. The citizens of the surrounding towns are cordially invited to join in the celebration. Stages will run from cor. Front and Somerset Sts., Plainfield, and the Dunellen Depot, during the day.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Chairman, Nathan Harper, President of the Washington Monument and Historical Ass'n; Peter P. Good, Alfred Berry, Stephen O. Horton, Wm. J. Leonard, T. J. Gillies, Alexander Titsworth, James Lyon, Rufus K. Case, W. L. Force, John U. VanWinkle, John H. Staats, Jos. M. Mather, Dr. N. B. Long.
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$25 REWARD.

The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the Game or Fish Laws of the State of New Jersey, or for information which shall lead to such arrest and conviction. By order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
W. L. FORCE, Sec. WM. H. STERLING, Pres.
Plainfield, N. J., June 16, 1879. ju20-tw

Consumption Can be Cured!
This fact has been demonstrated in more than
TEN THOUSAND CASES, by
Dr. S. D. HOWE
The Great Consumption Doctor of New York,
PROPRIETOR OF THE
Arabian Medicines,
Celebrated throughout the World for their remarkable Cures.
DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN MILK-CURE,
DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN TONIC,
DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN LIVER PILLS.
The only medicines that have ever been known to "Positively" Cure Consumption.

TESTIMONY
Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill:
CHICAGO, Dec. 14th, 1876.

DR. S. D. HOWE.

Dear Sir:—Permit me to add my grateful testimony to the array of witnesses to the virtues of your justly celebrated Arabian remedies. For a long time my wife was seriously afflicted with hacking cough, oppressed breathing, soreness of the chest, and constant acute pain in the lower portion of the right lung and under the shoulder blade. Her sufferings were intense, and she became extremely nervous and prostrated. Her disease was pronounced consumption by the physicians of Chicago and other cities, whose prescriptions had been taken without benefit. When you visited Chicago in June, 1876, we called on you, having very little hope of deriving help from your treatment. We were inspired with hope by the skillful manner in which your thorough examination was conducted, and the satisfactory explanation with which you closed your diagnosis. My wife determined to take your medicines in accordance with your plain and practical directions. She began to use the Arabian Milk-Cure and Arabian Tonic; their beneficial effects at once manifested—the cough lessened and soon ceased, respiration became easy, the soreness of the chest was relieved and all pain removed; she began to gain in flesh and improve in strength and appearance. I fully believe that your medicines and skillful advice have saved the life of my wife. She unites with me in this grateful tribute to the merit of your remedies. Very respectfully yours,
JOSEPH E. GARY.

The above letter is only one amongst thousands received from all parts of the United States.

Price of Milk-Cure and Tonic, each $1 per bottle, Pills, 25 Cents per Box. Sold by [illegible], Druggist, Sole Agent for Plainfield, N. J.
Dr. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor,
ap25y1 [illegible] Liberty St., New York.

Remember!

No gentleman is obliged to keep any of Roberts's Shirts unless entirely satisfactory. Roberts's Shirts are made to measure, from Wamsutta, N. Y. Mills and Utica Unequalled Muslin. Bosom 3-ply Linen, extra quality.

[illegible] Collars, Cuffs, Socks, Suspenders, [illegible], Gloves and Cravats. Orders by mail attended to promptly. [illegible]
W. F. ROBERTS, [illegible]
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank!
at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business June 14th, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$[illegible] 27
Overdrafts	469 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	2,[illegible] 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	19,[illegible] 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	79,[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	8,[illegible] 74
Due from State Banks and Bankers	101 [illegible]
Real Estate,	[illegible] 30
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	2,[illegible] 44
Checks and other cash items	19,304 31
Bills of other Banks	8,[illegible] 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)	1,[illegible] 41
Specie	8,[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	37,[illegible] 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	[illegible] 00
Total	$[illegible] 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$[illegible] 00
Surplus Fund	[illegible] 00
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	180,[illegible] 00
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible] 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	277,[illegible] 44
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible] 00
United States Deposits	[illegible] 00
Due to other National Banks	4,[illegible] 77
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible] 00
Total	$[illegible] 60

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.
I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of June 1879.
NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.
Correct.—Attest:
E. W. RUNYON,
A. BERRY,
P. M. FRENCH,
Directors.
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Dressmaking & Millinery!

Miss E. A. BUTTS & Mrs. C. M. FINE beg leave to notify their friends and former customers that they have taken the residence formerly occupied by Dr. [illegible], on FRONT STREET, and will be pleased to see all desiring first class DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY.
[illegible]

Middlesex and Union Counties Agricultural Association.

By a recent act of the Legislature, the par value of the shares of this Association having been reduced to ten dollars, a sufficient number Additional will be issued to defray the expense of improvements contemplated in the erection of buildings, etc., and for establishing annual Fairs for the Counties of Middlesex and Union.

The Grounds are situated on Park Avenue, at Avon Park.

All who are interested in making the proposed enterprise successful are invited to subscribe.

No call for money will be made until the shares are subscribed, when a meeting will be called to elect a new Board of Directors.

This is a matter of interest to all the citizens of the two counties, and in order to insure a successful inauguration of a Fair in October the necessary number of shares should be taken promptly.

Subscription paper may be found at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Office.

E. C. PEARSON, Secretary.
my23f Plainfield, N. J.

SEASON OF 1879.
LAKE HOUSE,
Spring Lake Beach, N. J.
May 1st, 1879.

I take pleasure in informing my old patrons of my continued connection with this house, and in inviting new ones to what I can assure them will be a pleasant and satisfactory sojourn.

Spring Lake is ten miles below Long Branch, on the New Jersey Coast, and can be reached by the Central and Long Branch Railroad or Boat from New York.

The Lake House stands at the head of the Lake, and five minutes from the Beach.
Yours respectfully,
Open June 1st. E. W. ABBOTT.
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Billiard Table
FOR SALE!
(PHELAN'S PATENT.)
In Good Order.
Enquire at FORCE'S HOTEL,
18jeif Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

FLANNERY & COOPER,
BLACKSMITHING!!

The subscribers have leased the RAND BROS. Blacksmith Shop, cor. of
3d and Church Streets,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
where they are prepared to execute all branches of Blacksmithing with neatness and dispatch, at reasonable prices.
They Guarantee Entire Satisfaction to all Customers
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SOMETHING NEW.

Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day-time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box 256,
mc13f Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aves., J. T. Vail, cor. Peace & 4th Streets, and Mulford's Real Estate Office, at Depot.

Established 1868.
Philip Swain has Removed to 32 W. Front St.,
Opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.
Looking Glasses, Picture Frames, Artists' Materials, &c.
Re-Gilding & Repairing.
All work as reasonable as the use of first-class Materials will allow.
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AN ORDINANCE
To vacate a portion of Third Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all that portion of Third Street, as now opened, between the northeasterly side of Madison Avenue and a line parallel with Park Avenue passing through a point in the center of Third Street, distant seventy feet at right angles from the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, be and the same is hereby vacated, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4th, 1872.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance whereof the above is a true copy, is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Plainfield; that said ordinance has been read twice and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and that it is the intention of the said Common Council to enact the said ordinance.

Notice is further given, that on the 7th day of July, 1879, between the hours of eight o'clock and nine o'clock p. m., the said Common Council will meet in the Council Chamber in said city, and then and there proceed to consider the said ordinance, and all persons interested in said ordinance or owners of property affected thereby, are notified then and there to appear before the said Common Council and show cause and reason why the said ordinance should not be enacted and passed.
WM. E. SMITH, City Clerk.
June 18, 1879. je20w2

AN ORDINANCE
To lay out and open Third Street from the Northeasterly side of Madison Avenue to the Southwesterly side of Union Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a public street, to be known as Third Street, the center line of which begins at a point on the northeasterly side of Madison Avenue, distant one hundred and twenty-four and thirteen one hundredths feet, along said side of Madison Avenue from the southerly side of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence, running in a magnetic course of north, fifty-three degrees and twenty-two minutes east, over lands of Levi Hosford and Catharine Flynn, two hundred and sixty-one and sixty-five one hundredths feet, to a point on the southwesterly side of Union Street, as now opened; said point being distant two hundred and sixty-five and three-tenths feet along said side of Union Street from the northerly side of Fourth Street, as now laid out, and there to end. The width of said street is to be forty-nine and five tenths feet; that is to say, twenty-four and seventy-five one-hundredths feet on each side of the herein-described center line. That this street is to be laid out and opened in conformity with a map made by J. R. & F. A. Dunham, engineers, which map is on file in the city clerk's office, be and the same is hereby laid out and opened, and that the lands and real estate, with the appurtenances necessary therefor, shall be taken and appropriated for the street aforesaid, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4th, 1872.

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June 18, 1879. WM. E. SMITH, City Clerk.
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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

NEW Styles Cheap Hats. U. B. Crane, Manufacturer, 12 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

WANTED—A Boy to do general work about a Drug Store. Address Box 580, Plainfield, N. J.
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IF you need a nice fitting BOOT or SHOE, call on W. R. VROOM. Shop on SECOND ST., near cor. CHERRY. Repairing neatly done. All work guaranteed. 13june tf

REFRIGERATOR for Sale—Large Size, in first-class order. Will be sold cheap, for want of use. Inquire at Vanderbeek's Music Store. [illegible]

Are You aware of It?

The particular attention of claimants for pensions whose applications have not yet been filed in the pension office, is called to the fact that under the act of Congress, approved January 25th, 1879, pensions will commence from the date of the discharge or death of the soldier; but only a few short months are allowed claimants in which to avail themselves of the benefits of said law, and failing to file their applications within the prescribed period, pension can only commence from the date of filing the application. The importance to this class of at once filing their claims is apparent, as Congress may at the next session lessen the period within which claimants may avail themselves of the pecuniary benefits of said law.

Under the law above referred to, a soldier discharged in 1862, and who would be rated in 1879, at $8 per month, would draw over $1,600 at first payment; but if he allow the limited prescribed time to pass by without filing his claim he loses that amount.

I have the necessary blanks and instructions, and during the coming summer months I can give this matter attention. I make no charge until pension is allowed and the money received thereon, then only in accordance with the labor and trouble in each particular case as the law directs.

Alexander B. Butts,
Counselor-at-Law,
Master in Chancery & Notary Public.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

In the U. S. Army during the late civil war, and afterwards ten years in the different Departments at Washington, including the Pension Office; also, Attorney at Counselor-at-Law of the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C. 3n27y2

Remember!
FRENCH,
THE
CLOTHIER
Is back again at his Old Stand,
19 Cherry st.,
With an Immense Assortment of
Men's, Youth's & Boys **Clothing,**
At BOTTOM PRICES

P. S.—Our Customer Department was never so scientifically conducted as now; we have a very large assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, also a first-class N. Y. Cutter, and we guarantee perfect fits or no sale.

JOHN H. FRENCH.
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Great Sensation
AT THE
DRY GOODS STORE
OF
Edsall & Price

FOR THE NEXT
60 DAYS
We will offer to the public
Over $10,000 Worth of
5c. ARTICLES,
FOR 4 Cts.
OR
7 Articles for 25c.

Let it be understood that this offer is only for 60 days.

CORSETS!

Globe Patent Corset, side Steel and Front Padding which we shall offer for the next 60 days at 75 cts; sold through the country for $1.

A Job lot of Children's Gossamer SHIRTS,
Which we will close out at Wholesale Figures.
16c., 18c., 20c., 22c. EACH,

FINE GOODS.
Edsall & Price,
15 East Front St.
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.

HEAD-QUARTERS
FOR
Thorburn's
FRESH
Garden Seeds,
Also, good assortment of
Flower Seeds,
At Dunn & Martin's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Annual Excursion of the
Plainfield M. E. Sunday School,
—WILL OCCUR ON—
THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1879,
To "Oscawana Island,"
Near Peekskill-on-the-Hudson, about 35 Miles from N. Y.
The Elegant and Fast-Sailing
"LONG BRANCH!"
Has been engaged for this Occasion.
A Band of Music will accompany the Boat.
Special Train will leave Plainfield at 7:30 A. M.

If the day is stormy the Excursion will be postponed and due notice given. In case of doubt, the ringing of the Church Bell will be the signal to go.

TICKETS, - - - - One Dollar.

Children under 12 years of age, accompanied by their parents, 50 Cents. For sale at Reynolds' Drug Store, French's Mill, J. L. Laing's Confectionery, and of the officers and teachers of the school.
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GEO. WATSON & CO.,
THE
NEWARK CLOTHIERS,
Would call your attention to their New and Elegant Styles of
Dress Suits,
Now Ready, at $15, $18 & $20

The COATS and VESTS of these ELEGANT SUITS are cut from FINE LINE and DIAMOND WORSTEDS, and the PANTS FROM BEAUTIFUL NEW SHADES OF CASSIMERES. *NOTHING IS SPARED IN THE CUT, MAKE AND TRIMMINGS OF THESE* SUITS to have them fully equal to the MOST EXPENSIVE CUSTOM MADE WORK from which they CANNOT BE TOLD when worn.

IN OUR NEW
$12 Walking Suits

We can show you the FINEST SELECTION OF GOODS ever offered to our trade,—in all the NEW CUTS, fully UP TO THE FASHION-PLATE, and Finished in the MOST ELEGANT MANNER. No young man who wants to wear THE CORRECT STYLE and have HIS CLOTHING STYLISH AND PERFECT FITTING, should fail to see these BEAUTIFUL SUITS.

The MATERIAL FROM WHICH OUR
$9 Business Suits

Are cut, is the different STYLES OF POPULAR ALL-WOOL SUITINGS IN SHADED STRIPES, FINE CHECKS and NEAT MIXTURES, with Linings and Buttons to match each Shade of Fabric, while the CUT and FINISH is just as perfect as our higher priced Suits. ☞ Remember the price, $9.00 for suit complete, of any style you may desire.

In addition to the above we offer **Large lines of all the Latest SPRING STYLES OF CLOTHING FOR MEN and BOYS AT THE LOWEST RANGE OF PRICES** consistent with the **Elegant Cutting, Fine Trimming** and **Perfect Workmanship,**—to which we **invite your Attention.**

GEO. WATSON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Fine Clothing,
813 & 795 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
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Liquors for the Holidays,
AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
Prices consistent with the times.
E. P. THORN.

GREAT REDUCTIONS
—AT—
GREEN & CO.'S.

Cottage Suits, complete, for - -	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, -	30 00
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, -	6 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	40 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, - - -	9 00

No Humbug,
Must be Sold in Two Weeks!
ALL GOODS IN STORE
Cor. Front & Peace Sts., Plainfield, N. J.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions at 50 per cent of their value.

Torchon Laces at Great Bargains, and other items too numerous to mention.

Fixtures for Sale!

1 Ten ft. Silvered Show Case, modern Style; 7 Window Shades; 6 Store Stools; 5 Store Lamps, Stove, &c.

Respectfully,
H. W. Vail.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; 2.04 and 5.27 P. M. East 6.25 P. M. West 8.20 A. M. 5.40 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South 8.15 A. M.; East 11.00 A. M. 2.00 and 5.10 P. M.; West, 7.00 A. M. and 4.45 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 11 A. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M., Saturdays open to 8 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

CENTRAL R. R. stock, 52½.

TIME table cards printed accurately at this office.

THE Hotels of Plainfield are well filled with Summer guests.

MR. WILLIS offers a fine horse for sale. See his advertisement.

THE Saturday night Hop at the Park House, was an enjoyable affair.

CALL at Curtiss & Griffen's Hardware Store and examine the "New Model" Buckeye Mower.

"BOUNCE" has been found and Al. is happy. The "bunnies" will seek secure hiding place next Fall.

FRED CASPAR is now selling the celebrated Saazer Beer, made from the best Bohemian Hops. It is the best.

THERE will be some fine trotting on the Plainfield Driving Park Grounds, July 4th. Announcement hereafter.

FRENCH, the Clothier, guarantees perfect fit on all orders. All custom work is cut by competent cutters in his New York Store.

THE immense Potter Press Works, on South Avenue, are assuming proportions which will insure their occupancy by early Fall.

FOR Long Branch and Ocean Grove, Tuesday, July 1st. See Excursion advertisement. Tickets only $1. Secure them without delay.

THE Congregational Sabbath School will go on an excursion to Manhattan Beach on July 23d, 1879. Further particulars hereafter.

THE Rev. A. H. Hall, of Boston, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church, this city, next Sabbath morning and evening.

THERE will be a fine display of Fire Works in front of the Mansion House, 4th of July evening. Mr. E. P. Thorn having purchased a quantity for that purpose.

MR. A. KILGORE, late of Flemington, N. J., will open a first-class Drug store in Vandeventer's building, on Front street, about the 15th of next month.

THE Johnson Lawn Mower for sale by the agent for this section, Mr. P. Vanderhoef, in McIntyre's building, North avenue, is a good thing, and is meeting with a ready sale.

AN excursion to the famous Water Gap, Aug. 7th, under the auspices of the 1st Pres. Church, has been decided upon and tickets will soon be ready for sale, the price of which will be $1.50.

TWO New York detectives were in this city last Monday looking for a man who had absconded with $28,000 of another person's money. They failed to catch him although the chap had been here.

AUSTIN & CANADA'S Celebrated Combination Minstrel Troupe will give an entertainment in Van Deventer's Hall the evening of July 3d. Grand street parade before performance. See advertisement.

LADIES who contemplate shopping eagerly enquire—"How is the weather signal on the Mansion House?" and shape their plans accordingly. Billy Hedden has the signals flying correct nine times out of ten.

TOM Hood is almost inexcusable for such a description of music as this:—"Heaven reward the man who first hit upon the very original notion of *sawing the inside of a cat* with the *tail of a horse*." We never thought that he could have been guilty of such violins (violence).

PIATT WILLIAMSON, who was removed to the Morristown Asylum, a few months since, in consequence of the sudden derangement of his mind, has returned to his home in this city, considerably improved.

NETHERWOOD Hotel furnishes many handsome turn-outs, through its Summer boarders, which attract attention as they pass through our streets in the cool of the evening. Many of the guests also indulge in horse-back riding.

A FINE improvement has been made in the bar room of Chamberlin & Co's Hotel (formerly Laing's). The old bar fixtures of 40 years standing, have been removed and more modern appliances and fixtures put up. Even "Uncle John" says it is an improvement.

PARK AVENUE, from Front Street to North Avenue, is blocked up every morning by the numerous vehicles passing to and from the depot, so that it is sometimes a difficult matter for a driver to thread his way among them, requiring skillful manipulation of the reins.

A PLEASANT time is anticipated by the children of the Congregational Sabbath School this Friday evening, in the lecture room of the church, the occasion being the yearly anniversary of the school. Short addresses, singing, &c., by the children, after which ice cream, cake, etc., will be served.

THE Veteran Zouaves, of Elizabeth, Gen. S. Madison Drake commanding, received a flattering ovation by the citizens of Elizabeth, upon their return home from Albany last Thursday evening, where they had enjoyed a four day's visit. Gen. Drake is to be congratulated upon the success attending the Zouaves on their visit.

THE Netherwood Hotel has more summer guests than it had last season; the young people predominating. It is not the intention of manager Mower to give any public Receptions like last year, as there would not be room for invited guests in the mammoth building. The regular Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening's musical entertainments for the accommodation of guests, will however, be a feature of the season at this popular summer resort. Lander, of N. Y., furnishes music for the occasion.

A HANDSOME three-sheet Bill Board has been placed in front of Van Deventer's New Hall, on Front Street, by Force Bros. It is oval shape, so that posting can be done on either side of it. On the top arch appears the words "Van Deventer's Hall," each letter, sawed out of wood, tacked on the surface of the board, edges painted red with gold face. The builder and designer of the board was R. E. Davis, who is a thorough mechanic, and the painting was executed by our well-known carriage painter, John Dunning. The whole management of construction and painting being left to these gentlemen, we think they have executed a creditable piece of work.

MESSRS. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co. our extensive Clothing manufacturers, have nearly completed all their arrangements for the construction of a large extension to their already mammoth building on Front street. The extension will be erected on the vacant lot purchased by them, between the engine house and their present location. The old revolutionary land-mark, an ancient wooden building adjoining their present manufactory, will not be torn down, but will be removed by Mr. Newton Jenkins to the rear of the lot adjoining the engine house. The extension will be four stories in height, the same as the present factory. The firm will occupy the [illegible] upper floors. It is rumored that [illegible] & Co., furniture dealers, will [illegible] the lower floors.

ALL persons mutilating or posting bills of any description on the bill boards of Force Bros. will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A FEW more shares left of the Union and Middlesex Mutual Agricultural Association. Who will take them. It is a good investment.

THE Warren Union Mission School propose to hold their usual Summer Picnic some time during the season, and as more or less money is needed and of course eatables of all kinds, all who feel an interest in the Warren Mission are asked to aid them. Contributions of money may be handed to Messrs. E. St. John, C. E. Tyler or James R. Perine, or a postal card addressed to either of them will receive early attention.

THE tramp business is gradually becoming less and less attractive. The vigorous action taken in a number of States, making tramping an offense against law, punishable with imprisonment, has robbed the vocation of many of its charms, and will doubtless have the effect of inducing many of those who had adopted vagrant life as a profession to reconsider their determination, and in future turn their attention to some more commendable method of securing their living, which, proverbially, the world owes to every man.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the Excursion of the M. E. Sunday School, which will occur on Thursday, July 10th, to Oscawana Island, on the Hudson. A special train will leave Plainfield at 7:30 A. M., and connect at Elizabethport with the elegant steamer Long Branch, arriving at the grove about 11:30 A. M., returning, will leave the grove at 4 P. M., enabling the train to arrive at Plainfield befor 8 o'clock. No effort has been spared to make this a very enjoyable occasion. The steamer is so well known that it is unnecessary to call particular attention to it, further than to say thot it has ample capacity for 1,500 passengers, so that no fears of overcrowding need be entertained. The grove (which is just opened as a Summer resort) is delightfully located on an Island in the Hudson, and is amply provided with every requisite for a large excursion party, including swings, &c. Boating, bathing and fishing may also be enjoyed if desired. A large Hotel has been erected, provided with every convenience, where a hot dinner may be obtained at reasonable cost. There is also a large pavillion provided with tables for private dinner parties, and affording ample shelter in case of showers. Refreshments may also be obtained on the Boat, a competent *caterer* having been engaged. A baggage car will accompany the train and be in charge of a Committee, who will care for all baskets, &c., plainly marked with owner's name, transferring them to and from the Boat at Elizabethport. To add to the enjoyment a band of music from New York has been engaged. Friends of the School are invited to participate in the pleasures of the day.

Personalia.

Jacob Adams, Esq., ex-Fire Commissioner, is spending a few days at the South for the benefit of his health.

We sympathize with Mr. D. D. Vermeule and family in the loss of their youngest son, Percy M., whose sudden death last week is a sad bereavement to them.

The New Plainfield Directory.

The old and reliable publisher of the Plainfield Directory, R. S. Dillon & Co., are now making a thorough canvass of the residences for a work more complete than ever. In addition to the Directory of the citizens, it will embrace all organizations, societies, churches, &c., with their officers and other miscellaneous information. We have not had a regular town Directory in two years and hope this work will receive the patronage it deserves.

Distinguished Guests in Plainfield.

Comptroller Robert F. Stockton, Assistant Comptroller, Maj. E. J. Anderson, who is also one of the Fish Commissioners of the State, and John A. Hall, Governor McClellan's private Secretary, visited our city last Friday, the guests of Gen. Wm. H. Sterling. Maj. Anderson came on official business, distributing a large number of trout fry in the streams in this vicinity. Before their departure they, in company with several of Gen. Sterling's friends from New York and this city, sat down to an elegant dinner at the residence of the latter named gentleman.

Ice Cream by Steam.

Mr. John H. Tier has recently made extensive improvements about his Ice Cream Garden on the banks of Tier's Lake, and the place is thronged night and day by lovers of the delicious cream made by him. He now freezes his cream through steam power, a small engine furnishing motive power to turn the freezers. By this means he can freeze 30 gallons in 18 minutes. Another new idea is that of putting up cream in half pint, pint and quart boxes in the shape of a brick, which are delivered to customers' residences in that form. He will commence running a wagon through the city Saturday evening next. It is worth your while to visit his place and note the improvement, and try his cream.

Honors for Plainfield.

At the recent College Commencement, we notice that several of our High School graduates have come in for a share of honors: Among them we make mention of Mr. Arthur Kimball, who graduated in '72, and who is now in class of '81 at Princeton College. He took the first prize of $60 in mathematics.

Herbert Kingsbury, class of '73, graduated this year at Columbia College, with the honor of Valedictorian.

Mr. Wm. A. Dunning, of class of '74 captured the first prize of $100 in the Sophmore Examination on Constitutional History, at Columbia College.

In the Cornell University last week, Frank Willetts Runyon, class of '76, passed a highly creditable entrance examination.

Mr. S. D. Vere Burr, last week received the degree of A. B. at Rutgers College, an honor that few attain under the circumstances, he being compelled to sever connection with the college before the last year of the course.

Too Noisy.

Sunday afternoon last, officer Dodd intercepted three young men in a buggy at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, who were driving recklessly and uttering foul epithets in a loud voice. Upon their promising to abstain from the same the officer released his hold of the horse's bridle, when the trio drove rapidly off, but continued their boisterous language, and cursed the officer, who, jumping into a vehicle started in pursuit, overhauling them on Prospect avenue. One of the gang, the more sober of the three, alighted, and made for Short Hills. The officer got in the buggy with the other two and started toward the Station House. The one who had caused all the noise, uttered the most blasphemous oaths, and in attempting to wrap the lines about the officer's body, was thrown out of the buggy for his pains. Charley bouncing out on top of him and putting the "nippers" on his wrist, leading him thus manacled to the lock-up. His companion drove away. Monday morning the culprit was brought before Judge Good, who fined him $25, or 30 days in the County Jail. Having no funds he was sent to Elizabeth in the afternoon. His name is Danser, of Rahway. Officer Dodd is to be commended for his capture after such a "stern chase."

IN our article last week about Pound's Fat Rendering establishment, we used Dr. Buckingham's name in connection therewith. It should have read "Dr. Lowery," who is City Physician. Mayor Harper is President of the Board of health.

Ho for the Ocean!

The excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove next Tuesday, July 1st, offers delightful health giving recreation to our citizens, and at very moderate cost. Everything will be done to make it an affair of real comfort and pleasure, and the growing popularity of these ocean breeze excursions renders it advisable to secure tickets at once, as the number issued must necessarily be limited.—Leave Plainfield at 7.30, A. M. Tickets only $1.

Fourth of July.

The anniversary of our National Independence, July 4th, 1879, will not be observed in Plainfield by any public demonstration. We learn, however, of many private exhibitions of fireworks in the evening in honor of the event, which will cause our citizens to think that the "Fourth" is not forgotten. The grand centre of attraction during the day, will probably be at Washington Rock House, 2½ miles from this city, where the day will be properly observed. In another column will be found the programme. Some fine trotting on the race track at Avon Park, will undoubtedly attract many thither.

Re-organized.

The members of the well-known "Would-Be Glee Club" of this city, with a number of their friends, met in the parlors of "Gazelle" Eng. Co. No. 1, Tuesday evening of last week, and determined to re-organize the Club under a new name. It was decided that hereafter the name should be "The Would-Be Social Club." The following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, David Leeson; Vice President, Fred. McDonald; Secretary, A. V. Kline; Treasurer, Greenleaf Voorhees. The Social Club which now numbers about 50 members, meets the first Tuesday in each month. Arrangements are about perfected for rooms in Coward's new building on Front street to be the headquarters of the Club, which is composed of many of our respectable young men.

The Muldowney Case.

The case of James Muldowney, of this city, convicted before Judge Good, of selling liquor without a license, and to pay a fine of $25 and costs, which he refused to do, and was in consequence sent to Elizabeth jail in default of same, came before His Honor, Judge Van Syckel in the Union County Courts last Saturday. County Attorney Bergen, counsel for Muldowney, made application for the prisoner's release on three grounds—first, that ale and beer, (on the charge of selling which his client was convicted) not being spirituous liquors, Muldowney had not violated any city ordinance; second, that Good did not legally hold the office of City Judge of Plainfield; third, that the commitment was for $28 and costs, while the judgment of the Court only called for $25 and costs. Judge Van Syckel answered that he would overrule the first point; the second, he said, there was something in, but it was not policy for the Court to deal with it at this time; the third point he argued, was well taken, and he therefore discharged the prisoner. Does this make Judge Good's title clear is now another point raised? Judge Van Syckel did not decide that he had a clear title, nor did he say that he had not. Oh! for some vast wilderness to hide in where we would be rid of the questions asked us on the subject.

Athletic Games.

To-morrow afternoon the eighth outdoor sports of the Plainfield Athletic Club will take place on their grounds at 3 p. m., and every evidence has been shown that these gentlemen are determined to make it a successful and entertaining meeting. Those who have attended in past years, will remember the interest they have felt in these games, and we can assure others who have never been present, that they will not regret going tomorrow. Everything possible has been done towards the comfort of the spectators, and there need be no fear that the slightest indelicate word, action or appearance will be allowed upon the field. Carriages will be permitted to drive inside, and those in them may remain comfortably seated and view the competitions. The Grand Stand will be entirely covered, protecting from the sun, but not interfering with the pleasant breeze that these grounds are noted for. The entries number nearly one hundred and fifty of the brightest lights of athletic amateurdom, and to see these gentlemen engaged in their friendly struggles, with their healthy frames, swelling muscles, and straining nerves, all exerting together for a superiority over their opponents, and the many different colors of their suits flashing in the sunlight, is a sight as intensely exciting to manly feelings and womanly sympathies as it is possible to ever experience.

"Dinna Ye Hear the Slogan?"

Quite an excitement was created around the depot about six o'clock last Tuesday evening, the occasion being a slight tilt of arms between our worthy ex-Street Commissioner John Wilson and the notorious John Bete Holmes, of Washington Valley, who, if he had his deserts, would be in a securer retreat than his "mansion" in the Valley. To summarize the affair, (Commencement exercises are more important matters) Mr. Wilson had been attending a trial at Somerville as a witness in the case of Holmes vs. Gorb, the latter having been arrested at the instance of the former on the charge of enticing a laborer from Holmes' farm. There was the usual billingsgate and vile language from John B. in open Court, he calling witnesses and others, vile names, insulting even the grey-haired dispenser of justice, our respected North Plainfield townsman, Esquire James Verdon, and the fusilade was kept up in the cars until they reached the depot in this city. Here Holmes continued his vile language, until "virtue ceased to be a forbearance," and our plucky Scotch representative "went for" "Bute," knocked his hat over his eyes instead of knocking him down, and then retired from the scene. Immediately John B. sought redress at Justice Richardson's office. That functionary being absent, Justice Wadsworth gave it to him in the shape of a warrant for Mr. Wilson's arrest. Constable Wm. Pangborn served the notice and Mr. W. was proceeding quietly toward the Justice's office, when, at the corner of Park Ave. and 2d St., he encountered Holmes, who again uttered a vile epithet. Whereupon the valiant Scotch blood of John again asserted itself, and he grasped John B. by the arm and raised his brawny fist,—but alas, it fell not where it ought to, and he let his tormenter go. At the justices' office a large crowd gathered, and it was thought for a time that scenes of eight years ago was to be re-enacted, when this notorious character was driven from our streets and city, but the crowd contented themselves with hoots and cat-howls. Mr. Wilson gave bonds to appear at court to answer to a charge of assault and battery. Mr. A. Berry became his bondsman in the sum of $100. Mr. Wilson had the sympathy of all upright citizens in the matter, while Holmes had not, we believe, that of the one "friend" he called into the justices' private room to recount his wrongs (?) to. To the credit of Union county, we trust that no such disgraceful scene will be witnessed in Court when this case comes off as that enacted at Somerville court last Tuesday.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

Exit the Class of '79.

Peculiarities of the Class. What its Speakers said, and how they said it.

Received by '77 and '78.

Fervid fancies at the Church. Cake and Cream at the Hall.

Prizes and Honors to the Worthy

THE CLASS.

The first year of the present decade witnessed the first regular commencement exercises of the Plainfield High School. At that time the youths and maidens who last night bade farewell to school life were pondering over the heart-rending tales of the third reader, and getting hopelessly entangled in the intricacies of long division. Reader, learn below what nine brief years and an able, systematizing Board of Education have been able to effect! The class of '79 can now read at sight as high as the fifth reader, and duodecimals have no terrors for them. This class has a strong foreign element in its composition. Of the eighteen graduating, one is from France, two from Scotch Plains, one from "Canada" (sometimes called North Plainfield), one from Westfield, one from the Short Hills, and one from the indefinite locality known as "up the road." The girls predominate (as girls always will) by a score of 10 to 8. Only three of the class have come all the way through from the primary department of their Alma Mater. In intellectual ability, it is maintained by at least eighteen of the Alumni that '79 is superior to every other class that has graduated. All the members are exceedingly handsome. The class is ninety feet long and weighs about a ton. The number of its years is fourteen score years and ten. A clairvoyant, employed by THE CONSTITUTIONALIST at an enormous expense, to read the future of the class, gave forth the following, to us, unintelligible, responses: "In spite of elevated roads, they will always cling to the 'bus car. One is peculiarily frank; beware! for he'll ever be wily; there is a tendency to hector; this will in time become confined to a single individual. A gard'ner and a cooper will not always remain such. Happy the fate of one who shall be vexed by a lion. Though joyous hopes in May I see, I ne'er should say let Cor a B.—Have a care lest old Harry Ketch'em."

~~With this synopsis of the present, past and future of the class, the points of interest in the exercises at the 1st Baptist Church last night may be more clearly understood.~~

The members of the class, with the subjects of their graduating essays are as follows:

MARY L. BOLTON—Norse Mythology.
EMMA L. CADMUS—Unfinished Work.
ANNA DAVIS COOPER—The Sea.
MARY GARDNER—Harmony.
ADELAIDE GILLETTE—The destruction of Pompeii.
ANNA B. GILLIES—Voices of Nature.
CARRIE W. KETCHAM—Whither.
M. ALINE RANDOLPH—School-girls.
JULIA R. RUNYON—Patrons of Art.
CORA B. SMALLEY—The Ballad.
J. D. HECTOR ALLIOT—France.
CHARLES BULLMAN—Lessing said, "If I were given Truth, or the search for Truth, I should choose the search for Truth."
FELIX G. FEZANDIE—Mirabeau.
COURTLANDT P. HULL, JR.—The Sunbeam.
HARRY C. MUNGER—The Knight "*sans peur et sans reproche*."
OSCAR T. ROBERTS—Martyrs to Liberty.
G. B. TITSWORTH—American Antiquities.
FRANKLIN B. WILEY—New Jersey.

THE COMMENCEMENT.

The audience that assembled to witness the final exercises of '79, found themselves comfortably packed into a very full church, and listening to a rustling of fans like the sound of many voices. The air was hot, and the man who wore a celluloid collar spent all his spare moments in shaking hands with himself as he watched the starch of his neighbor's growing beautifully less. The decorations of the church were simple—only a rustic basket of flowers at each end of the platform. The audience was somewhat apathetic, perhaps on account of the heat. Applause and floral tokens were bestowed with moderation, though not always with unerring judgment. The thankless and somewhat vexatious task of ushering was gracefully and thoroughly performed by the following alumni and former members of the school: Messrs. Dunn, '74, McGee, '76, Buttman, '79, Milliken, '78, Heysinger, '79, Montgomery, '78, and Runyon, '78. The elegant ease with which they handled the great masses of flowers was the subject of numerous comments. The music was by Grafulla, and consisted of exceptionally pleasing selections, rendered in Grafulla's best style. At 7.45, sharp, the class, in all the glory of multiform trains and unwrinkled broadcloth, swept up the aisle and seated themselves at the left of the platform. The Board of Education sat immediately in front of the speakers, and Mr. Gross, in evening dress, occupied a chair on the rostrum, and introduced the parts.

The first speaker announced was

OSCAR T. ROBERTS,

a young gentleman with a voice suited to mighty utterances. His theme was "Martyrs to Liberty." In common with several of the other speakers, Mr. Roberts began with classical times and carefully sifted all the centuries down to the present day. He alluded to the apotheosis which was the reward of heroes in ancient times, and found in the lack of honors to heroes, an evidence of degeneracy. The Spartan three hundred, Wallace, Bruce, Hampden, Tell, Winkelried, Hofer, and sundry other martyrs and heroes, real or mythical, were reviewed. The speaker pleaded that the triumphal arch on which history records the names and deeds of her heroes should not be suffered to be covered with the dust of forgetfulness, or disfigured by the scorching sun of criticism. He concluded with a fervent tribute to him who crowns the list of martyrs in liberty's cause, our own Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Roberts declined to respond to a recall, until he perceived that only by so doing could he obtain a number of bouquets, which a shrewd usher had placed on the platform. The flowers were procured and the audience was satisfied.

V. PALMER HULL,

was excused from rehearsing his analysis of "The Sunbeam."

CORA B. SMALLEY,

of Scotch Plains, read an exceedingly creditable essay on "The Ballad." Miss Smalley's enunciation was clear and very distinct, and the persons near the door, who generally pass the time in conversation, stopped for a few moments to listen. Ballad poetry, she said, was the seed from which grew the mighty epics of Homer and Virgil. The Iliad and the Odyssey are but groupings, by a master-hand, of the ballad lays of wandering Rhapsodists. The bards of medieval times, whose songs are yet extant, were a sort of musical tramps. We may deeply regret that the modern tramp has not the social and literary standing of his great predecessor; and the tramp probably regrets it, too. The attempt to deny the antiquity of the Ballad has been fully refuted by the statements of Scott, Tennyson, Woodsworth, and others. Love, literature—life itself, takes its tone from the Ballad.

This young lady evinced great taste and skill in handling her subject, and illustrated her statements by aptly chosen and well rendered passages from Chevy Chace and other celebrated lays.

HARRY C. MUNGER

declaimed on the virtues and valor of the Chevalier Bayard. A biographical subject is a difficult one to manage, unless the hero is the representative of some great living principle. The "chivalry" of which the Chevalier was the ideal type, is of little account now-a-days, though some young ladies admire it intensely, in the abstract. Mr. Munger treated the audience to a clear description of the great knight's strong points. He related how Bayard on one occasion held at bay 2,000,000 of the enemy (those figures seem somewhat large, but that is the way we understood it) till assistance came. The conclusion of the oration was a comparison of Bayard with Sidney, in which the latter came off second best.

There are undeveloped possibilities in this last speaker which a different theme might discover.

JULIA R. RUNYON,

the next name on the programme, was excused.

ANNA D. COOPER,

of Westfield, now saluted the Principal and the audience, and in her first sentence gave evidence of a *rare* treat to follow. She proclaimed herself a pupil of "The Sea." She listens to the voices of the waves. She descends to the depths and views the dwelling places of the sea nymphs, veiled from sight by "those beauteous folds, which, though sparkling with gems, hold treasures yet more rare." No handiwork of man is there, "nature is in her native purity." The speaker continued with exquisite imagery to depict the beauties and delights of the deep. Her fancy brings to view a fairy land, with *strands* of *pearl*, and vocal with the music of the shells. Her mood changes. She hears in the murmurs the story of loved ones who lie wrapped in a drapery richer than that of earth's proudest kings. The sea is heartless; the wave laughs as it refuses to give forth its secrets. The sea is benevolent; it sends the sunbeam, laden with a drop of water, to carry refreshing to all the flowers of hill and plain, enabling them to cheer all things with their loveliness.

Miss Cooper proved herself the possessor of a rich imagination and diction of a high order. Her production, taking into consideration all points of composition and delivery, was undoubtedly the best of the evening.

EMMA L. CADMUS

spoke in a pleasant, didactic style of the "Unfinished Work" that is continually presenting itself to our notice in every department of human affairs. Even in the blanks and missing links in examination papers of the Plainfield High School the presence of this inevitable feature manifests itself. Miss Cadmus typified the incompleteness of a life-work by the empty derrick which spreads its useless arms on the towers of a noble but unfinished cathedral. In drawing the lessons from unfinished work, the speaker developed the ingenious idea that Chaucer purposely left the Canterbury Tales unfinished to point the moral of all life's incompleteness.

The essay was carefully written, and its effectiveness was enhanced by the dignified bearing of the reader.

The hit of the evening followed the appearance of

M. ALINE RANDOLPH.

Her theme was an ever interesting one—school girls. The piquant, sparkling grace of the young lady created the impression that part at least of her remarks were auto-biographical. She contrasted the condition of the school-girl of Andromache's and Penelope's time, with the astronomy-and-geometry-haunted girl of the present day. Her epitome of the qualities of the average school-girl of to-day is worthy of the eternal marble,—"A lover of learning, a daring, dashing flirt, a plodding, earnest worker, a happy medium, a slangy, hap-hazard, self-indulgent, thoughtless girl." Miss Randolph by an ingenious turn, brought a modern school-girl into the presence of Socrates, and the racy replies of the maiden to the grave questions of the famous philosopher, formed the most diverting episode of the exercises. The essayist's summation of the attainments of the modern school-girl was—in Astronomy, sufficient to make a sleigh-ride interesting by star-gazing; in physiology, enough to recognize a distressing neuralgia acquired by exposure to a damp air in attending a party which social relations made necessary. Her music would not "raise a mortal to the skies, or bring an angel down."

Quotations will give no idea of the irresistibly funny tenor of the essay, which was brought out strongly by a natural, unaffected delivery.

This production was followed by the oration of

FELIX G. FEZANDIE,

who chose for his theme, "Mirabeau," the Demosthenes of the French Revolution. An eloquent tribute was paid to the man, who, reared amid the aristocracy, lent himself to the cause of the people. Mirabeau and Gambetta were contrasted, the former being ideal, the latter, practical as well. They represent different stages of French republicanism.

Mr. Fezandies' oration betokened a thorough understanding of the leading principles of French politics, and marked him a staunch republican in that respect. His delivery was earnest and, though somewhat affected by the French accent, nevertheless very effective.

The last of the young gentlemen to occupy the rostrum was

FRANKLIN B. WILEY,

who rehearsed the history and proclaimed the glory of "New Jersey." In a polished style he sketched her settlement by "the fair-haired Swede and the phlegmatic Dutchman"—her career of territorial acquisition, accomplished, as in the case of no other states, by fair means—her revolutionary record, glorified by the names of Trenton, Princeton, and Monmouth—and her subsequent unblemished history. In the list of her famous sons we may note the names of Morgan, Pike, Stockton, the erratic Burr, the heroic Lawrence. The speaker held up to view the advantages of situation possessed by the "Garden State," lying as she does so that every impression of the "Quaker City," every throb of the Metropolis, makes itself felt in her life. He entered a manly protest against the slanders of those who, "moved by local prejudice and gangrened by state jealousy," continue to hold her in contempt.

Mr. Wiley's effort will probably carry off the palm among the young men, for elocutionary merit, as that of Mr. Fezandie for depth of thought and soundness of judgment.

MARY GARDNER

delivered the valedictory address in a swelling "Harmony." This young lady has long enjoyed the reputation of a consummate pianist; and her successes in scholarship have equalled those of her musical genius. As she spoke the parting words to-night, the thoughts fell from her lips with all the melody that is wont to mark the dainty tripping of her shapely fingers over the ivory keys. Her subject was aptly chosen. The harmonies of school-life were touched upon, now about to melt away into the mystic murmurs of memory. The chords are broken; but to those through whom their various notes were blended into melody, all grateful thanks are tendered. To the Board of Education, whose efforts deserve an honored recognition by the community,—to our Principal, whose hand has struck the keynote by which the varying chords were tuned to one harmonious strain,—to all our teachers, whose patience and sympathy forgave our many faults, we speak a last farewell. [illegible] there is none whose memory makes a sweeter [illegible] the name of Miss Bulkley, than whom we have had no kinder teacher, no truer friend. And now, my classmates, for you remains the saddest parting word of all. The melody of our happy school days dies away; but to our listening ear there comes a grander music,—the music of the future. Life is but the passing of the seasons. As spring is the keynote of Nature's song, deepening and broadening as succeeding seasons roll, so in youth we strike the keynote of all our future life. May that note be an earnest, joyous one, so that in manhood's noon [illegible] wondrous modulations shall glow [illegible] the very poetry of music; and in a serene old age, the joyous harmonies of youth, and the fuller tones of maturity shall blend in faint, sweet murmurs, to die away in a last weird echo as the "Psalm of Life" is finished.

After the applause, tears, and bouquets with which the valedictorian's words were greeted, had subsided, and the last notes of "Mignon" had melted into the evening air, a profound silence ensued, and expectation and some small boys near the door were on tip-toe to catch the names of the prize scholars. His Honor, Mayor Harper boasts the merit of being a man of few words; otherwise the nerve tension among the competitors might have resulted fatally. The fortunate scholars as their names were announced, came forward with faltering steps and an air of distrusting their good luck.

The following are the awards:

Stillman prize in Mathematics; offered by Dr. C. H. Stillman, to that member of the senior class who passes the highest examination in all the Mathematics of the course:

1st prize, $15 in gold,—Mary Gardner.
2d prize, $10 in gold,—Geo. E. Vincent.

Brown prize in Composition; offered by Mr. E. M. Brown, formerly of this city, now of New York, to that scholar of the High School writing the best English Composition:

Prize, $20 in books,—Winfield S. Angleman.

Honorable mention,—Franklin B. Wiley, J. D. Hector Alliot.

Committee of award: Col. M. W. Tyler, Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, Wm. J. Leonard.

The following extract from the letter of the committee speaks for itself: "The committee report recommending as worthy of honorable mention, for the astronomical knowledge and research in it and especially the remarkable proficiency in the use of English language which it shows, the essay entitled "Evening calls among the Stars," by J. D. Hector Alliot, who has studied English but for six months and has been in attendance upon the school for too short a period to be regarded as a regular competitor for the prize."

Prize in Spelling; offered by Mr. Jacob Kirkner, to that scholar of the Grammar School passing the highest examination in spelling:

Prize, a handsome book,—Charles S. Baldwin.

Honorable mention,—Victoria Hand.

Prize in U. S. History; offered by Mr. J. W. Murray to that scholar of the 1st class, Grammar School, passing the highest examination in U. S. History:

Prize, a handsome volume,—Alice G. Williamson.

Honorable mention,—Mary L. [illegible].

Prize in Botany; offered by Mrs. [illegible] to the scholar of the 2d class, High School, showing the greatest proficiency in science; this year assigned to Botany:

Prize, $25,—George M. Kirkner.

Honorable mention,—C. Frank Goddard.

Committee of Award:—Wm. M. Stillman, B. S., of Rutgers College, Frank Tweedy and D. L. Thompson, of the Torrey Botanical Club, N. Y.

The happy recipient of this botanical prize announced through Mr. Kirkner his desire to share the prize with his less fortunate rival. The arrangement was promptly agreed to by the latter, and a ten dollar bill found its way into his pocket, amidst the applause of the interested spectators.

When his Honor's words had found a final resting place in the minds and the prizes a secure position about the persons of the prize-takers, the badges of the Star Roll of Honor were presented, with appropriate remarks, by Mr. J. W. Murray. The Star Roll embraces the names of those pupils who have stood on the monthly roll all the year. As the qualifications for the monthly roll are perfect deportment and an average in scholarship of over 9 out of 10, it will be readily understood that the "Star" badge means something. Especially honored are those who have secured the trophy for two successive years.

STAR ROLL OF HONOR—ONE YEAR.

Emma L. Cadmus, Mary Gardner, C. Palmer Hull, Jr., May M. Grace, Louisa F. Ketcham, Lizzie Gardner, Foster Milliken, C. Frank Goddard, L. Ashley Grace, Charles W. Sandford, M. Lillie Newman, Heyward Cuthbert, Harry L. [illegible], Leonard W. [illegible], Florence M. Clark, Mattie Breen, Victoria Hand, Carrie B. Lowrie, C. Lee [illegible], Percy C. Stewart, Emily A. Williams, Wallace L. Serrell, Carrie Tingley, E. Louis Wain, Frederick W. Wain, Harry A. [illegible], Nelson T. Hull, Herbert W. Ford, Arabella Hartpence, Theodore J. Gillies, Florence D. Fuller, Clarence [illegible].

TWO YEARS.

Cora B. Smalley, E. Henry Depew, Laura A. Randolph, Mary E. Robinson, Augusta A. Quaas, Frank B. Heysinger, Irving Daniel, Alice B. Holmes, Florence G. Hawkins.

The graduating class now filed into the space in front of the platform, and received their diplomas from Dr. Stillman. The Dr's brief remarks were of great value to the graduates, and were uttered in a tone of confidential communication. He said:

YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—You have now completed the course of study of the Plainfield Public Schools. Indeed, it has been step by step from infant years, to this auspicious anniversary when we make public recognition of faithful service by giving each of you the well merited diploma.

Through the twelve long years required, you have plodded through Summer's heat and Winter's cold, your often weary and tiresome way to our halls of Science. There we watched over your early efforts; we rejoiced with you in success and sympathized with you in failure. No efforts have been spared to smooth the difficulties of your way. Skilled and faithful teachers were provided, and though times have been hard, salaries have not been reduced. The city of Plainfield has indeed been famous through the State for its liberality in providing so generously for the free education of its children.

To me, personally, these anniversaries are a source of the highest gratification. More than thirty years of my life have been devoted to the supervision of these schools, and I may point to you, young ladies and gentlemen of the graduating class, with the pride of the Roman matron and say, "These indeed are our jewels."

Young ladies and gentlemen, our most earnest and anxious wishes are that you may be happy and successful in whatever sphere duty may call you, and that our diploma which you now receive from me may be an honor as long as you live.

The class of '79 was a thing of the past—a memory—a happy dream. The severed classmates now performed their last united act. The notes of the class song arose from throats that choked and lips that quivered. The words are by Mr. Wiley:

Not wholly thoughtless of earnest endeavor
Come we, this evening, to utter farewell;
Strong are the ties that this parting will sever,
Long will regrets arise, These cannot quell.

Beams of the future, though, brighten the present,
In their fair promise each shadow is gone;
Glimmering faintly, fades youth's waning crescent,
Full orb'd maturity's day-spring comes on.

Distance may darken the scenes we have cherished,
Feelings may alter, and pleasures depart;
Youth will remain, when its blossoms have perished,
Fresh in each fancy, embalmed in each heart.

In the long vista of years yet before us,
Hope reveals garlands we'll gather, elate;
Actions will spring from resolves, until o'er us
Deeds make an [illegible] of "Time, Our Estate."

A very decided improvement over former Commencements was observed in the matter of the class song. It was accompanied on a piano by a player who was familiar with the music, and the air was no mighty strain by a polysyllabic German, but a simple melody of exquisite sweetness. This is as it should be. A class song will never be a complete success so long as it is sung by the whole class; for class feeling can never compensate the inability to strike the right note at the right time. But it is a long step in the right direction when simple music is chosen and a familiar accompanist is substituted for a quartet of assorted players whose able efforts seem devoted to the total obliteration of all traces of vocal participation.

The audience was dismissed to "Pinafore" music, a happy idea, and one which caused many a fond couple to yearn for more room, that nimble feet might beat the auto-biographic time of "Dear little Buttercup."

THE RECEPTION.

One of the several points in which this year's exercises at the church showed a decided improvement over preceding commencements, was the length of the programme. People who had been accustomed to remain in their seats in a semi-comatose condition till 11 o'clock, were delightfully surprised to find themselves dismissed at 10 o'clock from as enjoyable a treat as they ever experienced. This will account in part for the large number who availed themselves of an opportunity to be "received" at the same time with the graduates. A galaxy of pretty girls, with a modicum of useful young men, under the auspices of '77 and '78, had been busy all day decorating the school hall, and the result of their labors as disclosed in the evening was a most tasteful display of floral ornamentation. Besides the garlands that drooped in festoons about the wall, two urns on the floor furnished odorous turning posts for the promenaders. The walls were hung with pictures and adorned with handsome brackets holding what Mrs. Partington calls "articles of virtue." The scene from 10.30 to 12 o'clock was most animated. Every spot that could by any stretch of courtesy be called a seat, was occupied, while the middle of the floor was filled by a never quiet ring of promenaders, who were constantly put to the exercise of their utmost agility in avoiding the total wreck of some fair one's train. Flitting about among this miscellaneous concourse of alumni, under-graduates, teachers, members of the Board, substantial citizens, "Star" pupils, with their Murphy badges, and a large assortment of the unclassified, were the wearily-smiling members of the receiving classes, bearing glad tidings of great joy in the shape of cake and cream. The band on the platform discoursed excellent music, and took its refreshments with perfect equanimity. Every one seemed happy, and the success of the Reception was proclaimed by every feature of the scene that struck the eye or ear. If, as Mr. Gross said, "The consciousness of duty successfully performed is like a rainbow in the soul," the souls of the Misses Dunn, Holmes, Smith, Winslow, and others must be like Joseph's coat for assorted hues.

The Reception crowned and completed as happy and successful a Commencement Day as Plainfield has ever known. The class of '79, the classes of '77 and '78, Mr. Gross, Miss Bulkley, the Board of Education and the citizens at large of Plainfield have reason for an interchange of congratulations such as could never be surpassed in heartiness and fervor.

An Important Measure.

The board of Fire Commissioners have held two private caucuses, or meetings, the past week, to consider the matter of what should be done with the steamer of the disbanded No. 2 company. Chief Doane, however, who is *ex-officio* member of the Board, failed to receive any notification of the caucuses, which was a flagrant breach of etiquette. Petitions were sent to the Board, in the interest of the members of the late Company, asking that a new Company be formed from among their old members and the steamer turned over to them. Others, signed by many prominent citizens, petitioned that the steamer be sent to "Warren" 3 Co. in North Plainfield, to take the place of their hand engine. It was justly claimed by this move the department would be saved the sum of at least $500 a year, the "Alert" Hose Co. taking the house now occupied by the steamer, which is department property, while the building now occupied by Alert is leased for the purpose. At the first meeting the Board stood 3 to 3, at the second meeting Mr. Murray being absent it stood 2 to 3 in favor of forming the Company on this side of the brook from among the old members of 2. The controversy became so warm on the subject as to cause Commissioner Murray, who was in favor of the retrenchment, to offer his resignation, which was laid upon the table. The regular meeting of the Board occurs next Wednesday evening, when, we presume the matter will be definitely settled.

COMMUNICATED.

MESSRS. EDITORS;

In the recent driven well case in Iowa (Andrews vs Harvey) in which the complainant applied for a preliminary injunction, Judge Dillon, before whom the case was argued, peremptorily refused to grant the same, and took occasion to say openly on the Bench, "that in concurring in the opinion of Judge Nelson in the case against Wright in Minnesota he had grave doubts about the patent, and that he advised Wright's Attorney to appeal, and wondered that they did not do so." It will be remembered that Judge Dillon is the first Circuit Judge to pass upon the matter, and his decision has been looked for with much interest. All that is needed in this matter to secure success, is that all persons interested make a determined opposition to Green's demand for royalties. A.

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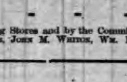

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No railroad on the continent of America is more popular than our own Central. Within a comparatively few years it has risen from a dwarf to a giant, and to-day it has no superior, if an equal, in successful management. It has passed through vicissitudes, but is now rising from its troubles. It never lost, and therefore has not to regain, the confidence of the public. It has been of immense benefit to our city, and it is a matter of rejoicing to all who join in any evidences of prosperity to know that its stock recently touched 54, the highest point reached since the decline. Many of our citizens are interested in this, because many of them hold shares, and the Central's prosperity was always theirs. It is not of this we wish to speak. All are not stockholders or directors of the road, but all are more or less interested in its welfare. The condition of the road was never better, nor its facilities for the transportation of passengers and freight more complete. At this time everything is being put in order for the Summer campaign. Cars are being repainted, new ones are being constructed, and everything done that can be done to conduce to the comfort and happiness of thousands who travel over its lines. And all this, too, without accident, for on what line of travel do less casualties happen? Last summer tens of thousands of men, women and children were carried from distant parts of adjacent States to Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc., and where did a loss of life result? This season the road has additional responsibilities on its hands, and in the lease which it recently took of the Southern Railroad, new facilities are offered for reaching New Jersey's great camp-meeting resorts. The road from Sandy Hook to Toms River, and even beyond, is being greatly improved, and the result will be an increased amount of travel. The fine steamboats Jesse Hoyt and St. John are being thoroughly overhauled, and a person need want no more delightful sail than through the "Narrows" from New York to Sandy Hook. Extensive preparations are being made to accommodate the thousands who will attend the Monmouth Park races in July. The Park has been fitted up and improved, and is now the most extensive race course in the country, and with the new arrangement of the Central, by which cars land passengers direct at the gates, in little more than an hour's ride from the city of New York, and a less time from this city, will find persons enjoying the sports of the turf. The Central does all this and more. Its route to Schooley's Mountains, a famous resort, is much preferred to the tedious way of reaching that place a few years ago. Everything connected with the road is first-class, not forgetting its accommodating and polite conductors. A few days since Superintendent Moore, Assistant Superintendent Stearns, and the other officials connected with the road went on an official tour of inspection the entire length of the newly-acquired territory, from Long Branch to Toms River, and expressed themselves highly pleased with their trip. Some of the party had never been in that section of the State before, and predict a successful season for the Central. Mr. W. W. Stearns, as he formerly so ably done, manages the Long Branch Division in a creditable manner. The trains are to be increased, and every facility afforded the public in their efforts to seek health and happiness.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

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Spend your money at home, because when it is necessary to get credit it is of your own town merchants you have to get it, they must wait for the money, spend it at home.

Spend your money at home. It will make better business for the merchants; they can and will keep a better assortment and sell at lower rates than if the only business they could do is what is credited out, while the money goes to other places.

Spending your money at home is the only way to make your town prosperous. Get your groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, etc., at home and show a little interest in home enterprises.

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Extract from a young lady's letter—"And do you know, Maud and I are quite sure that Captain Popple had taken far too much champagne at the ball, for he took out his watch and looked hard at the back of it, and then muttered: "Blesh my shoul! I hadn't any idea it was that time o' night."

Another boy murdered. They all called Lewis S. Miller, aged 13 years, nicknames, and so Lewis ran into the house, seized the shotgun and fired into the crowd. Charles Norris, a lad, was instantly killed, and there are two wretched families in the little town of Rohrsville, Washington County, Md.

A man coming out of a Texas newspaper office with one eye gouged out, his nose spread all over his face, and one of his ears chewed off, said to a policeman who interviewed him, "I didn't like an article that 'peared in the paper last week, an' I went in ter see the man who writ it, an' he war thar."

Mr. Charles K. Landis, of Vineland, has been granted a divorce on the ground of desertion. This is a startling sequel to the killing of Carruth his wife's defamer.

It has been discovered that young men are more bashful in summer than in winter. You can't get some chaps within fifty yards of a girls during the ice cream season.

Colonel McDaniel's chestnut filly, Lulu P., sired by Harry Bassett one year ago, died at the farm, at Princeton, on Tuesday of last week, from breaking her jaw while being halter-broken.

Reform is necessary. There must be more lemons and less water in this season's picnic lemonade.

PHUNNY PHELLOWS OF THE PRESS.

This country needs more ice men and fewer statesmen.—*N. Y. Express.*

We feah Mistah Fostah will nevah be a Governah.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Nitro-glycerine should be well taken before shaken.—*Scientific American.*

"There must be lawn order," said the judge yesterday, pushing his little mower vigorously.—*The Nation.*

What the weather says to the linen collar is "Wilt thou," and it invariably wilts.—*Tier.*

In buying a Summer hat, remember that a straw chip will not bail out a boat.—*P. I. Man.*

Archery is booming in the West, and the girls keep the beaux on a string all the time.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

Clara Morris has fallen and broken her hip. Her neck is the only thing about her now that isn't smashed up.—*N. Y. Times.*

It is said that when Hayes was a boy and played cards behind a haystack, that instead of saying euchre he would always yell "vetoe."—*Congressional Globe.*

The Czar, we hear, is very nervous.—It is so long since he has been shot at that he fears the assassin is busy practicing.—*San Francisco Call.*

At Cedar Rapids, Ia., strangers are arrested for flirting with the girls.—Probably the men of the town realize that they stand no show against outside competition.—*Public Opinion.*

Why wouldn't it be a good idea to pass a law requiring persons who buy morphine to leave with the druggist a written statement explaining the cause of the rash act? A coroner's inquest can't always bring out the facts, and if it could our coroners are overworked, anyway.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

A Connecticut poetess addresses a "Triolet" to a New York paragraphist. She asks, "What will you have, forsooth—Temples, birds or violets—A song of love and truth." We regret to destroy the imagery of the triolet, but the chances are that he would prefer gin and sugar.—*Temperance Journal.*

The finding of the body of a drowned man in the reservoir from which a town is supplied with drinking water will undo all the good work the temperance cause has accomplished in five years.—*The Nation.*

Now the winds that softly breath, and the flowers that garlands wreath, a gentle hint of Summer in the mind implants; and so do the beetles and the spiders and the ants.—*Atlantic Monthly.*

It is now thought that the amount of pin money required by the married woman depends upon whether she uses diamond pins or rolling pins.—*Scientific American.*

We would like to kiss the sweet little creature who said that fireflies were made by God to "lite ze 'ittle froggies to bed." If she is seventeen years old bring her around all the same.—*N. Y. Times.*

When old Mrs. Skinner heard that the census-taker was coming around she spitefully threw this shot at her next door neighbor, as they were having a quarrel one day: "When the census-taker comes he needn't stop at your house, for he won't find any there."—*S. F. Call.*

Barnum says that in his Greatest Show on Earth a lady will never witness a gesture or hear a remark she would not countenance in her own parlor. But it would look a little odd to see in a lady's parlor the visiting gentlemen walking upon almost every part of the body rather than their feet, and seem a little strange to hear the "Hoop la!"—*N. Y. Herald.*

A native of Kentucky imitates the crowing of a cock so remarkably well that the sun upon several occasions has risen two hours earlier by mistake.

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The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Woodruff & Darby, Insurance Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Wm. A. Woodruff, at his Office in Berry's Building, Corner Park Avenue and Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., May 1st, 1879. my9w4

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Executor's settlement.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the [illegible] day of July next. Dated April 24, 1879.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the [illegible] day of July next. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Smalley, complainant, and Jacob M. Stiger, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the cross-road (from Centre avenue to Short Hills by Elkanah Randolph's) and corner of Clawson's land, and runs thence along her line north three degrees and forty-five minutes west, fourteen chains and forty-four links to the line of Martine's land and a corner of Clawson's; thence with Martine's line north eighty-nine degrees and five minutes west twelve chains and twenty-three links to the line of Manning Stelle's land; thence south one degree east fourteen chains and sixty-two links to the middle of the aforesaid road; thence with the middle east twelve chains and ninety links to the place of beginning; containing eighteen acres and twenty-two one-hundredths of an acre of land more or less. Excepting and reserving from and out of the above description, three and one-half acres of land in the northwesterly corner of said tract, heretofore conveyed by Gideon Wooden, in his life time, and now owned by Susan M. Compton.

The above mortgaged premises being a portion of the property of which Gideon Wooden died seized.

Also excepting and reserving therefrom the following described tracts of land which have been released by the complainant from the lien of his said mortgage, viz:

The first tract—beginning at a point in Martine's line, being a corner in the northeast side of Orchard street; thence with Martine's line easterly one hundred and twenty-five feet more or less to Clawson's line; thence with Clawson's line southerly about two hundred feet more or less to lot No. 5; thence with lot No. 5, westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet to Orchard street; thence with Orchard street two hundred feet to the beginning. Being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block C; and was sold to Joseph C. Randolph, April 1, 1878.

The second tract—Being all that lot situated on the east side of Arlington avenue, formerly Orchard street, or Wooden Place; known as lot No. 12, on block C, on Stiger's map of Wooden place, being fifty feet front and rear, and one hundred and twenty-five feet deep from the eastern edge of Arlington avenue to Clawson's line, and was conveyed to George T. Young, September 18, 1878.

The third tract—Being lots Nos. 18 and 19 on the east side of Rose street, and the north side of Randolph road, in block B, on map of J. M. Stiger's, [illegible]

[illegible] easterly side of Rose street, one hundred feet to a corner of lot 17; thence easterly and at right angles with Rose street and along line of lot 17, one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with Rose street one hundred and eight feet, more or less, to a point in Randolph road; thence westerly along Randolph road one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 18 and 19 in block B of said map. Also the land in front of the above described premises to the middle of Arlington avenue and Rose street. The 4th, 5th and part of the 6th tracts were conveyed to George T. Young by deed dated October 1st, 1878.

The eighth tract—Being lot No. 30 as shown on Stiger's map. Beginning at a point in the centre of Arlington avenue, said point being distant three hundred and sixteen and five-tenths feet from the intersection of the centre lines of said Arlington avenue and Randolph road; thence running south eighty-six degrees and thirty-three minutes west, at right angles with said Arlington avenue one hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence north three degrees and twenty-seven minutes west and parallel with Arlington avenue fifty feet to a point; thence north eighty-six degrees and thirty-three minutes east and parallel with the first mentioned line one hundred and fifty feet to a point in the centre of aforementioned Arlington avenue; thence south three degrees and twenty-seven minutes east along the centre of said Arlington avenue, fifty feet to a point and place of beginning; and was conveyed to John C. Runyon by deed dated April 1st, 1879.

M2C SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Suydam & Jackson, Solicitors.
Elizabeth, N. J., May 16, 1879.
Fees $26.85.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association, of Plainfield, complainants, and Rosina Schneiderwind, and Peter Schneiderwind, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. For sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all the following tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township (now city) of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the middle of Fourth street, in the village of Plainfield, and in William Hill's southeast corner; thence along his line north fifty-five degrees west two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake, another of said Hill's corners; thence along the line of Laing Webster's land, north thirty-five and a half degrees, east eighty-four links to a corner of Elston Marsh's land; thence along his line south fifty-five degrees, east two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake in the middle of Fourth Street; thence along the middle of Fourth Street, south thirty-five degrees, west eighty-five links to the place of beginning, containing one-quarter of an acre of land, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Rosina Schneiderwind, by deed of Elston Marsh and wife, dated January 21st, 1869.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
Elizabeth, N. J., April 29, 1879.
Fees $7.90. my2fw5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, April 30th, 1879.

Levi Darby, Administrator of Mary L. French, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Joseph M. Osborn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of July, next.

Dated May 23, 1879.

HARRIET OSBORN,
CARMAN R. [illegible],
JOHN H. VANWINKLE.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jacob F. Randolph, complainant, and John O. Campbell, et ux., et al., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1879,

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fifth street distant two hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (256 5-10) feet along the northerly line of said street, in a northwesterly direction from the centre of Washington street [illegible]

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Nicholas [illegible] and wife, dated August 29, 1871.

M2C SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Maxson, Solicitors.
Elizabeth, N. J., May 23, 1879.
Fees $7.20.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 24th, 1879.

Abraham Coles, Executor of James Coles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. [illegible]